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1. Need E-mail of KH6X ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vanderydt Theo <ON4ATW@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <76jate$80f$1@nickel.uunet.be>
Source record: 26292

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Hello All,
Thanks for reading this mail. I'm trying to find
the E-mail address of KH6X. Maybe you can help
Thanks in advance. 73' es gd dx de ON4ATW Theo.
ON4ATW@village.uunet.be
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2. 3000 Udated Ham Links -- Lotsa DX related

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <368D6572.1DD8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26293

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Had a little time to check all 3,000 links this holiday season.

Here is a sample for DXers:

DX Addresses
DX Bulletins
DXCC Awards
DXCC, History
DX Chat Channel
DX Clubs
DX Country Lists
DX Foundations
DX Humor :-)
DX The Internet!!
Dx IS!!
DX Links
Dx Managers
DX - Most Wanted
Dx News
Dx Nets
Dx Packet Cluster
DXpeditions
DX Phonetics
DX, RTTY
DX QSL Info
DX Reflectors
DX Software
DX Stamps
DX Telenet
DXer's Top List
DX Tutorial
DXing, VHF
DX Web Pages
DXers-USA & VE
DX Windows
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Happy Holidays and 73 from Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 250,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
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3. Re: 3000 Udated Ham Links -- Lotsa DX related

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <bdiaz@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <368DB0B7.1BF0@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 26294

Rod's "Mega Link" WEB Pages are impressive. It rates a 599!!! :-)

http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html

73,
Bob
KQ6WQ

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> DX Windows

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4. Re: VP2VF QSL info ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauro_news <atomino53@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <368e38bf.0@nts>
Source record: 26295

Hi Mike, on my log managers 1998 VP2VF via N0JT, but not sure for contest.

73' de Mauro IK3SCB

Mike VK4NM ha scritto nel messaggio
<760l66$5i$1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>...
>
>Need VP2VF QSL info, wkd in WW CW 98
>
>Thanks & happy '99 everyone. 73 de Mike VK4NM
>
>

5. Re: QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauro_news <atomino53@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <368e38be.0@nts>
Source record: 26296

Hi Charlie, go to http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl97.html

73' de Mauro IK3SCB

Charles Wilson ha scritto nel messaggio
<19981231200231709l6@zetnet.co.uk>...
>Hi, Can anyone help with the direct QSL address of George, 5B4AGC.
>Tried the other sources but no luck. Thanks, de Charlie GM4UZY
>--
> Regards Charlie Wilson
> cwm.wilson@zetnet.co.uk
>

6. Re: QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <368CC5E9.1A1A56A7@tin.it>
Source record: 26487

5B4AGC
George Beasley
P O Box 1344
PAPHOS, CY8133
CYPRUS
Email Address: geo@spidernet.com.cy
QSL Manager: G3LNS
MR G BEASLEY
OAKLANDS PENN LANE TANWORTH IN ARDEN N SOLIHULL
Paphos, B94 5HL
Cyprus

73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio Cioffi
e-mail: ermcio@tin.it

Charles Wilson wrote:

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> Tried the other sources but no luck. Thanks, de Charlie GM4UZY
> --
> Regards Charlie Wilson
> cwm.wilson@zetnet.co.uk

7. Re: QSL Manager Routing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <368CE878.CF878153@mediaone.net>
Source record: 26488

Thanks Jon, good info, nice advice.

Bob
KB1DHC

8. Re: Need QSL info for XU7AAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <368D29CC.71CF7B9A@tin.it>
Source record: 26489

XU7AAN
Yoshihiro Nosaka
e-mail address: jh8clu@sp.dianet.or.jp
Qsl Manager:
JH8YZB
Hokkaido Contest Club
P.O.Box 48
Tomakomai, Hokkaido 053
JAPAN

73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio
e-mail: ermcio@tin.it

Herb Sims wrote:

> Need QSL information for XU7AAN.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Herb
> --
>
> ---
> W. Herb Sims sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov

9. Re: Is 3D2DK and 3D2FK part of the same DXpedition?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <368D2B21.C5E9D311@tin.it>
Source record: 26490

3D2FK
FRANK R. KLOSS
P.O. MATEI
TAVEUNI, FIJI

73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio
e-mail: ermcio@tin.it

Herb Sims wrote:

> Just wondering if the 3D2DK and 3D2FK were part of the same DXpedition? If
> not, need QSL info for 3D2FK.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Herb
> --
>
> ---
> W. Herb Sims sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov

10. HR 2600 website????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5cqa@devtex.net
Message-ID: <368f6b49.2337188@news.devtex.net>
Source record: 26297

I am having a problem with my 2600, and was wondering if there is a 'group' who discuss the unit and its problems. was hopeing to find a faq on the unit or website... thanks in advance C. Lorentson 73

11. Re: Need QSL info for XU7AAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike VK4NM <vk4nm@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <76k9ltnnl1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 26298

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XU7AAN via JH8YZB

Regards ... de Mike VK4NM (ex VK4EXA)
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also T94CQ, DL4FMA & KF6CBS
mail to vk4nm@OzEmail.com.au
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12. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <368d3308.9685747@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 26299

On Thu, 31 Dec 1998 18:53:43 -0800, "Andrew Rubin"
<slash830@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Hello everyone,
>
> I have been a ham for nearly one year now. I have worked my way up the
>ladder from a no-code tech. to a tech+ (I am going for my General theory and
>extra code tomorrow). I have worked and earned each license to be able to
>work DX to enjoy more of the bands. I am sick and tired of these *$&% CBers
>who pump out hundreds of watts transmitting on OUR ham bands! All they do is
>buy 10m rigs, mod them, hook up their antennas with their "great" technical
>skills, and rag chew. They didn't earn crap! I hope all CBers who dis-obey
>ANY rules for CB power limits, antenna heights, etc. be punished harshly.
>Too bad the FCC is that strict. This applies to all the "bad" CBers. Note to
>all the "good" CBers. Get your ham ticket!

Hi.

How my mail is related to your he have nothing to do? FCC why i'm in
France?

I'm on the way to have my HAM exam but it's impossible today in France
(Law problem)

73

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://www.multimania.com/island/

13. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <368E0DB2.FF776B63@dailydx.com>
Source record: 26300

Try The Daily DX free for two weeks. For full details visit The Daily DX web site at http://www.dailydx.com

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Glenwood, MD 21738
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http://www.dailydx.com
bernie@dailydx.com

14. DX Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <368E0E9C.46A8DE17@dailydx.com>
Source record: 26301

Need past QSL information? Can't remember details about past
DXpeditions? Check out The Daily DX search engine which includes back
issues (March 97 to October 98) of The Daily DX.

http://www.dailydx.com/search.html

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Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com
bernie@dailydx.com

15. QSL Help - 160m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Marshall-Read <robert.marshallread@aethos.co.uk>
Message-ID: <368DFD39.B463FF32@aethos.co.uk>
Source record: 26302

I need some assistance for DXCC, 160m.

6Y5A 11/98
CN8WW 11/98
C6AIE 12/98
TY8A 11/98
C56A 10/98

Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks and 73

De

Bob EI7IU

16. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <368E3373.213D7540@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 26303

Best of luck with your exam, I look forward to welcoming you to the amateur community.
Steve AI7W

Nicolas wrote:

> <Stuff Deleted>
>
> I'm on the way to have my HAM exam but it's impossible today in France
> (Law problem)
>
> 73
>

17. Slow Scan Pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Schulz <schulz@bunt.com>
Message-ID: <00rj2.2813$hf.888@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 26304

I'm strictly a SW listener right now. I would like to receive the SSTV pics that I sometimes hear being sent as I scan my radio. I only have a small portable Sony ICF-2010 receiver and of course my PC. Is it possible for me to receive these? What would I need? I'd prefer the simplest and cheapest means.

Thanks
CS

18. 3D2AG/P Rotuma??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com>
Message-ID: <368E45F9.2A6F@wolfenet.com>
Source record: 26305

Does anyone know if the 3D2AG/P operation is from Rotuma??

Tks, W7AV

19. How to find a manager not in QRZ or Buckmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <368E5697.A190E90D@mediaone.net>
Source record: 26306

I worked a station on Cooper Island, way down under. I copied the station as VP2V/K9IM and the station gave the QSL manager as wp9nov, or at least that's what my notes say.

I looked up the manager in both online call books, no luck. I guess I could send it by the bureau and let them figure it out, but I wanted to send it direct since the QTH was pretty cool.

What might I do next? Is there a list of managers somewhere that I could use to see if I missed the callsign a bit?

Bob Sikes
KB1DHC

20. Re: DXCC list ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <368E7405.4573@erols.com>
Source record: 26307

Try:

http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/dxcclist.txt

That's the November 1998 version.

73 - Leo - W3LEO

21. QSL Route/Address for C33BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be368f$7b04fbe0$dad94d0c@vcustomer>
Source record: 26308

Does anyone have an address/QSL Route for C33BO?? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

22. Address for GI4CQL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be368f$ea6eb660$dad94d0c@vcustomer>
Source record: 26309

Does anyone have an address for GI4CQL?? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

23. Re: Slow Scan Pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76lvku$s2v$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26310

"Chuck Schulz" <schulz@bunt.com> wrote:

>I'm strictly a SW listener right now. I would like to receive the SSTV pics
>that I sometimes hear being sent as I scan my radio. I only have a small
>portable Sony ICF-2010 receiver and of course my PC. Is it possible for me
>to receive these? What would I need? I'd prefer the simplest and cheapest
>means.

>Thanks
>CS

If you have a sound card in the PC, Win95SSTV, or a half dozen other
programs will do the job. This web page has about everything that is
available:

http://www.muenster.de/%7Ewelp/sb.htm

This is the Win95SSTV page:

http://www.siliconpixels.com/W95SSTV/W95SSTV.HTM

73, Jim KH2D

24. Re: 3000 Udated Ham Links -- Lotsa DX related

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <368E849C.781C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26311

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Fri, 01 Jan 1999 21:37:59 -0800, Bob <bdiaz@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>
> >Rod's "Mega Link" WEB Pages are impressive. It rates a 599!!! :-)
>
> Yes ... well worth repeating the list for a third time, just in case
> anyone missed it! :-))) HNY de G3NYY
>

Yo Sir Walter --- we meet agin -- Green Gregory here.

Actually I posted it 7,999 times last year but only once this year!!

Best wishes from the colonies (:-) (shaved the beard)

Rod

25. S59U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <4fwj2.1703$lm.1877649@news2.mia>
Source record: 26312

Anyone have the address or QSL
manager for S59U? Thanks Bob KE4UHO

26. For Sale: Icom 9000, Racal 1772 and Watkin Johnson 905A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: svcanada@ican.net
Message-ID: <76me9fqij1@news2.tor.accglobal.net>
Source record: 26313

For Sale: Icom 9000, Racal 1772 and Watkin Johnson 905A

I have the following units for sale. All working and no problems.

Both ICOM 9000 and Racal 1772 have full operation and service manuals.

For WJ. I just have photocopied operating manual.

1) ICOM 9000 is full coverage till 2 gig.
2) Racal 1772 is full coverage till 30 MHZ.
3) WJ: is 30-300 MHZ

Both Racal and WJ are from Department of Comm in Canada.

Prices are as follows:

Icom 9000 is for $3500 USD
Racal 1772 is for $1500 USD
WJ is for $500 USD.

Buyer will be responsible for shipping and any custom duties if you are living in the U.S.

I am based in Toronto Canada am a private individual and not a company.

thanks

mani

27. Re: Slow Scan Pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <368EE237.12FA@rpi.edu>
Source record: 26314

Jim wrote:
>
> "Chuck Schulz" <schulz@bunt.com> wrote:
>
> >I'm strictly a SW listener right now. I would like to receive the SSTV pics
> >that I sometimes hear being sent as I scan my radio. I only have a small
> >portable Sony ICF-2010 receiver and of course my PC. Is it possible for me
> >to receive these? What would I need? I'd prefer the simplest and cheapest
> >means.
>
> >Thanks
> >CS
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> If you have a sound card in the PC, Win95SSTV, or a half dozen other
> programs will do the job. This web page has about everything that is
> available:
>
> http://www.muenster.de/%7Ewelp/sb.htm
>
> This is the Win95SSTV page:
>
> http://www.siliconpixels.com/W95SSTV/W95SSTV.HTM
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Chuck,

The easiest way to do what you want to do is to look in the MFJ catalog for the HamComm interface cable that will go from the receiver earphone jack directly into the PC serial port. There are a couple of components inside the hood of the DB-25 connector which enable the audio signal to be digitized and sent into the PC as a signal on the RS-232 control lines. This same interface may be built with about eight parts from your local radio shack. In order to use this, you'll have to get either "EZSSTV" or "JVFAX". These to programs will take input from the simple interface described above. I did the same thing that you are doing when I first started in SSTV, and it worked fine on the first try. Good luck!!

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

28. Re: QSL Route/Address for C33BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike VK4NM <vk4nm@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <76masv$hp3$1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 26315

try http://www.ac6v.com and click on QSL managers or something like that,
there's number of good links related to qsl info

Regards ... de Mike VK4NM (ex VK4EXA)
---
also T94CQ, DL4FMA & KF6CBS
mail to vk4nm@OzEmail.com.au

29. 50 MHz DX Bulletin (98-053)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <7AAj2.1433$25.1745@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 26316
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,it.hobby.radioamatori,nl.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #98-053 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;
http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Whishing You and Yours a Prosperous 1999 ...

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

30. Re: QSL Route/Address for C33BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <76mua8$5kg$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 26317

On 2 Jan 1999 20:34:06 GMT, "Donn Sinclair" <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone have an address/QSL Route for C33BO?? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

When I worked Archie on 40 mtrs. he indicated an address of PO Box
1150, but gave no town. In looking at my "Callbook", every address
with a PO Box is in "Andorra la Vella".

In any event, that is where I sent my QSL, and am hoping for the best.

73, Ray K1XV

31. Re: TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris en Elsab&#65533; Gryffenberg <gryffie@yebo.co.za>
Message-ID: <76n5r3$b64$1@news3.saix.net>
Source record: 26318

Your test worked Fine!

David Hawkins wrote in message ...
>This is a test posting, WB2KTM
>
>

32. Re: 3D2AG/P Rotuma??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bragassa@hal-pc.org
Message-ID: <368f5cae.5370844@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 26319

And if so, what is the QSL information? Haven't seen any publicity
in the DX bulletins,

K5UO

On Sat, 02 Jan 1999 08:14:49 -0800, Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com>
wrote:

>Does anyone know if the 3D2AG/P operation is from Rotuma??
>
>Tks, W7AV

33. Re: 3D2AG/P Rotuma??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <368F7654.D10@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26320

Mike Bragassa wrote:
>
> And if so, what is the QSL information? Haven't seen any publicity
> in the DX bulletins, K5UO
>
> On Sat, 02 Jan 1999 08:14:49 -0800, Rick Perry <w7av@wolfenet.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone know if the 3D2AG/P operation is from Rotuma??
> >
> >Tks, W7AV

Our San Diego Packet Cluster sez it is Rotuma.

The qsl lookup at URL:
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/qsldb_gate.html
Sez
3D2AG/P VIA 3D2AG

Same URL for addresses sez

3D2AG
ANTOINE D.R. N'YEURT
P.O.BOX 14633
SUVA
FIJI ISL.
--
You can find a dozen or more QSL lookups and 30+ callbooks at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

Happy Holidays and 73 from Rod in San Diego

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34. Re: Need QSL info for 3A2MD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <npalomba@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <AwLj2.32421$5c1.7824399@news1.mco>
Source record: 26321

3A2MD
3A2MD:
LAURA-MARCELL MARTINEZ
73 BD DU JARDIN EXOTIQUE
MC-98000 MONTE CARLO
MONACO
UPDATED BY DL1SBF: 21-JAN-1996 1154Z

Herb Sims wrote in message <76j4au$8ja$1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>...
>Need QSL information for 3A2MD.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Herb
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>
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>W. Herb Sims
sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov

35. FYI: Finding QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <368F86D7.7EBC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26322

Noticed many posts here for QSL information. You can find many of them
at the QSL links at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html
INCLUDES:
USA Callbook Servers, DX QSL Managers (12+), DX Callbooks (30+) as well
as an E-Mail Server for QSL info.
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Happy Holidays and 73 from Rod in San Diego

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FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 250,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

36. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #390

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.390.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 26323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.390
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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, K1XN & GOLIST, N1NG, WB2RAJ/WB2YQH & The 59(9) DXReport, W3UR & The Daily DX, AJ4Y, N4GN, NO4J, K6FCC, W7TSQ, K8YSE, K9MIF, KU9C, EP2FM, F5NOD, G3SWH, HB9CXZ, HB9HFN, JH1LPZ, LX1NO, OH2BH, OH2BVE, OK2AP, PA3BXM, PY2YP, VE8PW and YO2LDE for the following DX information.

3A, MONACO. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for Luc, I1YRL, to be active in January as 3A/I1YRL on all bands. QSL via homecall.

5A, LIBYA. 5A1IC has been very active over the past week, mainly on CW, 40-10 meters. Activity over the past weekend seemed to concentrate on 40/17/12/10 meters. In "The Daily DX" they report that the operators are a YL named Veronica/IK3ZAW and her boyfriend Martino/IK3RIY. QSL via IK3ZAW .

5Z, LAMU ISLAND. Jim/G3RTE, Phil/G3SWH, John/G3WGV and Rob/5Z4RL will activate Lamu Island on the northern Kenyan coast between February 17th and 24th. Lamu counts as AF-040 for IOTA purposes and has been activated only twice before. It also counts as 5Z for DXCC purposes, of course. The team will be active with two stations on CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands from 160-10 meters, with the exception of 30 meters, which is not permitted in Kenya. There is hope for a special callsign to be announced closer to their departure date. QSLs will be handled by G3SWH:
Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom or via the RSGB bureau. Donations towards the cost of the expedition are invited and may be sent to G3SWH.

EA8, CANARY ISLAND. Good friend and member of NODXA, Fritz/DL7VRO and other German operators have been active from here. Activity seems to have started around Janaury 1st. Activity has been on all bands, 80-10 meters, CW/SSB with operations on the WARC bands. Their length of stay is unknown at this time. Look for DL7VRO, DL3DRN, DJ4EJ and DJ8HD to sign EA8/homecall.

EP, IRAN. The latest news on amateur radio activity in Iran comes from Mr.Abdollah Sadjadian, EP2FM, who is in Iran. He reports that the Iranian PTT Adminstration has set up a station EP3PTT at their offices. This station is operated by some old time EP2s. The station is also operated by applicants who have passed the amateur radio exam (about 26 at present), but under supervision of the oldtimers. Mr. Jamshid Mansuri (EP2CN) and Mr Massod Adle (EP2ES) have devoted one to two afternoons per week to keep the station on fairly regular. Activity has been mainly on 20 meters. Khalil Ladjevardi, K6FCC (ex-EP2KL), has setup a Web page for EP (Iran) and it is as follows: http://www.qsl.net/k6fcc/AmateurRadioInIran.htm He also mentions a new Web page address and the latest information about amateur radio activity in EP-land is in process of being posted at: http://www.vtt.fi/ket/staff/komppa/ep.htm

FT5ZH QSLS (Special Mailing Procedures!). Lyon Dx Gang Association have announced the following important procedures in mailing for FT5ZH QSL cards:
1. All cards sent by bureau will be QSLed via the bureau.
2. All cards sent with sufficient postage will be returned direct, provided that the following new procedures are followed:

a) In order to speed up the return process, the postage and the envelopes will be standardized. The envelopes will be provided by the European Council, so PLEASE DO NOT SEND A RETURN ENVELOPE.

b) Instead, please send a printed address label with your QSL card. If you do not supply a label, then make sure that your COMPLETE and CORRECT mailing address is on your QSL card. If not, put it on a piece of paper ATTACHED to your card. If you have absolutely no way to produce a printed label, then the Lyon DX Gang will write your address manually on the envelope which will take longer for them to process.

c) Very important! All direct QSLs MUST be sent to the club address given below. Cards sent by mistake to the pilot stations will be forwarded via the BUREAU only, so this will be a very slow process. Here is the address: Radio Club de la Gendarmerie F6KDF, 292 route de Genas, F-69677 BRON CEDEX, France

FT5ZH log is NOW AVAILABLE at the following Web site:
http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/ft5zhlog.html
Also, OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the FT5ZH expedition results (statistics) as an additional bulletin.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLANDS. Cedric, HB9HFN, will be active as FW5FN next February/March (February 23rd-March 8th). His activity will mainly be CW on 160-10 meters. He has put up a home page where you can find more information (geography, schedules, material, logs, QSL, flight plan) about his DXpedition at: http://www.qsl.net/hb9hfn/pacific99.html

JT1A POST-CONTEST REPORT. A press release written by Martti, OH2BN, and provided by Tim, N4GN, announced the winners of the lucky-draw for three bottles of Mongolian vodka. Those eligible had made 6 band contacts

with JT1A during the CQWW CW Contest. The winners are: JA3YKC, JJ1VRO and ON5NT. The JT1A was a joint Finnish Mongolian operation. QSL via SCSDXT, Jouko Hayrynen, OH1RX. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

NEW PREFIX, VY0. Starting April 1, 1999, all VE8 stations within the new territory of NUNAVUT will change to the new VY0 prefix. Most of these stations (there are only 4 or so active) reside within CQ Zone 2. The new prefix will be permanently assigned to the territory of NUNAVUT, which comprises all of the Eastern Arctic. NUNAVUT (which means = Our Land = in Inuktituk) will be Canada's newest territory starting April 1st this year. The old VE8 prefix will be assigned to stations in the Western Arctic, Zone 1.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION. "The Daily DX" reports that two Hungarians, HA9RE and HA8IC, have announced that they are planning a DXpedition to several islands in the Pacific Ocean. Currently, plans are still being worked out, but they hope to activate West Kiribati (T30), East Kiribati (T32) and Banaba (T33) sometime between January and the middle of March. Operations will be on CW, SSB and RTTY with activity on all bands from 160-10 meters. More information/details is forthcoming soon.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.......
Bob, W7TSQ, reports that effective January 1, 1999, he will be QSL Manager for AH6PN/HR6. Also, Bob would like to remind all that the /HR6 is part of the callsign and all direct QSL requests will be answered directly. He states that he will not see the first log until mid February. Please remember to put a $0.33 stamp on the SASE. Cards without postage will be returned via bureau.

QSL Info Server Available Via The InterNet. To use the server, here are the simple instructions:
1) Send E-mail to qsl-info@datasync.com
2) Put the DX callsigns in the message body. Include only callsigns for best performance. Anything after the word "end" in the message body will not be looked up (useful if your E-mail signature contains a callsign).
3) Please don't use "reply" to send more callsigns to look up. Replies don't go to the robot server. Compose a new message instead.

Additions and corrections should go to the database maintainer:
Lothar, DL1SBF - packet radio address: DL1SBF @ DB0SDX.#BW.DEU.EU
E-mail: k9pes_ms@siiks.a1.bosch.de
Other comments, etc. to Ray, WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

Cesar, PY2YP, reports that he has received several ZZ2Z QSL requests and can not reply because he has run out of cards. He requests to please reapply to: Ron Lago (AC7DX), P.O. Box 25426, Eugene, OR 97402 U.S.A.

Many have been asking what the QSL route/address for XU7AAN is. There have been some reports that XU7AAN was operated by JH8CLU, but the QSL route is via JH8YZB at: Hokkaido-Contest-Club, P.O. Box 48, Tomakomai, 053-0000, JAPAN.

QSL Manager Luis, HB9CXZ, reports that he received the new QSLS for 4F3CV and HB5H just before Christmas (after a long-long wait). He states that he replied to all the QSL cards received direct and from the bureau (about 1500). He mentions also that he is waiting for QSLs from IK2GAO for the HB9RL and HB5RL operations. He feels that the cards should be received in a month.

John, K8YSE, reports that the QSL cards for FO0PAP and FO0MAC have not been printed yet. Please be patient and DO NOT RESEND CARDS.

QSL Manager change/update for BS7H, VK9XM, XZ1A and XZ1X. Steve, KU9C, announced this week that Kan, JA1BK, has asked him to pick up the QSL management chores for the following operations: BS7H 1995 operation, XZ1A 1995 operation, XZ1X 1995 operation, BS7H 1997 operation (Japan QSL requests only! All other requests via W4FRU.) and VK9XM. You can QSL any of the calls listed above via KU9C at this address:
Steve Wheatley KU9C, PO Box 5953, Parsippany, NJ 07054 USA
Any questions, feel free to contact Steve via:
E-mail - ku9c@ix.netcom.com
Phone - 973.829.1890
Fax - 973.644.5053

The VP8CRB DXpedition logs are on-line and can be found at:
http://no4j.com/nfdxa/logs/vp8crb.htm
Dave, NO4J, will be posting/updating the logs daily for the duration of Jan's (K4QD) stay. QSL info is also on this site.

Steve, CE3/NE4Z uses XR3Z during contests. All QSL requests for XR3Z should go to Steve via the CE bureau or direct to: Steve Sexton, Av. Larrain 7618, La Reina, Santiago, Chile

OH0AA cards should go to bureau or via OH0AA Call Book Address. OH2BVE is NOT the manager for OH0AA. OH0NC handles the cards in the OH0AA club station. The cards sent to OH2BVE will be returned to bureau system and forwarded to OH0AA.

Milan, OK2AP, reports the new OKDX Club Web page is now up and running. The Web page is designed especially for DXers with all kinds of info. The URL address is: http://www.okdxc.cz

T33, BANABA ISLAND. Just a quick reminder that Karl, DL1VU, is now active as T33VU. Some reports indicate that he will be active through January. Activity should be on all bands, but mainly on CW. Over the past weekend, he was heard on 10 and 17 meters CW.

T9 AND ZA (BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA & ALBANIA) OPERATIONS. Daniel, YO2LDE, reports that he will make another trip to T9 and ZA to operate RTTY in February. Daniel hopes to stay in Albania for one week and in Bosnia-Herzegovina for two weeks. He also mentions that he is looking for

a little financial support for this operation from DXers. It would be greatly appreciated. QSL via YO2LDE, Daniel M. Vuescu, Zadei F3-1-7, RO-1700, Resita, Romania. Please don't send the QSLs cards via Bureau. He does have a QSL Manager for North American stations (USA, Canada, Mex., etc) which is KB5IPQ. Daniel also provides the following Web sites of interest for DXers:

The South-West DX Bulletin (weekly) with all news from around the World at: http://qsl.net/yo2lde/swdxnews.html

1998 and 1987 All QSL Managers listed in 1997 and 1998 at:
http://qsl.net/yo2lde/qsl97.html
http://qsl.net/yo2lde/qsl98.html

A list of all InterNet E-mail addresses and Home Pages of YO stations can be found at: http://qsl.net/yo2lde/adrese.html

TF7, ICELAND. Gulli/TF8GX, Manu/LX2LX and Norby/LX1NO will be active from Westman Island (EU-071) during the IOTA Contest 1999. Callsigns to be used are to be announced later. Activity before and after the contest, will be concentrated on the WARC bands and RTTY. For further inquiries, please send E-mail to: lx1no@bigfoot.com

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLAND (Update). Dale, W4QM, is now back on the air as VQ9QM as of December 29th. Dale had an interesting trip last week. As reported last week he was headed to the Persian Gulf on a ship only to be ordered back to VQ9-land (1000 miles out), and then they were ordered to return back to the Persian Gulf again. After heading back again, about 100 miles out, they were again ordered to return back to VQ9-land. (ed. Not much site seeing on this trip. More like a YO-YO ride.) Anyway, Dale has been very active on 10/12/20/30 meters CW at various times.

ZL9CI, CAMPBELL ISLAND DXPEDITION UPDATE. It has been reported that as of 0020z, January 1, 1999, the ship called "Braveheart" sailed with the ZL9CI team aboard. The team left from Wellington for a 7 day journey to Campbell Island. They feel it will take one day for setup, so start looking for them around the 9th. Don, N1DG, Pilot Station for ZL9CII, will keep us posted on the ZL9CI Web site: http://www.qsl.net/zl9ci
Here is a bit of news from the team: "Ron, ZL2TT, was scheduled to do the SSTV for us. As he is not making the trip and as we do not have the expertise to run SSTV, it will no longer be a featured mode on the expedition, sorry. All other plans stay intact including plans to upload logs daily to the Web page. Plan on at least a 24 hour delay to get the logs over Pacsat after operations commence. All logs will have a 24-36 hour delay in transmission."

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm

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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 28.8k-1200 baud

37. QSL info for 5B4AGC..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Rodgers <dennis@g4ckf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <915398585.5441.0.nnrp-11.c2de7d8e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 26324

In response to the query. The site http://www.qrz.com/ gives the
address for 5B4AGC as:-

George Beasley
PO Box 1344
Paphos
CY8133
Cyprus

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Dennis Rodgers GM4CKF
Nairn, IV12 4SU, Highland, Scotland, 15 miles east of Inverness.
NGR NH 873 563. N057 58' 05" W003 53' 06".
dennis@g4ckf.demon.co.uk

38. Re: QSL Route/Address for C33BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <76p655$1kv$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 26325

Further clarification. On further research, I find that PO Box 1150
is the Andorra QSL Bureau. So C33BO wants his cards sent to that
bureau. Probably could get there "via the buro".

The Andorra Bureau Address is
U R A
PO Box 1150
Andorra la Vella
Andorra

>73, Ray K1XV

39. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <368fb9c5.8635457@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 26326

On Sat, 02 Jan 1999 13:50:53 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
Davidson) wrote:

>Well in that case, if I were you, I'd go home today and set out again
>tomorrow morning.
>
>:-)
>73 de G3NYY

Hi.

It's will be same today. I change:
Actually it's not possible to try the HAM exa. New law is in conflict
:)

73

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://www.multimania.com/island/

40. Re: DXCC list ?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: don ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Jh22UFAhsIk2EwCm@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 26327

In article <t88h2.97$Zd.2265767@news.siol.net>, Aleksander Hocevar
<mr.alex@interblod.com> writes
>Hello there,
>I wonder where can I find latest DXCC list on the INET ?!
>Thanks for answer,
>
>Alex - S57MHA
>
>www.s57mha.interblod.com
>
>
>
There is a copy of the ARRL list on my site at http://come.to/g0mdo.
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don ward g0mdo/aa1fu

41. QSL Info for 5B4AGC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <VT3k2.20$Xk3.814@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 26328

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Charles Wilson wrote in message <19981231200231709l6@zetnet.co.uk>...
>Hi, Can anyone help with the direct QSL address of George, 5B4AGC.
>Tried the other sources but no luck. Thanks, de Charlie GM4UZY
>--
> Regards Charlie Wilson
> cwm.wilson@zetnet.co.uk
>

G3LNS
GEORGE BEASLEY
PO BOX 1344
PARHOS CY-8133
CYPRUS
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42. RE: Slow Scan Pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: DM110916@exchange.DAYTONOH.NCR.COM
Message-ID: <29D7D950A854D21184DA00E02926586752A589@SUSDAYTE53>
Source record: 26329

> "Chuck Schulz" wrote:
>I'm strictly a SW listener right now. I would like to receive the
SSTV pics
>that I sometimes hear being sent as I scan my radio. I only have a
small
>portable Sony ICF-2010 receiver and of course my PC. Is it
possible for me
>to receive these? What would I need? I'd prefer the simplest and
cheapest
>means.
Chuck;
Check out http://www.ping.be/on4vt/ it's a good place to
start. If your PC has a sound card you can use that and some software like
W95SSTV and others. There is a DOS based program called EZ-SSTV that uses
your com port and a simple interface that is described in the EZ-SSTV
manual.
Good frequencies are 14.230 & 14.233 MHz, although there
SSTV frequencies in the band plans for most bands, there are even some 10
meter SSTV repeaters!
Have Fun!

73 de N8TUT Doug

43. QSL route for 6W6JX ??? - have conflicting info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: m9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3690FCD7.4804@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26330

I have various QSL info for 6W6JX, much of it conflicting.
Does anyone know for certain the current route?

73 de
Mike, AA3RL

44. 6m DX polarization ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric <ric@planetquad.com>
Message-ID: <36911800.2633DC4F@planetquad.com>
Source record: 26331

When the 6 meter band opens up for DX, what polarization do most Hams use? I've noticed Yagi's both vertical and horizontal. Which method is the best for spuradic E, and tropospheric plorization?

Thank's

45. Re: 6m DX polarization ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990104172417.00124.00007296@ng38.aol.com>
Source record: 26332

To the best of my recollection, most use horizontal polarization for dx work.

73,
Gerry

46. Re: 6m DX polarization ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark beutler <mbeutler@tds.net>
Message-ID: <36914F78.DCD2759@tds.net>
Source record: 26333

Ric wrote:

> When the 6 meter band opens up for DX, what polarization do most Hams
> use? I've noticed Yagi's both vertical and horizontal. Which method is
> the best for spuradic E, and tropospheric plorization?
>
> Thank's

Once you have bounced the signal off the ionosphere, the polarization is fairly random. The more bounces, the more random it becomes. That's why someone with a Butternut vertical can talk to somebody else with a Hygain horizontal over a great distance. Listened to an operator in Australia with a vertical tower talking to a fellow in Florida with a 3 element horizonal beam on 15 meters today, as a matter of fact.

Horizontals tend to be better in some areas because they tend to pick up less man made noise. In general (not always), man made noise tends to be vertical pol. Usually easier to put up a gain antenna in horizontal pol, also. (at least, at longer wavelengths) With a 3 meter half wavelength, in your case, this last bit may not apply.
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Regards,
mark beutler
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47. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jross <jross@midwestlink.net>
Message-ID: <36916bf2.0@news.midwestlink.net>
Source record: 26334

Wow! looks like someone touched a nerve here..I have held a commercial maritime licence for 18 years now ..have had many contacts in my spare time shipboard,
scanning the bands qso'ed with 11 meter dx'ers illegal or otherwise,Most purchased equipment over the web,ham mags,hamfests,yes! hams selling to individuals knowing what they will use it for.looks like to me the fault rests on the almighty dollar! money talks..anybody can buy 10 meter gear,it's everywhere.
it's a problem thats not going to just evaporate,the fcc is not going to enforce this.
The sunspot cycle is back guys! The cb craze is back with it ..Im not a ham...Radio is just a job for me .besides i don't have the thousands to spend on rigs,amps and antenna farms .I can understand the rage when hams work hard to learn the code..and then fall into all the tech aspects involved with written exams.just to get that ticket ..and have bootlegers taking over the bands..It's up to the ham community to enforce this problem..the fcc has already stated this issue..
Someone in one of the replys hit the nail on the head..reallocate the band move the cw and fm around to where they cant stand to monitor these freqs without pulling there hair out ..Hey the maritime hf freqs are a lot worse ..I have been cussed out by 2 shrimpers just for asking for break..To call base for a grocery order..you guys are taking this to hard..... At least it is mostly on 10 meters..could be worse..
Steve Jepsen wrote in message <368E3373.213D7540@NoSpam.com>...
Best of luck with your exam, I look forward to welcoming you to the amateur
community.
Steve AI7W
Nicolas wrote:

<Stuff Deleted>
I'm on the way to have my HAM exam but it's impossible today in France
(Law problem)

73

48. Re: N7BG Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: stupidly.high@prices.com
Message-ID: <369181a3.9624604@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 26335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Why pick so many fights, Brian?

Life is too short!

Recently, bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short) wrote:

>Subject: Opinions?
>From: bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
>
>Return-Path: trogo@telegraphy.com
>Received: from mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com
>(root@mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com [207.238.183.31]) by
>mail.phoenix.speedchoice.com (8.8.8/) with ESMTP id RAA01726 for
><bshort@phoenix.speedchoice.com>; Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:22:21 -0700 (MST)
>Received: from smtp04.primenet.com (daemon@smtp04.primenet.com
>[206.165.6.134])
>by mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com (8.9.1/8.9.1) with ESMTP id IAA00768
>for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Mon, 21 Dec 1998 08:23:45 -0600
>Received: (from daemon@localhost)
>by smtp04.primenet.com (8.8.8/8.8.8) id RAA14782
>for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:21:17 -0700 (MST)
>Received: from ip-26-155.phx.primenet.com(206.165.26.155), claiming to be
>
>"pb"
>via SMTP by smtp04.primenet.com, id smtpd014677; Sun Dec 20 17:21:08 1998
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>Message-ID: <00b901be2c76$5b796cc0$09a7dacf@pb>
>From: "Tony Rogozinski" <trogo@telegraphy.com>
>To: "Brian Short" <bshort>
>Subject: Re: Address for N7BG
>Date: Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:10:37 -0700
>MIME-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain;
>charset="iso-8859-1"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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>X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
>X-UIDL: a16d7dc016044bc2391a0f3a46b8ef61

>
>I said no further communication and I meant it. Oh
>well. Guess you better start filing an action in small
>claims court. You waited six months during which
>time you never said you wanted the antenna after
>I told you to tell me when you wanted it and I would
>get it down. Then, you apparently either got a better
>deal on another antenna or simply decided you didn't
>want mine. During that time my antenna was off
>the market so I'm out the interest on my money for
>those months as well. If you weren't such a jerk
>we could have settled this without a problem but
>since you chose not to do so then you'll just have to
>bear the consequences.
>No further correspondence from you will be read.
>Merry Xmas
>Tony N7BG
>-----Original Message-----
>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>To: Tony Rogozinski <trogo@telegraphy.com>; cadxa@listserv.tempe.gov
><cadxa@listserv.tempe.gov>
>Date: Sunday, December 20, 1998 5:08 PM
>Subject: Re: Address for N7BG
>
>>You said 2 wks and that was 1 wk ago. Time is
>>counting down and I have been in contact with
>>legal authorities as well. The fact remains that
>>I have a cancelled check which you cashed, but
>>nothing in return, as yet.
>>
>>Simply, get the antenna down in 1 week or before
>>or we meet in court under much less pleasant
>>circumstances.
>>
>>As for your stress, see a shrink or whatever you
>>need to do. This is of no concern to me.
>>
>>As for what I expect, I expect the antenna as
>>originally promised or my deposit back. Period.
>>
>>None of this has anything to do with your stress,
>>or what degree of cooperation you are willing to
>>put forth in return for whatever.
>>
>>Simply, in the next week, tell me when to come to
>>get the antenna as promised some 6 months ago.
>>Or, refund my $100 deposit.
>>
>>Otherwise, we take this up in a different venue.

>>
>
>>Brian
>>
>>At 04:17 PM 12/20/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>You don't seem to hear or read well. I said it would be
>>>ready when I got it down and I also requested no further
>>>communication from you. Get it? Don't push me if
>>>you expect me to cooperate with you. The more you
>>>bother me the longer it will take to get the antenna
>>>off the tower - I can't climb when I'm stressed.
>>>
>>>Tony
>>>
>>>>-----Original Message-----
>>>>From: Brian Short <bshort@SPEEDCHOICE.COM>
>>>>To: CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV <CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV>
>>>>Date: Sunday, December 20, 1998 9:32 AM
>>>>Subject: Address for N7BG
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>Thanks for the phone number replies,
>>>>>but evidently my number has been "blocked."
>>>>>
>>>>>Can someone give me an address (current)
>>>>>and/or directions for N7BG's shack?
>>>>>
>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>
>>>>>--
>>
>>--
>>Brian Short 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
>>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
>>--
>>
>>
>>To: trogo@primenet.com
>>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>>Subject: Re: KLM LPDA
>>
>>Tony,
>>
>>I have your remaining balance here.&#65533; When can I
>>come get the antenna?&#65533; I have a very long utility
>>trailer and pick-up truck.&#65533; I'm ready, the tower is
>>ready for installation of the antenna.
>>
>>I can come any time as I don't work.

>>
>>(602)839-3484
>>
>>The sooner the better!&#65533; This is the better antenna&#65533; as
>>it has the 40m element.&#65533; The other one does not and
>>I have a use for both, actually.
>>
>>73, Brian
>>
>>At 07:59 AM 12/17/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>Interesting.&#65533; You never told me you were ready for it so I had
>>>no reason to take it down.&#65533; It takes only a matter of a couple
>>>of hours to do so but there was no sense in doing it and
>>>having it lay in my yard.&#65533; There are many ways to contact
>>>me if you really want to so that's a poor excuse.&#65533; I will
>>>not refund your money since I have not had the opportunity
>>>to sell the antenna to anyone else after receiving the
>>>deposit from you.&#65533; Sorry.
>>>
>>>Tony
>>>
>>>
>>>-----Original Message-----
>>>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>>>To: trogo@primenet.com <trogo@primenet.com>
>>>Date: Thursday, December 17, 1998 7:20 AM
>>>Subject: KLM LPDA
>>>
>>>
>>>>Tony,
>>>>
>>>>As you know, I gave you $100 some months ago
>>>>as deposit on your KLM LPDA antenna.&#65533; You had
>>>>promised taking it down in the near future.
>>>>
>>>>After more than 6mos, I have to conclude that you
>>>>are reluctant to take the antenna down or sell it.
>>>>Anyway, I have purchased one elsewhere now and
>>>>will put it up very soon.
>>>>
>>>>This being the case, I am no longer in need of yours.
>>>>So, please refund my $100 deposit as you have been
>>>>unable to consummate the deal in a reasonable amount
>>>>of time.
>>>>
>>>>Send $100 to:
>>>>
>>>>Brian K. Short
>>>>1994 E Laguna Dr

>>>>Tempe, Az 85282
>>>>
>>>>73, Brian
>>>>
>>>>PS I tried contacting you via cluster etc and Monty
>>>>said you had not been on packet after trying...
>>>>
>
>--
>
>Check received.
>
>
>Tony
>
>
>
>At 05:08 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>FB, will go out in the AM mail.
>>
>>At 09:51 PM 6/9/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>Ok, that's fine - you can send it to my office address which follows.
>>>I'll now have some incentive to get it off the tower.&#65533; Thanks.
>
>>>
>>>Tony Rogozinski
>>>3030 N. Central Ave., #1201
>>>Phoenix&#65533; 85012
>>>
>>>Tony
>>>
>>>
>>>At 03:14 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>Tony,
>>>>
>>>>I am ready to pay you the deposit against the $450 cost of
>>>>the KLM 7-10-30 LPDA at your QTH.
>>>>
>>>>$100 up front would be fine if that is ok with you?
>>>>
>>>>I will pick up the antenna when it is on the ground.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>73, Brian
>>>>
>>>>>>Ok, before I do, let me see what materializes in the coming
>>>>>>couple days. If nothing out of the ordinary comes along, we
>>>>>>can firm it up, then.
>>>>

>>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>*****Guess I can't condsider it sold then. Don't understand or
>>>>>   I guess you're hedging your bet but please don't tell me
>>>>>   to consider it sold if it isn't.
>>>>>
>>>>>   Tony
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>At 05:44 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>Ok, FB. Would like to get a deposit - say $100 for now so
>>>>>>>I don't advertise it. I'll try to get it down in a couple
>>>>>>>of weeks or so.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>At 12:40 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>At 05:12 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>It's up in the air at this location. In excellent condition -
>bought
>>>>>>>>>from original owner and put it up about a year ago. I will be
>selling
>>>>>>>>>my house and guess I'll start selling stuff now. Price is what I
>>>>>>>>>paid for it $450.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>>At 12:06 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>Yes, that would do nicely. Is it new? Assembled? Condition?
>>>>>>>>>Also, price? Location of antenna?
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>At 04:53 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>I have a KLM 7-30MHZ log periodic for sale if that's what
>>>>>>>>>>you're looking for.&#65533; Also have some other HF antennas.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>At 11:42 PM 5/31/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>>Hi,
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>We have acquired some rural acreage (DM-32)
>>>>>>>>>>>and I'd like to get started with some antennas,
>>>>>>>>>>>so I'm looking for various items: tower, beam,
>>>>>>>>>>>log periodic, tilt-over crank-up tower, vertical,
>>>>>>>>>>>radial wire, large VHF arrays, or what have you.
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>Looking to get started with what is available in
>>>>>>>>>>>the used market in the area (Phoenix, Casa Grande,
>>>>>>>>>>>etc). Anyone have leads especially for crank-up
>>>>>>>>>>>tilt-over tower or tubular tower.
>>
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>>>
>
>--
>Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
>--
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>Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
>--

49. 3D2MA QRV on 10.103.5 mHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36920CD4.AC91859@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 26336

3D2MA is active now 1253 UTC transmitting at 10.103.5 mHz and
listening up 5 kHz. Strong sig into FL.

GL de Jim W4ONO

50. Need website for beam headings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990105081029.21151.00007757@ng95.aol.com>
Source record: 26337

Can someone direct me to a program to calculate beam headings from a given QTH?

73 Randy

51. Re: Need website for beam headings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36921188.4764@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26338

W9zr wrote:
>
> Can someone direct me to a program to calculate beam headings from a given QTH?
>
> 73 Randy

Hi randy -- several to choose from at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page5.html#BEAR

--
73 from Rod in San Diego

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52. Re: 6m DX polarization ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <Cgrk2.70$P94.1919@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 26339

In article <36974ecf.18419944@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On Mon, 04 Jan 1999 14:35:28 -0500, Ric <ric@planetquad.com> wrote:
>
>>When the 6 meter band opens up for DX, what polarization do most Hams
>>use? I've noticed Yagi's both vertical and horizontal. Which method is
>>the best for spuradic E, and tropospheric plorization?
>
If you are using FM modes use verticle since most if not all FM sataions are using verticle antennas. Use horizontal for SSB, CW and AM. You will find the majority using some type of horizontal antenna when transmitting SSB, CW or AM.

53. Working Asia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <3692594B.6961@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 26340

Need some advice on working Asia and Oceania. Does anyone
have some techniques for getting past the wall of JAs I
encounter each time I point my antenna anywhere in that
vicinity?

I enjoy working the Japanese operators, but there
is an endless supply of them and I find it very difficult to
raise anyone else in that part of the world. I don't want
to offend anyone by sending out something like "CQ NO JA", hi.
Nor do I think it would be very efficient to narrow my
call to callsign prefixes. I don't like ignoring 599 stations
calling me from Japan either.

Any suggestions or do I just need to continue to plow ahead
and take what I can for every 20 JAs I work?

vy 73,

Casey, KS7J

54. Re: Working Asia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3692C0A7.A8C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26341

Casey Bahr wrote:
>
> Need some advice on working Asia and Oceania. Does anyone
> have some techniques for getting past the wall of JAs I
> encounter each time I point my antenna anywhere in that
> vicinity?
>
> I enjoy working the Japanese operators, but there
> is an endless supply of them and I find it very difficult to
> raise anyone else in that part of the world. I don't want
> to offend anyone by sending out something like "CQ NO JA", hi.
> Nor do I think it would be very efficient to narrow my
> call to callsign prefixes. I don't like ignoring 599 stations
> calling me from Japan either.
>
> Any suggestions or do I just need to continue to plow ahead
> and take what I can for every 20 JAs I work?
>
> vy 73,
>
> Casey, KS7J

Hi Casey
I have found the Japanese operators to be among the most courteous
in the world. While working contests I have called QRZ or CQ Asia --
stations outside of Japan please -- and they ALL standby.

After working several Asian stations (if there) then call for JA's by
district -- then later ask them to standby so you can check for other
Asian stations.

They are such good operators that this has always worked for me. Give it
a try. Be sure to award their patience with working them as well.

I'm sure you have heard CQ North America -- stations outside of
stateside please.
--
73 from Rod in San Diego

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55. Re: FO0PAP QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gorsline <gorslin@pathcom.com>
Message-ID: <3692F2F2.1D1@pathcom.com>
Source record: 26342

Reply to my earlier query (yes I need it for a new one too - the old
expedition didn't count HI):

Subject:
Re: FO0MAC and FO0PAP cards
Date:
Tue, 17 Nov 1998 23:19:27 -0500
From:
John Papay <k8yse@en.com>
To:
ve3yv@rac.ca

At 09:28 PM 11/17/98 -0800, you wrote:
>Have you responded to all card requests? If so, then mine must have
>gotten lost and I'll re-send. If you're still beavering away through
>the stack, then I won't make things even more work!
>
>73, George VE3YV / K8HI
>
>

George,

The cards have not yet been printed. Be patient and you will
get
a card if you are in the log. Please don't resend until the
cards
have been out for awhile and you didn't get one. Thanks.

John Papay k8yse@en.com
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse

56. Re: FO0MAC QTH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gorsline <gorslin@pathcom.com>
Message-ID: <3692F572.52A7@pathcom.com>
Source record: 26343

Mike VK4NM wrote:
>
> I worked FO0MAC on 11 June 98 on 30m and 19 June 98 on 40m
> I'm not clear what's the QTH as the callsign was used from different
> DXCCs within a few days. I read somewhere that dx-ped. was going
> to operate from FO0/M btw 12 and 17th june. Have I missed a new one ?
> Thanks for any help. CU on the air and best wishes for '99.
>
> 73 Mike VK4NM / T94CQ
I understood that the QTH was Marquesas, but waiting for card to be
sure. See my posting under FO0PAP thread for QSL availability.
73, George VE3YV / K8HI

57. Re: Working Asia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Morris" <robrk@pgh.net>
Message-ID: <3692D30A.5FED@pgh.net>
Source record: 26344

Push the listen button and not the cq button...

58. Re: Working Asia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayF5463M.Jqq@netcom.com>
Source record: 26345

Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com> wrote:
: Need some advice on working Asia and Oceania. Does anyone
: have some techniques for getting past the wall of JAs I
: encounter each time I point my antenna anywhere in that
: vicinity?

Well .. you can try what some old-timer DXers taught me to
do in developing my DXing skills .... basically, it is
simply to listen, listen, and listen some more until you
hear the kind of DX stations that you want to talk to.

Although we have all probably received responses from fairly
rare DX stations to our CQs .... the most reliable way
to avoid calls from stations you don't want to work is
just ... don't call CQ.

This matter of listening versus calling CQ is one of the
key differences between excellent Contesters and excellent
DXers (IMHO). Although there are many fine Contester/DXers
around ... the contester KNOWS that the way to work increase
his score to is primarily to call CQ. By contrast, the
serious (non-Contester/DXer) DXer is much more like the
experience hunter. The hunter may go out two or three seasons
in a row and never fire a shot. The DXer may spend hours and
even days (or longer) just listening ...without ever keying
his transmitter. W7MB, now a Silent Key, who acquired
383 DXCC countries in the course of his DXing career was
one of the fellows who used to stress this concept of
listening and waiting .... much like the hunter. After
all ... we do "hunt" DX and new countries, don't we?

Good luck
73, Sandy W7BX/7J1ABV
slay@netcom.com

PS: and yes ... I know all about the "if nobody calls CQ, how
do you know the band is open" mantra that others may put forth. ;-)

59. Re: Working Asia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <3693c29e.2342914@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 26346

Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com> wrote:

:-Need some advice on working Asia and Oceania. Does anyone
:-have some techniques for getting past the wall of JAs I
:-encounter each time I point my antenna anywhere in that
:-vicinity?
:-
:-I enjoy working the Japanese operators, but there
:-is an endless supply of them and I find it very difficult to
:-raise anyone else in that part of the world. I don't want
:-to offend anyone by sending out something like "CQ NO JA", hi.
:-Nor do I think it would be very efficient to narrow my
:-call to callsign prefixes. I don't like ignoring 599 stations
:-calling me from Japan either.
:-
:-Any suggestions or do I just need to continue to plow ahead
:-and take what I can for every 20 JAs I work?
:-
:-vy 73,
:-
:-Casey, KS7J

Hi Casey. I have never had a problem calling "CQ no JA". Most JA's will respect your wish and not bother you. They understand that they are a big formidable wall and will step aside for that form of CW. No offense meant, No offense taken!

Go for it. You might just be the one to work the P5 (if one ever shows up)!

gl/DX is

cdn

60. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <36937a45.10165042@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 26347

On Mon, 04 Jan 1999 10:40:37 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>There is a law which prevents you from taking the Radio Amateur
>Exam???
>
>73 de G3NYY

The administration who is actually responsible from the HAM service changed the law about the HAm services. Actually we can't asse to the HAM exam because question from the exam are not ready because they're not sure if the law will be cancelled or accepted if she's cancelled the old exam question will be used, if the law is OK they need to update the question with the new law. I think all will Ok soon as I read in french HAM news paper.

I think my mail is not clear & not easy to understand. I hope a french will explain this subject.

73

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Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://www.multimania.com/island/

61. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <76vaap$g9s$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 26348

In <36937a45.10165042@news.easynet.fr>, Nicolas (bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr) wrote:

: The administration who is actually responsible from the HAM service
: changed the law about the HAm services. Actually we can't asse to the
: HAM exam because question from the exam are not ready because they're
: not sure if the law will be cancelled or accepted if she's cancelled
: the old exam question will be used, if the law is OK they need to
: update the question with the new law.

Looks like they are not pragmatic enough. They have changed laws
concerning ham radio elsewhere, too, but there haven't been such
problems. AFAIK, a new law is valid from a certain date (which is
to be stated), and before, business is done as one is used to
according to the old one, afterwards, according to the new one.
And if they haven't even agreed on the new law, why should it
affect anything at all?
In Germany, the new law concerning ham radio has been "put into
service" on 1 May 1998 (it was agreed on in autumn 1997). Before
1/V/98, all examinations were taken according to the old one, and
even after that date they still used the old catalogue of question
until a new one is ready ;-) But that's part of the "transition
rules".

vy 73 de M/DL2LFH/p, Jan-Martin

62. Re: Need website for beam headings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Rhodes <wdrhodes@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <36934E29.50CF33C8@localnet.com>
Source record: 26349

The logging program I use, LOG-EQF, does that (I suspect most of them do). You set it up with your latitude and longitude, and when you enter a call it gives you the beam heading. They
have a web page: www.itis.net/eqf/ if you want to check them out. 73, Bill

W9zr wrote:

> Can someone direct me to a program to calculate beam headings from a given QTH?
>
> 73 Randy

63. Addressing Direct QSLs -- Call Sign or Not (or what?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3693595F.44B170A3@mediaone.net>
Source record: 26350

Here's another naive question from this novice operator.

In a few DX contacts I made recently, direct addresses were given during the QSO, and of course the call sign and first name.

When I sat down to send out the SASE ("green stamped") and my QSL cards, it dawned on me that I didn't know the last name of the person. I started to just address it to the call sign when I remembered advice to NEVER put the call sign on the outside of the envelope to avoid pilfering of the letter.

Which leave me with only the first name and address to use.

How do you all address a direct QSL?

Bob Sikes
KB1DHC

E.P.S. I tried looking up the call sign online, but as with many DX stations, no luck.

64. Re: Addressing Direct QSLs -- Call Sign or Not (or what?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <36936326.A1E@buffnet.net>
Source record: 26351

Bob,
Usually the information the operator gives you will be sufficient to reach him. After all, how many junk mail letters do you receive addressed to OCCUPANT or CURRENT RESIDENT?

Be aware that some countries may not be readily recognized by the postal service. In that case you will have to mention the parent country. For example, CEUTA & MELLILA needs to be sent VIA SPAIN, or EASTER ISLAND VIA CHILE.

You are correct in NOT mentioning any reference to ham radio on the envelope. This is important, especially in third world countries where an IRC will put a meal on the table. Put your call on the return envelope so he will remember which QSL goes in which envelope (just in case he's got a stack of requests to reply to).

Always include 1 IRC unless otherwise noted. Contrary to popular belief, an IRC is good for one unit of return postage just about anywhere in the world. There may be one or two exceptions.

It has also been said that the IRC needs to be stamped on the left side to be valid. Not an absolute. A lot of times, IRC's are not even cashed in but recirculated by the operator or their QSL manager. I have personally sent out IRC's with no stamp and received cards in return. I purchase my IRC's from WB2RAJ and WB2YQH (editors of the 59(9) Report) for 75 cents apiece. Don't go to the post office to buy them (too pricey).
73,
Tom N2CU

BTW, These tips came from a seminar that RAJ and YQH put on for local clubs (WNY area).

65. Dutch ATV Rpeater now life on satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rens Maas <rens@tss-telecom.nl>
Message-ID: <76vrbc$qkf@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 26352

The Dutch ATV Repeater can now be seen life on satellite. Frequency and parameters are available on http://www.tss-telecom.nl/pi6alk

Best regards,

Rens Maas

66. Re: Addressing Direct QSLs -- Call Sign or Not (or what?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <36938B3F.2385@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 26353

Bob Sikes wrote:
>
> Here's another naive question from this novice operator.
>
> In a few DX contacts I made recently, direct addresses were given during
> the QSO, and of course the call sign and first name.
>
> When I sat down to send out the SASE ("green stamped") and my QSL cards,
<snipped for brevity>

> How do you all address a direct QSL?
>
> Bob Sikes
> KB1DHC
>
> E.P.S. I tried looking up the call sign online, but as with many DX
> stations, no luck.

Bob,

Tom has some good advice there. I would just add that you might consider using SASEs with stamps from country to which you are sending the QSL. There are at least a couple of outfits that supply these stamps (I use Bill Plum) and I have had excellent results with this method. I typically use the method for the first couple of QSLs to a new country, after which I use the buros. Sending green stamps is problematical even if you do try to disguise the contents.

Also, start bookmarking callsign servers on the web and you can double-check those addresses and get the last name to boot.

Good DX,

Casey, KS7J

67. Re: Working Asia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <369389DE.4D03@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 26354

Casey Bahr wrote:
>
> Need some advice on working Asia and Oceania. Does anyone
> have some techniques for getting past the wall of JAs I
> encounter each time I point my antenna anywhere in that
> vicinity?
>
> I enjoy working the Japanese operators, but there
> is an endless supply of them and I find it very difficult to
> raise anyone else in that part of the world. I don't want
> to offend anyone by sending out something like "CQ NO JA", hi.
> Nor do I think it would be very efficient to narrow my
> call to callsign prefixes. I don't like ignoring 599 stations
> calling me from Japan either.
>
> Any suggestions or do I just need to continue to plow ahead
> and take what I can for every 20 JAs I work?
>
> vy 73,
>
> Casey, KS7J

Responding to my post in order to answer all the replies...

I like the listen vs. cq approach and that is not such a problem
as it once was on the higher bands when everyone just assumed the
band was closed. Not sure it's any more efficient though, since
I do get a call from other countries for about every 10 or 20 JAs
it seems, and I can always use the CW practice, hi!

Rod, I think I was not clear that I am a CW op, so I'm not sure
it's common to ask for all JAs to standby in that mode, at least
I've never heard it.

Thanks for the words of encouragement that sending "no JAs" may
be OK. I may give that a try.

Thanks to all who responded, great help as always.

vy 73,

Casey

68. Re: 6m DX polarization ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <36940232.7752@cats-net.com>
Source record: 26355

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Mon, 04 Jan 1999 14:35:28 -0500, Ric <ric@planetquad.com> wrote:
>
> >When the 6 meter band opens up for DX, what polarization do most Hams
> >use? I've noticed Yagi's both vertical and horizontal. Which method is
> >the best for spuradic E, and tropospheric plorization?
>
> By convention, horizontal polarization is used for all serious DX-ing
> on 6m. There is also some evidence that horizontal polarization is
> more effective for long-distance propagation than vertical propagation
> at 50 MHz and higher frequencies, although this is not yet fully
> proven.

It doesn't seem to matter much, Walt. When I was active as 9L1US, the VK and JA ops copied my 14w beacon and quarter wave vertical which was near sea level for many nights in a row on the long path. My operating location was some 400 feet higher with a five element M2 horizontal yagi.

Dave Heil K8MN

69. Help I need You adress 1KP 001 from Italy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedagog <jangopol@polbox.com>
Message-ID: <ALOk2.5075$U1.679356@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 26356

I have contakt with expedytion from Australia 43KP001.
I need you adress qsl menager
Via priva jangopol@polbox.com

70. Re: Addressing Direct QSLs -- Call Sign or Not (or what?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990106175005.04271.00001550@ng41.aol.com>
Source record: 26357

Try www.dxer.org

Herb has links to various call servers as well as QSL info etc.

In cases where I only have a first name I'll typically put
"Mr. Jim" or "Sr Juan" or whatever. As prior posters said, common sense is the key here.
In many years of DXing I have a near 100% rate for direct QSLing. That's not to say I always got a card on the first attempt ! Sometimes it took two or three and even direct cards can involve a long wait - I just received EP2MKO QSL for a 5/97 QSO, card sent direct in May 97 and Jan 98. I believe that many of the "he doesn't QSL" etc etc comments one hears are caused by improper logging or busted calls or just plain wishful thinking.

Good Luck
73
Paul N5PG

71. Re: Addressing Direct QSLs -- Call Sign or Not (or what?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <36940948.EA211749@mediaone.net>
Source record: 26358

Thanks for your reply. Here's a few comments.

Thomas R. Williams wrote:

> Bob,
> Usually the information the operator gives you will be sufficient to
> reach him. After all, how many junk mail letters do you receive
> addressed to OCCUPANT or CURRENT RESIDENT?

Excellent point.

> . This is important, especially in third world countries where
> an IRC will put a meal on the table.

Wow. I hadn't thought about this. Well put and a shocking thought.

>
>
> Always include 1 IRC unless otherwise noted. Contrary to popular belief,
> an IRC is good for one unit of return postage just about anywhere in the
> world. There may be one or two exceptions.
>
> I purchase my IRC's from WB2RAJ and WB2YQH (editors of the 59(9) Report)
> for 75 cents apiece. Don't go to the post office to buy them (too
> pricey).

No kidding! I just bought several from the post office for $1.05! I'll have to check into this. I assumed the U.S. post office was the price setter (in the U.S.)

Thanks
Bob

72. Re: Addressing Direct QSLs -- Call Sign or Not (or what?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <36940B79.BD22ECF5@mediaone.net>
Source record: 26359

Thanks, and a few comments.

Godwinpaul wrote:

> Try www.dxer.org
>
> Herb has links to various call servers as well as QSL info etc.

Thanks. Somehow I missed this site. Good info here.

>
>
> In cases where I only have a first name I'll typically put
> "Mr. Jim" or "Sr Juan" or whatever. As prior posters said, common sense is the
> key here.

Common sense is often not my strength :-) I like the idea.

> In many years of DXing I have a near 100% rate for direct QSLing. That's not to
> say I always got a card on the first attempt ! Sometimes it took two or three
> and even direct cards can involve a long wait - I just received EP2MKO QSL for
> a 5/97 QSO, card sent direct in May 97 and Jan 98. I believe that many of the
> "he doesn't QSL" etc etc comments one hears are caused by improper logging or
> busted calls or just plain wishful thinking.
>

Here's my question. Do you mean you send multiple QSL cards with return postage to the same station?? Somehow I'm not sure if I can go that far. Well, maybe for a REALLY rare station....

Bob

73. Re: Working Asia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <771orfteg1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26360

Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com> wrote:

>I enjoy working the Japanese operators, but there
>is an endless supply of them and I find it very difficult to
>raise anyone else in that part of the world. I don't want
>to offend anyone by sending out something like "CQ NO JA", hi.

You won't offend anybody, if they've been on the radio for a week
they are used to being told to shutup.

And Rod, go to TZ6 for a month and then come back and tell us
how courteous they are.... Courteous is inversely proportional to
the rarity of the DX.... same thing applies in Japan.

Listening sounds like your best option to me. If you call CQ and
the band is open to Asia, you are gonna work Japan.... Besides,
how many rare Asian DX stations tune around listening for guys
on the west coast calling CQ ? VK0IR didn't, I'd bet.

73, Jim KH2D

74. Re: Addressing Direct QSLs -- Call Sign or Not (or what?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <771p51teg2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26361

"Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net> wrote:

>You are correct in NOT mentioning any reference to ham radio on the
>envelope. This is important, especially in third world countries where
>an IRC will put a meal on the table.

And don't put it in a big red envelope that looks like a birthday card,
or the mailman in one of those first world countries might steal it
before it gets out of New Jersey......

73, Jim KH2D

75. Re: Help I need You adress 1KP 001 from Italy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <771pfuteg3@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26362

"Pedagog" <jangopol@polbox.com> wrote:

>I have contakt with expedytion from Australia 43KP001.
>I need you adress qsl menager
>Via priva jangopol@polbox.com

That address would be:

Austrailian DE-X Association
10-4 Good Buddy Road
Melborne, Austrailia 27405

76. New Mail lista Dx Italia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <3694B69E.62C7C618@tin.it>
Source record: 26363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,re.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Dear OM,
if you need any qsl info or others informatios on dx activities you can
subsribe at Dx Italia Mail list sending a blank e-mail at this address:
dxitalia-subscribe@egroups.com
You will receive an e-mail with instructios to confirm your
subscription,
73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio
e-mail: ermcio@tin.it
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77. Q : Mexico - Can I OP on HF in Mexico w/ US Call ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John C. Ko" <johnck@ocmp.com>
Message-ID: <772qi5$esq@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26364

Happy New Year to All.

Anybody knows how I can op in Mexico on HF with US License ?
Or should I optain special Permit from the Mexican Gov. ?
If it is the case, where I should to look for ? or where I get it.

Please reply to n2fno@qsl.net

N2FNO

78. Re: Q : Mexico - Can I OP on HF in Mexico w/ US Call ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hogerty <thogerty@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <3694FB0C.63AB34AF@arrl.org>
Source record: 26365

John:
Check the ARRL web page at
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/io/recip-country.html
for this information.

73,
Tom Hogerty, KC1J
ARRL

"John C. Ko" wrote:

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>
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> Or should I optain special Permit from the Mexican Gov. ?
> If it is the case, where I should to look for ? or where I get it.
>
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>
> N2FNO

79. Re: Q : Mexico - Can I OP on HF in Mexico w/ US Call ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <369507E7.E9EF9A40@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 26366

Not legally witout mexican ticket. They want $50.00 !!

John C. Ko wrote:

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>
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> Or should I optain special Permit from the Mexican Gov. ?
> If it is the case, where I should to look for ? or where I get it.
>
> Please reply to n2fno@qsl.net
>
> N2FNO

80. Re: Q : Mexico - Can I OP on HF in Mexico w/ US Call ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <369708b1.190926187@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26367

You need a recpirocal operating permit from the Mexican authorities..

See:
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/io/recip-country.html
http://www.vtt.fi/ket/staff/komppa/xe.htm
http://www.vtt.fi/ket/staff/komppa/xea_eng.rtf

Only Canada allows US amateurs to operate without obtaining a
reciprocal permit.

On 7 Jan 1999 17:23:17 GMT, "John C. Ko" <johnck@ocmp.com> wrote:

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>
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>Or should I optain special Permit from the Mexican Gov. ?
>If it is the case, where I should to look for ? or where I get it.
>
>Please reply to n2fno@qsl.net
>
>N2FNO
>
>

-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

81. ARLD001 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld001.1999@arrl.org>
Source record: 26368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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ARLD001 DX news

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QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 1 ARLD001
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 7, 1999
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD001
ARLD001 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, 425DXnews, The Daily DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

NEPAL, 9N. 9N7AR is QRV using CW and SSB on 40, 15, 12 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via JR8FEK.

QATAR, A7. Jabor, A71BY, is now QRV using SSTV. QSL via F5PYI.

EASTER ISLAND, CE0. JA7KXD is QRV as CE0/JA7KXD, using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.

KYRGYZSTAN, EX. EX2A and EX8F are both active on 160 meters starting around 2100z until 2300z. QSL direct. Igor, EX2U, is QRV using SSTV. QSL via IK2QPR.

MARQUESAS ISLANDS, FO. Pekka, OH1RY, and Jaakko, OH1MA, will be QRV as FO0KOL and FO0SIL, respectively, from January 7 to 13. QSL to home calls.

SAUDI ARABIA, HZ. HZ1AB has been QRV on 160 meters CW at 1500, 1700 and 0000z. QSL via K8PYD.

JORDAN, JY. Pete, N3FNE, is QRV as JY9NE, and can be found on 40 to 2 meters. He will be here until the year 2000. QSL to homecall.

MIDWAY ISLAND, KH4. Ted, NH4/NH6YK, has been QRV on 21295 khz around 2300z. He will be here until January 10. QSL to home call.

PERU, OA. Cesar, OA4QV, is active as OA464QV in January to celebrate the 464th anniversary of the founding of Lima. QSL to home call.

BANABA ISLAND, T33. Karl, DL1VU, is now active as T33VU, and may be here for the month of January. Activity should be on all bands, using mainly CW. QSL to home call.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, T9. Edin, T97M, has digital communications capabilities, and will be active on RTTY, AMTOR and PACTOR. QSL via K2PF.

IVORY COAST, TU. Aldo, I2AOX, and March, IK2CHZ, will be QRV from the QTH of TU5IJ from January 12 to 25. Activity on all bands, using CW and SSB, is expected. QSL to I2AOX.

AUCKLAND AND CAMPBELL ISLANDS, ZL9. The ZL9CI operation is in full swing. They are now active on all bands. QSL via ZL2HU.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. Contesters will certainly be busy this weekend. The Japan International DX CW Contest, Meet The Novices and Technicians Day, Hunting Lions in the Air Contest, QRP ARCI Winter Fireside SSB Sprint and the North American CW QSO Party are scheduled. Please see January QST, page 84 for details.
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82. Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: G8ASO <GRFrykman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <369586ee.0@news1.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 26369
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,aus.radio.amateur.flame,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings

hello from Worcester in Central England, may I suggest a visit to my LPWS site?

http://www.members.xoom.com/lpws/

73s Brian

83. Re: Addressing Direct QSLs -- Call Sign or Not (or what?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Rhodes <wdrhodes@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <36964608.B5E4FBF7@localnet.com>
Source record: 26370

I would assume that, just as in the USA, if you have a complete address the name is optional, in fact even here the Post Office cares not for the name, they just deliver to the address. It is up to the occupants to figure out who owns it. That is why you get mail that isn't yours if someone puts your address on accidently. If you have a complete address I would just put the first name on and send it out..... 73

Bob Sikes wrote:

> Here's another naive question from this novice operator.
>
> In a few DX contacts I made recently, direct addresses were given during
> the QSO, and of course the call sign and first name.
>
> When I sat down to send out the SASE ("green stamped") and my QSL cards,
> it dawned on me that I didn't know the last name of the person. I
> started to just address it to the call sign when I remembered advice to
> NEVER put the call sign on the outside of the envelope to avoid
> pilfering of the letter.
>
> Which leave me with only the first name and address to use.
>
> How do you all address a direct QSL?
>
> Bob Sikes
> KB1DHC
>
> E.P.S. I tried looking up the call sign online, but as with many DX
> stations, no luck.

84. Re: Dx on 11 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <36973f10.4734659@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 26371

On 6 Jan 1999 09:27:53 GMT, masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk (Jan-Martin Hertzsch) wrote:

>In Germany, the new law concerning ham radio has been "put into
>service" on 1 May 1998 (it was agreed on in autumn 1997). Before
>1/V/98, all examinations were taken according to the old one, and
>even after that date they still used the old catalogue of question
>until a new one is ready ;-) But that's part of the "transition
>rules".

Hi.

If the new law was OK it's will be same but I think they forget too add some info and made some mistake why actually we have a problem.

73

--
Nicolas bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
http://www.multimania.com/island/

85. QSL from 3D2DX/9X0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb&#65533; <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <775hot$o7u$1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 26372

Hi !

Has anyone received QSL cards from 3D2DX, QSL mgr EA4CP, and
9X0A, QSL mgr DL5WM ?

73 de Paul.

la6pia@bigfoot.com

86. Final Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@mail.nol.net
Message-ID: <36966d86.3180452@news.nol.net>
Source record: 26373

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- JANUARY 1999

The solar flux peaked above 180 for the first time in the new cycle, but has dipped below 120 as I write my final monthly forecast. This series began in February 1988, and this article completes the collection with exactly 11 years of seasonal documentation. It has been a good run, and I have learned a lot in the process of writing the forecasts. I feel fortunate in that none have written to point out errors in the predictions. I know of none, though I am fully aware that my reporting on WARC bands and low bands has been superficial and inadequate - reflecting the deficiencies of my own station. Perhaps someone will pick up where I leave off - hopefully reflecting the DX perspective from a different continent or hemisphere.

An archive of the complete set of articles has always been available from my website, which will soon be reorganized so that articles from the last cycle can be selected by month and solar flux range for use in the current and future cycles. You will always be able to find an article from the last cycle that will forecast current seasonal trends in DX conditions. Other propagation gurus will continue to keep you posted on current conditions on the sun.

But -- the above paragraphs were off topic. It's January and nighttime covers the Arctic. Polar paths are difficult and certain parts of the world are hard to reach on all bands. The dip in solar flux to 120 is temporary, and we currently do not have good coverage into Europe in the morning on 10 Meters. A rebound in the flux would open a window to all of Europe, but paths to Russia will still be difficult from Texas because of the Arctic night. On 15 the openings are broader, and on 20 we get regular polar openings at sunrise and sunset. Polar openings on 20, however, are better at any other time of the year.

With a high solar flux, nightpath propagation returns to 20 beginning in February. This year, we can expect this improvement primarily during March - and hope for a flux above 175 in late February for the ARRL CW contest (and excellent running rates all night). 20 will be a nightpath band most of the year.

Currently, 40 is quiet and really excellent. European signals are loud all evening and well past midnight, with lots of activity. The quiet conditions will continue for another couple of months - longer at higher latitudes. Over the next several months, the most spectacular seasonal phenomenon will be the improvement in nightpath propagation on 15 Meters. This peaks in late spring, bringing Asian openings in the morning, Europe through the evening, and polar openings almost round the clock. We can expect these conditions this year.

On 10, there will be some improvement in the spring as daylight spreads over the Arctic. Later in the spring (when 15 opens round the clock), 10 will deteriorate as summer approaches. Spring DX on 10 is so-so, and is most spectacular in the fall. This fall, with a certainty of higher flux levels, 10 will be at its best.

For January, early evening band closings on 20 are a problem. Still, this is the best band for reaching remote parts of the world that are usually worked via the north pole. These windows are narrow, and the Antarctic long path is often the best alternative into southern Asia.

So here I conclude this final propagation post - a nutshell summary of the exiting year ahead. For greater detail, find the complete series of articles at http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html

I thank you all.
73 & DX
de Roy, AD5Q

87. Re: Dx on 11 meterS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <36964E2D.7C89@southeast.net>
Source record: 26374

Just for information to all, it is 11 metersS (with an "s" on it), not 11 meter. I don't know who started this. It is plural, more than one meter, thus must end with the letter "s"

For example:

1 Meter

15 Meters

73 and gud dx to all !!!!! de Jim K4PYT

88. FS: Colorado Big Gun QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@sni.net>
Message-ID: <775shv$8pc$1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 26375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

In 1991 I realized a dream as old as my novice ticket: a station with a big gun antenna! I've had a ball with it but now I'm ready to realize another dream: to retire to live in the mountains. My Boulder, Colorado QTH will soon be listed for sale with my favorite realtor. But first, I want to spread the word of this rare opportunity.

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Stan Huntting, KW7KW
stan@sni.net

89. Re: Colorado Big Gun QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: randas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <775tkg$5t9$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 26376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hey Stan...good luck n the sale..maybe you should list it on Ebay...hi

Stan Huntting wrote in message <775shv$8pc$1@news-2.csn.net>...
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>stan@sni.net
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90. Re: FS: Colorado Big Gun QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jzh@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36968858.20427098@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 26377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

"Stan Huntting" <stan@sni.net> wrote:

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>
>
Stan,
I'll tear you off a check today.$500k no sweat.
pocket change. est wishes on the sale.
Donnie n4jzh

91. Re: Q : Mexico - Can I OP on HF in Mexico w/ US Call ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <776ddm$810@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 26378

bdiaz@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7769ss$5u7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Your answer is correct, but I sure wish the USA and Mexico could have the
>same reciprocal aggreement that USA and Canada has. Maybe a NAFTA for
>Hams. :-)

Many European countries offer automatic reciprocrity very similar to the USA/Canada agreement. A handful of non-European countries are also signatories, and I know the ARRL and FCC are working on getting the USA into this deal. I don't currently know of any plans for Mexico to join as well, but I suspect they'd be looking at it.

73 Doug

92. Re: FS: Colorado Big Gun QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kilowatt Kidd <kwkidd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3696BDEA.A76B2D22@hotmail.com>
Source record: 26379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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> >commanding views in all directions. But, the signal radiated from this site
> >defies simple analysis-it is a big gun antenna on a big gun QTH!

Do you have to protect the Quiet Zone like the broadcaster big guns in your area?

:)

93. Re: QSL from 3D2DX/9X0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <776glq$484$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26380

Paul,

9X0A is in the box as I write this--nothing on the 3D2DX...yet.

73 de Tom, K4NR

Paul Ramb wrote in message <775hot$o7u$1@bone.globalone.no>...

>Has anyone received QSL cards from 3D2DX, QSL mgr EA4CP, and
>9X0A, QSL mgr DL5WM ?

94. Re: Q : Mexico - Can I OP on HF in Mexico w/ US Call ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7769ss$5u7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26381

Your answer is correct, but I sure wish the USA and Mexico could have the same reciprocal aggreement that USA and Canada has. Maybe a NAFTA for Hams. :-)

In article <369708b1.190926187@news.supernews.net>,
martyt@pobox.com (Marty Tippin) wrote:
> You need a recpirocal operating permit from the Mexican authorities..
>
> See:
> http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/io/recip-country.html
> http://www.vtt.fi/ket/staff/komppa/xe.htm
> http://www.vtt.fi/ket/staff/komppa/xea_eng.rtf
>
> Only Canada allows US amateurs to operate without obtaining a
> reciprocal permit.
>
> On 7 Jan 1999 17:23:17 GMT, "John C. Ko" <johnck@ocmp.com> wrote:
>
> >Happy New Year to All.
> >
> >Anybody knows how I can op in Mexico on HF with US License ?
> >Or should I optain special Permit from the Mexican Gov. ?
> >If it is the case, where I should to look for ? or where I get it.
> >
> >Please reply to n2fno@qsl.net
> >
> >N2FNO
> >
> >
>
> -Marty KILO
> martyt@pobox.com
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

95. WEB PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: CONDOR <condor220@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7789kq$d8l$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 26382

www.homestead.com/amateur/hometown.html

96. how to create the new Euro character

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: E F Benson <castco@roadrace.com>
Message-ID: <iyVl2.3867$kR.38017655@ronws01.ce.mediaone.net>
Source record: 26383

Quoting the NY Times
"On new Windows keyboards sold in Europe, the right-hand "alt" key and the "e" key struck together will make the Euro symbol; in America, at least for now, users will have to depress the alt key and type 0128 on the numeric keyboard. And that's only if the computer's type fonts are recent-enough vintage - the last few months or so - to include the symbol."

What can I say, at least the NY Times had the key-code right.

Happy hunting,

73,

E F Benson, W9YK
Elmhurst, Illinois USA

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Su Greene [mailto:wa2moe@doitnow.com]
> Sent: Thursday, January 07, 1999 10:51 PM
> To: E F Benson
> Subject: RE:_[DXR]_&#65533;_land_type_calls
>
>
> &#65533;from a 1994 computer 73 Stu
>
> At 08:58 PM 1/7/99 -0600, you wrote:
> >Want to see and use the new Euro symbol &#65533; Alt + 0128
> >
> >This will only work with C's about six months old or less.
> &#65533;>Good Hunting and 73,
>
>

97. Wanted: PK232mbx with Pactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <36992338.2D58@southeast.net>
Source record: 26244

I am looking for a used PK232mbx with Pactor. If you have one of these
for sale, please let me know what you have and the price.

tks 73 de Jim K4PYT

98. webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <36992999.0@news1.mid-ga.com>
Source record: 26245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,va.general

http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/

99. OZ 50 MHz DX Bulletin #99-001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <wrVl2.4087$25.4409@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 26384
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,dk.fritid.hamradio,es.rec.radio.amateur,it.hobby.radioamatori,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-001 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Do not expect to see a weekly mail like this ! - but
please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

I Whish You and Yours a Prosperous 1999 ...

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

100. Re: Dx on 11 meterS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <36990577.24079337@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 26385

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

:-
:-But only if you happen to be in the U.S.A. If you live anywhere
else
:-in the world, it's
:-
:- metres
:-
:-A metre is a unit of length.
:-
:-A meter is a little thing with a glass panel and a needle that wags
:-around inside ... to be found on the front of most old-fashioned
:-transceivers in the days before apples and cherries!

I once heard that an English chap commented that Americans were an odd
lot.

"They boil their tea to make it hot but put ice in it to make it cold;
They put sugar in it to make it sweet but put lemon in it to make it
sour! Americans are an odd lot, eh?"

101. Re: Dx on 11 meterS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3698A785.64834DFC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26386

dnorris@k7no.com wrote:
> I once heard that an English chap commented that Americans were an odd
> lot. ...

Y'know,... I joined the RSGB a few years back, and RadComm is really an excellent magazine with fantastic technical content, but...

It took me about 6 months to learn the language... "PSU", "Accumulator", "Earthing", "Car Boot Sale", "PME", none of it made sense until I accumulated a few months of context... Even now, I'm afraid British editors would fail a spelling test in America.. (and vice-versa..)

73 Doug
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

102. Re: Dx on 11 meterS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike VK4NM <vk4nm@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <77a6p3$v2t$1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 26387

right, 11 meters

... or metres :-))))

73 Mike vk4nm

103. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #391

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.391.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 26388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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2U0, GUERNSEY. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Colin, 2U0ARE, (a novice operator) is often active between 1430-1600z on 10130-10135 kHz.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Ed, K8EP, informs OPDX that he will be active from 9M6AAC station at the Hillview Gardens Resort from January 29th through February 1st. Operations will be on CW and SSB, with some activity in the 160M CQ Contest. QSL via N2OO.

ATTENTION PREFIX HUNTERS. Look for the station OA464QV to be active to commemorate the 464th anniversary of Lima, Peru. Operator Cesar, OA4QV, will be active until January 31st. QSL via OA3QV.

C6, BAHAMAS. Don, KN4UG, will operate from Great Abaco Island (IOTA NA-080) as KN4UG/C6A now until January 19th. He will also be active in the SSB portion of the NA QSO Party January 17-18th. QSL via the Bureau or direct to: Don Namm, 103 Birkhaven Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27511. Check out Don's Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/kn4ug

C6, BAHAMAS. John/K3TEJ and Edward/WA3WSJ will be here from February 16-23rd. Their activity will be on 160-10 meters, including the WARC bands. They will also be in the ARRL CW DX Contest using the callsign C6AKW. QSL via K3TEJ.

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND. Gilles/F5AGL is now signing FT5WH and has been reported active mainly on 20 meters (14180 kHz) around 1915z. Reports indicate that he can be active on 40/20/15/10 meters for the moment, but he doesn't have an amplifier at the present. QSL via F6KDF: Radio Club de la Gendarmerie, 292 route de Genas, 69677 Bron Cedex, France. SPECIAL

NOTE: Please don't send QSLs for FT5ZH and FT5WH in the same envelope. You must send 2 different mailings (one for each station).

FK8, NEW CALEDONIA. The "LNDX" reports that Philippe, ex-TU2FH, has received the callsign FK8VHU. He will stay there until August, 1999. He was heard this past week around 0000z on 10 meters (around 28500 kHz).

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Michael, FT5ZJ, is now active and was heard on 14122 kHz between 1700-1800z. Hopefully someone can ask him to move up the band. He will be stationed on the island for a year with the army. QSL via F2YT.

FY, FRENCH GUYANA. The French DX bulletin "Les Nouvelles DX" (LNDX) reports that Christian, F6BEN, has received the callsign FY5DG and is active on 20 and 40 meters. The length of his stay is unknown.

HD1DX MOJANDA DXPEDITION. Look for several Ecuadorians to operate from Laguna Mojanda Grande beginning on Saturday, January 30th at 1500z. This operation will last until 1500z, Sunday, January 31st. Activity is expected to be on 40/20/17/15/10 meters. The following information received was a little confusing: "Laguna Mojanda Grande is located within the crater of Mojanda Volcano, located in spurs of Volcano Fuya-Fuya to 3,800 meters on the level of the sea." QSL via HC6DC, Rodrigo Camacho.

IOTA NEWS.......
The "LNDX" reports that Jean Marc, F5SGI, will be F5SGI/P from Noirmoutier Island (IOTA EU-064) from February 20-26th. He will be active mostly on CW.

RARE IOTA. Hillar, N6HR, reports that the Western Washington DX Club and the Island County ARC (WA) will be operating from the rare Tatoosh Island (NA-169) in the July, 1999 IOTA Contest. Tatoosh Island belongs to the Makah Indian Nation and is located off Cape Flaherty at the western tip of Olympic Peninsula (WA). For more info, contact N6HR at: hraamat@whidbey.net

NEW IOTA. Sam, CT1EEN, informs OPDX that he will be in Australia September/October 1999, using the special callsign VK6EEN. During his stay, he states that he will be one of a TEAM (consisting of 12 to 16 operators) for a DXpedition to Rowley Shoals (VK9-99, IOTA OC-New). There may be another possible island in VK6-Land activated.

AS-041. Look for Oki Island (Shimane-Ken) to be activate by Yuji/ JA3CMY, Fumio/JE4CIL and Takeshi/JI3DST between March 20th (0700z) through December 21st (2200z). Activity will be on 80/75/40/20/17/ 15/12/10 meters with operation on CW/SSB/SSTV. QSL via the following"
JA3CMY - Yuki Iwata, 3-13-3 Kaneda-Cho Moriguchi-City,
Osaka 570-0011 Japan
JE4CIL - Fumio Suzuki, P.O.Box 3 Hamamura Ketaka-Cho,
Ketaka-Gun Tottori 689-0331 Japan
JI3DST - Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku,
Osaka-City Osaka 545-0021 Japan

E-Mail - MXK00027@nifty.ne.jp

J47, GREECE (Special Event). George, SV7DMU, informs OPDX that the "Radio DX Group of Thrace" (in SV7-land) will activate the special event station J47XCF from the February 8-21th. The station is active to commemorate the "Carnival Festival of City Xanthi" in North East Greece. For more details, check the home page of "Radio DX Group of Thrace" at: http://members.xoom.com/georgexanthi/dxgroup.htm

J7, DOMINICA. Members of the "Foundation for Amateur International Radio Services" (FAIRS) will be active again from here on February 12-22nd. Look for operartors Gay/KD4GMV (YL op) and her husband David/KK4WW; Kay/KF4EKH (YL op) and her husband Don/KE4UGF; Bill/W4WX and Larry/N4VA to sign as J79GMV, J79WW, J79EKH and J79UGF. Operations will be on CW/SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are: 7180, 7240, 14190, 14240, 18130, 21350, 28380 and 50125 kHz. QSL via operator's instructions.

KG4, GUANTANAMAO BAY. Don, W4ZYT, will once again be active from here, February 16-23rd, as KG4ZK. Also, look for him to be active as KG4DZ in the upcoming ARRL CW Contest. QSL KG4ZK via home call and KG4DZ via W4SD.

PACIFIC TRIP. Simon, IV3NVN, reports to OPDX that from February 16-20th, he will be in Honolulu and probably active as KH6/IV3NVN. From February 21st to March 3rd, Simon will be active as KH4/IV3NVN from Midway Island. His activity will be on SSB and CW. His equipment includes the following: Yaesu FT-890, maybe a linear from Sommerkamp FL-2277B, a 5 element Log-periodic by TITANEX (for 10/12/15/17/20 meters), a home made vertical for 30/40/80 meters and maybe an inverted L for 160 meters. If Simon can find a 6 meters rig, he will also be active on this band. His QSL Manager will be Flavio IV3TMV, direct or via Bureau.

PY0S, ST.PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS DXPEDITION CANCELLED. Karl, PS7KM (NDXG Coordinator), informed OPDX that the DXpedition to St Peter & St Paul Rocks (PY0S) scheduled for the first week of March was cancelled due to low budget. All donations received to cover expenses for the trip will be returned to sponsors as soon as possible. Karl and the "NATAL DX Group" would like to thank all, directly or indirectly, for their valuable help one more time.

QSL INFO AND NEWS....
QSL Manager Fritz, DL7VROI, who has just returned from his EA8 operation, reports that the QSL cards for the 8Q7IO and 8Q7IQ operation (October 19th-November 5th) should be received within the next week from the printers'. He does mention to us that he is the QSL Manager for the EA8 activity by him (DL7VRO) and only the following DL stations: DL1YFF, DL7AU, DL7IO, DL7UBA and DL7VRO.

It has been reported to OPDX that QSLs for Gyuri, HA5JI, no longer go to Bob, W9XY. Bob used to be the QSL Manager because Gyuri was strapped for time, but Gyuri is home more now so he asks that all QSLs be sent direct to HA5JI.

Bernie, W3UR (editor of "THE DAILY DX") reports that the A61AJ logs are now available on the InterNet at:
http://www.dailydx.com/a61aj_search.html
Bernie has printed the labels for all QSL card requests received before December 29th. He is in the process of attaching labels to the color photo QSL cards and will have all U.S. cards in the mail before the January 10th postal increase. Most of the U.S. cards will go in the mail Monday morning. He adds that the foreign mail will follow very quickly afterwards and Bureau cards are OK (However, he will only answer them in bulk once a year and that will be sometime in the summer). Also, A61AJ does have a Web page, which has some older pictures at: http://www.a61aj.com
For those who may be interested, Boris, T93Y, has posted pictures of the recent A61AJ CQWW CW DX Contest on his home page at:
http://www.qsl.net/t93y/a61aj/

The "Checkered Turtle" QSL cards for the October, 1998 J3A CQWW SSB Contest are now being sent out. The QSL Manager for that international team effort led by Harry/J37K and Gill/J39AL is Ron Hasselbrock, WA8LOW.

Alan, VK4AAR, reports to OPDX that he has been asked by Sara, VU3RSB, to take on his QSL management. AIan mentions that he guesses he will be able to handle earlier QSOs also. Please, QSL to VK4AAR DIRECT.

NEED A QSL MANAGER? Alan, VK4AAR, states he will be happy to take on the job. If you have an E-mail address, Alan can turn cards around very fast but the old fashioned method of mailing the log is OK too. If interested, contact Alan by E-mail or postal as per the following addresses:
VK4AAR's E-mail - almee@halenet.com.au
New Postal Address - Alan Roocroft, PO Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia

Scott, VE7ARS, QSL Manager for the XM7P (RCMP 125 Ann Station) that was on Trutch Island (IOTA NA-181), states all the QSLs for this event have been sent out. Some cards went out blank to stations which was an error. Some operators were wondering what to do. Scot states that they have fixed the problem, and that they will re-issue all those blank cards. THERE is NO NEED FOR STATIONS TO SEND ANOTHER QSL OR MORE POSTAGE. Any station that QSLed direct will receive a card direct with the QSL info on it. Scot regrets the mix-up, but this stuff happens from time to time. Any station wishing to confirm QSL status for XM7P can send an E-mail messsage to: ve7ars@sfu.ve7cc.ampr.org

Bob Chambers, NC6J, reports that after ten years of handling the QSL Manager job for KC4AAA, he has decided to turn the job over to Larry, K1IED. Bob states Larry is more than capable and is in touch with the people at the South Pole on a daily basis. He will handle all prior and future QSL cards.

Jacky, F5OIU, has been informed that he is no longer the QSL Manager for MU0ASP or MJ0ASP. At this date Jacky has received only a few pages of the logs and no QSLs. Effective as of the 1st of January, please

QSL via the operator F5SHQ.

NEW BELGIUM BUREAU ADDRESS. Peter, ON6KZ, reports that QSL cards for ON stations should now be sent via the new address: Federation Radio Amateurs - Belgium, P.O.Box 1630, B-1000 Brussels 1, Belgium.

JUST ANOTHER REMINDER. Coly, 3W5FM (aka UA0FM), has a new address for direct QSLs: P.O. Box 37, Vladimir, 600000, Russia.

SAN ANDRES 1999 DXPEDITION. The Woodbridge Wireless (WWI) from Woodbridge, Virginia is pleased to announce its 4th DXpedition. This DXpedition will be to San Andres Island (HK0, NA 033) and will coincide with the 1999 ARRL DX Phone Contest. Their callsign is yet to be assigned (it may turn out to be HK0/W4DC). They plan to operate from March 2-9th, including the contest, when two transmitters will be on the air. Operations before and after the contest will emphasize RTTY, CW, and WARC bands. All contest QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a photo QSL via the bureau. You can send an SASE to W4DC if you need one quicker, or for QSOs outside the contest. The TEAM SAN ANDRES members are W4DC, K5OF, AA3KX, WB4ZNH, WN4FVU (if you need a YL contact), N2PP, and WZ8P. Check out their Home Page for the latest news and log checking at:
http://www.pwcweb.com/wwi/DXpedition
Questions and comments before and after the Dxpedition should be directed to Denis, W4DC (catalanode@navsea.navy.mil). During the operation, please contact Mike, KA4RRU (ka4rru@erols.com).

SILENT KEY. OPDX was informed that Philip Dawkins became a Silent Key on December 30th. His callsign was C6ACN. OPDX sends our deepest sympathy to the family.

T2, TUVALU. Mar/DL3DXX, Falk/DK7YY, Manfred/DK1BT, Tom/DL2OAP and Uli/DL8OBQ are now active as T20FW until January 14th. Please refer to OPDX.388 for more details. QSL via DK7YY.

V3, BELIZE. Art/NN7A and Mike/NG7S will be active January 31st through February 6th as V31JZ and V31RL. They will operate from Turneffe Island. Their activity will be mainly CW, but there will be some SSB. QSL via their home callsigns.

XJ1, CANADA. Look for Nova Scotia amateur radio stations to use the XJ1 prefix now until November 27th. This is to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Pony Express between Halifax and Victoria Beach.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Jim/N6TJ and Glenn/K6NA will be active as ZD8Z and ZD8A, February 2-10th. QSL ZD8Z via VE3HO and ZD8A via K6NA.

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLANDS. The ZL9CI team with ten operators and six stations is very active on the bands now. Just a little reminder that the operators have permit restrictions. They are limited to the hours of daylight only on the island, and the operators have to leave the island between 1030 and 1600z (weather permitting). QSL via ZL2HU. Operation should last until January 25th. On-line logs are available with updated information on this

operation at the Web site: http://www.qsl.net/zl9ci
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive all the latest press releases by
Don, N1DG.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
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To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should
be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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104. KH0I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3698fd0f.314189843@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26389

Does anyone (perhaps someone in KH0 land) have a way to get hold of Larry, KH0I? I am essentially only looking for someone with e-mail who can get in touch with him directly or someone who can give me his e-mail address if he has one.

If you can help, please drop me a line via e-mail.

73,

-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

105. Re: build a crystal raido! my way cheep!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <36991cc6.20208811@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 26390

ignatz@datasync.com (art) wrote:

:-build a crystal raido! my way cheep! if you play your cards right
you
:-will get an A+ and it wont cost you a penny!
:-http://www.datasync.com/~ignatz/crystal.htm
:-or my 3-7MHz receiver
:-http://www.datasync.com/~ignatz/receive.htm
:-all the questions answered here
:- http://www.datasync.com/~ignatz/help.htm
:-happy DXing
:- art

He spent his days learning old, outdated electronics from a Cub Scout
manual instead of going to spelling class!

Go for it igNORnatz.

106. YB0AZ INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: WISNU <wisnu@centrin.net.id>
Message-ID: <3698e6f4.0@news.centrin.net.id>
Source record: 26246

YB0AZ

Name : Wisnu Widjaja (Wis)
QTH : Jakarta - Indonesia
Qsl manager : W7TSQ

107. Icom Radio control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <77bsei$1uq0$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 26247

Hi. I am looking for recommendations for a software program to control my Icom IC-765 xcvr.

Any suggestions and if possible, a web address to find the software.

Thanks.

de Rick, W1TY

Rmintz@frontiernet.net

108. Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <369979b2.2075615@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 26248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi,

Question. I'm getting ready to test for a tech + ticket. I'm interested mainly in CW DX'ing. I live in a single house on a corner lot with too many trees and power lines, phone line, and a cable TV cable.

I need to pick an antenna that fits into these limitations. A beam on the roof probably won't go over well with the wife at this point so I'm thinking about some kind of dipole or loaded dipole between a couple of trees. I do have an open spot for a vertical but the thing would have to be attached to the house. Again the wife might scream about guy wires at this point.

Any thoughts ?

Thanks, Don

109. MW DX antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Robertson <georger@rd.bbc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.990111151642.15733B-100000@sunf0>
Source record: 26249

Dear rec.radio.amateur.dx,

I live just South of London and I am looking to construct an antenna that will perform well for reception in the middle of the MW band (say 0.7 - 1MHz).

I live in a smallish 3-storey houes (tall and thin). The back yard is small but running a wire back-fence to roof would give about 12 metres I guess. The back of the house faces North-West and I am looking to pick up signals from the North.

The RX I will be using is a Trio R1000. It has 'spring terminals' on the back for antenna connection (280 - 300 Ohms ???).

So, what antenna arrangement should I use for DX? How should I match it to the RX? I have used a random wire but get fading and distortion on frequencies of interest - even at night (e.g. BBC Scot 810).

best wishes

george

110. Re: Working Asia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Y6qm2.4018$TO5.108010@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 26250

Casey Bahr wrote in message <369389DE.4D03@YYimagina.com>...

>Thanks for the words of encouragement that sending "no JAs" may
>be OK. I may give that a try.

If you're worried that "NO JA" may sound like your being somehow
"offensive", try using "QRX JA", or if you REALLY want to avoid a
possibility that you'd be considered "inconsiderate", there's always "QRX JA
PSE".

Of course, if you're anyplace that generates a decent size pile up, saying
"QRX JA" or "QRX NA" or even "QRX P5" will reduce the pileup all about the
same amount <g>

111. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77depp$70g$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:

>Hi,

>Question. I'm getting ready to test for a tech + ticket. I'm
>interested mainly in CW DX'ing. I live in a single house on a corner
>lot with too many trees and power lines, phone line, and a cable TV
>cable.

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>the roof probably won't go over well with the wife at this point so
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>couple of trees. I do have an open spot for a vertical but the thing
>would have to be attached to the house. Again the wife might scream
>about guy wires at this point.

>Any thoughts ?

>Thanks, Don

Yes. Take control of your life. Explain to your wife who the boss is....

If that doesn't work, get Bill Orr's wire antenna handbook, a roll of
wire, and some coax.

If that doesn't work, get a new wife.....

73, Jim KH2D

112. Re: build a crystal raido! my way cheep!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369A4094.4397@rpi.edu>
Source record: 26252

dnorris@k7no.com wrote:
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> ignatz@datasync.com (art) wrote:
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> :-build a crystal raido! my way cheep! if you play your cards right
> you
> :-will get an A+ and it wont cost you a penny!
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> :-or my 3-7MHz receiver
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> :-all the questions answered here
> :- http://www.datasync.com/~ignatz/help.htm
> :-happy DXing
> :- art
>
> He spent his days learning old, outdated electronics from a Cub Scout
> manual instead of going to spelling class!
>
> Go for it igNORnatz.

I disagree.

I'm glad to see that people are still involved in the fundamental aspects of radio construction. If you have a problem with this, then let's see your plans for building a non-"old, outdated" transmitter or receiver from scratch! Yes, it's fun to use highly sophisticated and powerful commercial gear for DXing, but isn't a QSO (DX or otherwise) much more meaningful if it was made using simple, home-made gear? I know for a fact that it feels pretty good....

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

113. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <369A4A05.5558@rpi.edu>
Source record: 26253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Don Ware wrote:
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> Hi,
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> couple of trees. I do have an open spot for a vertical but the thing
> would have to be attached to the house. Again the wife might scream
> about guy wires at this point.
>
> Any thoughts ?
>
> Thanks, Don

Don,

There are some vertical antennas out there which may be ground-mounted and still perform rather well for DX. The Butternut HF6VX is among them. I have one of these in a limited-space environment, and it works well. The footprint is small, the tuning coils are near the bottom and it doesn't require any guying. It covers 80-40-30-20-15-10 as it comes, or you can get an add-on kit for 17m and 12m. The HF9VX includes these add-ons. You will have to run a number of buried or surface radials (size 24 wire is fine, can be insulated). The radial pattern in my installation is quite distorted, so I'm confident that it will work fine for you if you run about 12 - 16 25' radials in any way possible.

I started working with this antenna last September, and I've already worked over 120 DXCC countries and all 50 states. Just waiting for the QSL cards now... By the way, 75/80m bandwidth is only around 50 khz, but if you place it near the DX window (3,790 - 3,800 kHz) you can work very effective DX on that band too.

My rig is an old Yaesu FTDX-560 boatanchor with an FL-2000B linear amp. I do not use DSP or any other rx enhancement, and usually use 500 watts of output power on SSB.

Good luck with your new setup.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

114. Re: MW DX antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <369A5234.6777E5C3@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 26254

try the gutters around the edge of roof Make sure they are connected
electrically Also the Beverage works well on MW.
single strand of wire ran all over the place, usually at the top of a fence,
but not over 2 metres above the earth ground.
AA7QA mike
George Robertson wrote:

> Dear rec.radio.amateur.dx,
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> will perform well for reception in the middle of the MW band (say 0.7 -
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> guess. The back of the house faces North-West and I am looking to pick up
> signals from the North.
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> back for antenna connection (280 - 300 Ohms ???).
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> So, what antenna arrangement should I use for DX? How should I match it
> to the RX? I have used a random wire but get fading and distortion on
> frequencies of interest - even at night (e.g. BBC Scot 810).
>
> best wishes
>
> george

115. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77e239$hn6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Consider a vertical antenna. This would be a simple antenna that won't stand out too much.

If you want to make your own, try an inverted "V" antenna. I built a folded dipole inverted "V" antenna for 40 meters. All I needed was coax feed line, a pole, 300 ohm TV antenna feed line, a 4:1 balum, and a friend's MFJ Antenna analyzer. (You can find the detailed information on how to build a folded dipole in the ARRL Handbook and in other books on antenns.) While my antenna is a single band antenna, one could make it multi band by putting multi-legs on the antenna. That is, one set of "legs" runs North/South for one band and the other set of "legs" (for the other band) runs East/West. You might be able to "squeeze in" 2 more bands going North-West/South-East and North-East/South-West. Expect some interaction between the legs as the get close to each other.

In article <369979b2.2075615@netnews.voicenet.com>,
dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
> Hi,
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> Thanks, Don
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----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

116. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.leah@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <369a7ed2.2048280@news.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 26256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 11 Jan 1999 04:13:55 GMT, dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware)
wrote:

>Hi,
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>interested mainly in CW DX'ing. I live in a single house on a corner
>lot with too many trees and power lines, phone line, and a cable TV
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>couple of trees. I do have an open spot for a vertical but the thing
>would have to be attached to the house. Again the wife might scream
>about guy wires at this point.
>
>Any thoughts ?
>
>Thanks, Don
>
Hi Don..nice to hear that you are getting into CW dxing..if you are
serious, you cannot worry about what the wife thinks...believe me
Rich g0tzd / ve3yw

117. the thrill of a qso

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Denby <pdenby@npiec.on.ca>
Message-ID: <77e2u0oou1@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 26257

When you loose the thrill of a QSO
With a W-one or two,
When the fact that you`re heard in some far
distant land
Just don`t mean a thing to you--

When sending a card is a burdomsome task
And a listeners card is taboo
It`s time you pulled switches and closed up
your shack
For there`s nothing in this game for you.

When you snub a beginner, when a "chirp"
is a crime
And a "QRS" plea you abhor,
You better get out of ham radio, friend
For there`s no more fun for you anymore.

I just love to be told, "You`re my first VE3",
If he only lives over the line;
The pleasure of working a chirpy DC
Is a thrill, boy, to me anytime.

I like to "pipe down", send slow to a kid;
Sure-- and tell him his keying is fine.
And when he comes out with that "Pse QSL"
Believe me, the pleasure`s all mine.

If you would enjoy this old radio game
Just pause and hark back o`er the years
When you hooked a "seven", you thought
you`d done fine
And to loose him just almost brought tears.

You`ve got to think back to your old lid days again
and remember that this is quite true,
You must do unto others in this Amateur World
As you`d have them do unto you.

Compliments of
W8RHZ (late)
VE3DQG
VE3VDX

118. Re: the thrill of a qso

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <369A97CA.79B6@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 26258

Paul Denby wrote:
>
> When you loose the thrill of a QSO
> With a W-one or two,
> When the fact that you`re heard in some far
> distant land
> Just don`t mean a thing to you--
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> When sending a card is a burdomsome task
> And a listeners card is taboo
> It`s time you pulled switches and closed up
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> When you snub a beginner, when a "chirp"
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> You`ve got to think back to your old lid days again
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>
> Compliments of
> W8RHZ (late)
> VE3DQG

> VE3VDX

Paul,

Bravo! Well said ('cept I kinda lost the meter there
in the next to last verse. ;)

-- Casey, KS7J

119. NeedAddress for OH2PM, mgr for XX9TRR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990111201655.27436.00011662@ng02.aol.com>
Source record: 26259

Anyone know what the correct address is for OH2PM?

Thanks

Randy

120. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cl983@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <77ebl2$64c@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 26260

I used an MFJ 1796 very successfully for the last few years. Takes up
little space and no guy wires needed.

Keith VE3SVQ

Don Ware (dgware@voicenet.com) writes:
> Hi,
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> Question. I'm getting ready to test for a tech + ticket. I'm
> interested mainly in CW DX'ing. I live in a single house on a corner
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> about guy wires at this point.
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> Any thoughts ?
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> Thanks, Don
>

--
Keith Beardsley, Ottawa, Canada (ham radio VE3SVQ)
"In politics, perception is reality" Senator Keith Davey
"What I know is unofficial; what he knows is official." Sherlock Holmes

121. Quad Squad

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <77elqh$rat@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26261

Tune in NR6H the Quad Squad net, every Thursday evening on 28.495mhz.
P.S.T.-7.00pm. U.T.C-03:00. More on the Quad Squad see N6XD most interesting Web Page at www.isle.net/~ballen. TNX & 73

122. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #391

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fergie8@parrett.net
Message-ID: <369cda9b.9045473@news2.triton.net>
Source record: 26262

In article <$opdx.391.1999@ampr.org>, dated Sun, 10 Jan 1999 10:35:00 EST, kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org (Tedd Mirgliotta) wrote:

>ATTENTION PREFIX HUNTERS. Look for the station OA464QV to be active to
>commemorate the 464th anniversary of Lima, Peru. Operator Cesar, OA4QV,
>will be active until January 31st. QSL via OA3QV.

Dang, I've already worked the OA464 prefix, it's the OA463 prefix that I'm missing.

--Michael Ferguson (N8MF)

123. Superbowl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: larry <kb9ksr@eriecoast.com>
Message-ID: <369B448F.84A077A0@eriecoast.com>
Source record: 26263

Is there going to be a special event station for the super bowl??

If there is can you send me the times, dates, anf freqs its going to be
on??

thanks

larry
kb9ksr

124. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <369B7C31.3EA01631@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 26264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well said .... Jim!
73 de Jim W4ONO ._._.
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Jim wrote:
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> dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
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> >Hi,
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> >couple of trees. I do have an open spot for a vertical but the thing
> >would have to be attached to the house. Again the wife might scream
> >about guy wires at this point.
>
> >Any thoughts ?
>
> >Thanks, Don
>
> Yes. Take control of your life. Explain to your wife who the boss is....
>
> If that doesn't work, get Bill Orr's wire antenna handbook, a roll of
> wire, and some coax.
>
> If that doesn't work, get a new wife.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

125. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <369B7F2A.466954D1@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 26265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well said .... Walt! Good luck on your exam, Don. If you want to try the antenna that Walt suggests and not have it seen (by the XYL), try using number 22 ga wire as an invisible approach to antenna construction. I used one in college years ago and it worked until the final year when a big bird hit it .... Hi! Hope to QSO you on CW.

73 de Jim W4ONO ._._.
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Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Mon, 11 Jan 1999 04:13:55 GMT, dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware)
> wrote:
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> >Question. I'm getting ready to test for a tech + ticket. I'm
> >interested mainly in CW DX'ing. I live in a single house on a corner
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> >couple of trees. I do have an open spot for a vertical but the thing
> >would have to be attached to the house. Again the wife might scream
> >about guy wires at this point.
>
> You don't say what distance you have available between the two trees.
> However for multi-band capability, a doublet, center fed with open
> wire feeder or 300-ohm ribbon feeder will perform better than any
> loaded dipole, so long as it's fed through a good antenna tuner that's
> designed for use with a balanced feeder. The antenna length is not
> critical ... the tuner takes care of the matching. I have one which
> is 100 feet long and about 35 feet high. Just worked ZL9CI on 3 bands
> with it.
>
> Good luck!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

126. Kenwood R-5990 info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark beutler <mbeutler@tds.net>
Message-ID: <369B8400.35C6E5E3@tds.net>
Source record: 26266

Could someone please tell me something about the Kenwood R-5990
receiver? Cannot find info on it (even at the Kenwood page) and would
like to find out more about it. I know someone that may have one for
sale, but no manual and they know nothing about it. Any help would be
welcome.

TIA

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-
Regards,
mark beutler
-

127. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dewey <jdewey@tribune.com>
Message-ID: <77gfcq$ijm6@news.tis-in.trb>
Source record: 26267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

TREES! You are lucky, with a few electric fence insulators tied at the corners, and
Sky blue insulated #12 wire it can be hard to see the antenna, I used that for years. I had to know where to look to find it and check on it's condition! I find #12 works for spans of 100 feet if you spring or wieght at least every other corner.

Right now I don't care who sees it, I have 230 feet of wire running in an irregular shape
HORIZONTAL LOOP between trees on my lot. A piece of Radio Shack TV flat line comes to the shack and hooks to my UNBALANCED tuner. The system need no ground except for safety, and works good. I use it for 160 to 10. Even though it is only 30 feet up and should be a real "cloud warmer" on lower bands, I have worked QRP on 30 to east coast and 40 to Detroit. On 100 watts I have worked over 500 miles on 160 with excellent reports.

KA9CAR
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>the roof probably won't go over well with the wife at this point so
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>couple of trees. I do have an open spot for a vertical but the thing
>would have to be attached to the house. Again the wife might scream
>about guy wires at this point.
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>Any thoughts ?
>
>Thanks, Don
>

128. Re: the thrill of a qso

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lisa M. Keeton" <lmkeeton@foxinternet.net>
Message-ID: <369b8c22.0@news.prostar.com>
Source record: 26268

Bravo, Paul! Well done!

[Doffing hat and bowing smartly to you]

Lisa
KK7FZ

Paul Denby wrote his wonderful poem...
[snipped to save bandwidth]
>
>You`ve got to think back to your old lid days again
> and remember that this is quite true,
>You must do unto others in this Amateur World
>As you`d have them do unto you.
>
>Compliments of
>W8RHZ (late)
>VE3DQG
>VE3VDX
>
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129. Re: QSL from 3D2DX/9X0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Klosowski <ks4jp@hitter.net>
Message-ID: <77gkjc$68k$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 26269

Nothing on 3D2DX as yet still waiting

John KS4JP

130. Re: Kenwood R-5990 info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <369BF965.5F0734C7@net1inc.net>
Source record: 26270

Try R-599D instead of R-5990. Great little Receiver. I use to have
both the T-599A and the R-599A. (A = Analog, D = digital)

David - W4DSM

mark beutler wrote:

> Could someone please tell me something about the Kenwood R-5990
> receiver? Cannot find info on it (even at the Kenwood page) and would
> like to find out more about it. I know someone that may have one for
> sale, but no manual and they know nothing about it. Any help would be
> welcome.
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> TIA
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> -
> Regards,
> mark beutler
> -

131. FS: 3 acre DX QTH (Dallas area)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick <zzzpat_bouldin@teleteam.com>
Message-ID: <369C0844.7B9DDECD@teleteam.com>
Source record: 26271

In Lancaster, Texas - 15 miles South of Dallas. HF and Low Band
antennae. Hard line, amenities. Please see
http://www.bouldin.org/patrick

73,
Pat KM5L

reply to email but first remove the first three z's.

132. Re: 17m/12m Contacts good for DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1105e6ff3747bbd9989758@news.planet.net>
Source record: 26272

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to the cited author.]

In article <369c1228.515424189@news.supernews.net>, martyt@pobox.com says...
> Can I use contacts made on 17m & 12m for DXCC?
>
> I'm about ready to apply for my first award and have about 5 DXCC
> entities that I've only worked on WARC bands. The only mention of the
> WARC bands that I see in the ARRL rules is that there is an
> endorsement for 17 and 12 for holders of the 5-band DXCC award. Surely
> I don't have to have 5BDXCC before I can use my WARC band contacts, do
> I?
>
> Thanks & 73,
>
> -Marty KI0LO
> martyt@pobox.com

ABSOLUTELY. They are good for DXCC. There is just no separate endorsement for 12/17M contacts like there is for 10 40 and 80.

Have fun

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The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
to be the playground of the technical elite.

Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
THEIR own private little test lab!!!

133. My Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricco Lorenzi <n6xqt@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <369C31D2.1DACB99C@qsl.net>
Source record: 26273

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It's a start.............
http://www.qsl.net/n6xqt/

73's,
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134. Re: FS: Colorado Big Gun QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@home.com>
Message-ID: <369C0365.25D250FD@home.com>
Source record: 26274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Stan Huntting wrote:
>
> In 1991 I realized a dream as old as my novice ticket: a station with a big
> gun antenna! I've had a ball with it but now I'm ready to realize another
> dream: to retire to live in the mountains. My Boulder, Colorado QTH will
> soon be listed for sale with my favorite realtor.

Hi Stan,

My wife and I are also considering retiring in a mountain (or near-mountain) locale, as we are avid skiers. I'm curious as to where you are planning to move. I've never been to the Boulder area, but from what I've been told I thought it was in or very close to the mountains.

We are considering Utah, based on the proximity of so many great ski areas to a fairly major metro region. But we are also considering Summit County, CO and/or Taos, NM. Having been to both places, however, I'm concerned that Summit County is too touristy, and Taos is perhaps a bit too "rustic".

DXing is great, but at this point I think I'd rather ski!

73,

John, K9MM

135. Re: Dentron Clipperton-L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0blt@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19990112.193203.4743.0.K0BLT@juno.com>
Source record: 26275

Greetings,

I have a Dentron Clipperton-L which needs some work. With the HF bands heating up I thought a little extra kick for the FT-890 might be wise. However, while the ampifier was on loan the operating manual has been lost. Is there anyone out there who has a Clipperton -L and could make me a copy of the manual? I would be very grateful for such a favor. If this proposition should not generate any response is there any place where a replacement manual could be obtained?

A private e-mailing would be great on either of the above mentioned.

Thanks a meg in advance. 73 Frank, K0BLT@AMSAT.ORG

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or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

136. 17m/12m Contacts good for DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <369c1228.515424189@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26276

Can I use contacts made on 17m & 12m for DXCC?

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Thanks & 73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

137. QSL info for ZA1FD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <369CB5B6.15A0@buffnet.net>
Source record: 26277

Hi gang!

Worked ZA1FD last night but didn't get his P.O. Box in Tirana. Can
anyone help?

73,
Tom N2CU

138. Re: FS: Colorado Big Gun QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <ea4n2.23$wF1.218@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 26278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna ''Donnie'' <n4jzh@mindspring.com> wrote:
> "Stan Huntting" <stan@sni.net> wrote:

>>In 1991 I realized a dream as old as my novice ticket: a station with a big
>>gun antenna! I've had a ball with it but now I'm ready to realize another
>>dream: to retire to live in the mountains. My Boulder, Colorado QTH will
>>soon be listed for sale with my favorite realtor. But first, I want to
>>spread the word of this rare opportunity.
[...]
>>Until it's listed, as a concession to an early buyer, I will include the
>>tower & antenna with the property. Asking price is TBD but will be in the
>>$500K range. Qualified buyers are urged to contact me directly. Pass the
>>word. 73,
>>
>>Stan Huntting, KW7KW
>>stan@sni.net
>>
>>
> Stan,
> I'll tear you off a check today.$500k no sweat.
> pocket change. est wishes on the sale.
> Donnie n4jzh

Donnie,

Clearly you have no idea what housing costs in Boulder County. $100k buys
you a TRAILER.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

139. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <77imeq$q4i$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A dipole is a little stronger than an inverted "V" but is much more
directional.

I have an inverted "V" tied to the roof rafters inside the attic one story up
and have QSO's from Iceland to Australia, from Eastern Europe to Japan and
South America. The inverted "V" is more omnidirectional and strong enough in
output. So you can use wires inside or outside. You might also consider
using two dipoles at right angles to eachother to give maximum osutput from
each dipole and cover all directionality.

In article <369979b2.2075615@netnews.voicenet.com>,
dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
>Hi,
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>Question. I'm getting ready to test for a tech + ticket. I'm
>interested mainly in CW DX'ing. I live in a single house on a corner
>lot with too many trees and power lines, phone line, and a cable TV
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>about guy wires at this point.
>
>Any thoughts ?
>
>Thanks, Don
>

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

140. Attention Paul VE7CQK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1106c0e6546362bd98975b@news.planet.net>
Source record: 26280

Paul, I lost your e-mail address so I hope this gets to you OK. Received your letter today concerning the VK0IR book and it went out via US Post Office International Priority Mail. I do not know what type of time frame they deliver in but hopefully you should have it in about 1 week or so.

Please let me know when it arrives.

To anyone else reading this, there are still 5 copies of the VK0IR Heard Island DXpedition book available. Price is $23US and included shipping.

Thanks again Paul

Steve

141. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <369CDF35.1244@buffnet.net>
Source record: 26281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Smith-Gaspard wrote:
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> Well said .... Jim!
> 73 de Jim W4ONO ._._.
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> > dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
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> > If that doesn't work, get Bill Orr's wire antenna handbook, a roll of
> > wire, and some coax.
> >
> > If that doesn't work, get a new wife.....
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D

Sorry, ham radio is just a hobby. Marriage is a lifelong committment of
love and respect. As much as I love ham radio, if it came down to a
choice, I'd have to choose saving the marriage. Hopefully your wife
respects you enough to understand your need for aluminum. Mine does.

73,
Tom N2CU

142. FT847 general coverage TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Cargill <markc@taynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <77jbec$1ad$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 26282

Can anyone tell me how to get general coverage TX from the FT-847?

I beleive it is from the menu system, but so far i have been unable to find it.

Mark.

143. RCI 2970's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: exportsrus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990114155142.20429.00000750@ng126.aol.com>
Source record: 26194

We have a customer that has 8 like new RCI 2970 Radios for sale for 225.00 each plus shipping. He is also going to have 5 solorcon coil type antennas on 5 inch magnets that he will be replacing and the first 5 radios will recieve a antenna free.
they wont last long at the price he wants, so if you are interested in one of these, let us know.
Thanks, Steve
http://members.aol.com/cbs313/Index.html

144. Re: Stock Buy: NETT up 58% in one day! Read in... 14149

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <zbrlecic@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <369E6247.216669EE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 26195

So, is Babylon 5 being considered for a new DXCC or what?

Zoran, WA7AA

nettrader@yahoo1.com wrote:

> The facts:
>
> **NETT (Netter Digital - Nasdaq) has stagnated at 1 1/2 for a month.....
> ..... Babylon 5 and Voltron, have a cutting edge digital effects studio which competes with Pixar (PIXR - recently trading at 40)

145. Re: 17m/12m Contacts good for DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9oog@ibm.net
Message-ID: <369ebd43.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 26196

Steve - KF2TI wrote in message ...
>
>ABSOLUTELY. They are good for DXCC. There is just no separate
>endorsement for 12/17M contacts like there is for 10 40 and 80.
>
Actually, there are endorsements to 5B DXCC for 17 & 12, just not
30.

Under the current rules WARC band contacts count for mixed and
mode contacts + the above mentioned endorsements.

Soon, the ARRL will begin to offer individual band awards beyond
160, 80, 40, 10, + VHF bands. They will start with 20 meters
later this year with 17, 15, & 12 to follow at decent intervals.
(Guess they don't want the DXCC desk to be overwhelmed!)
The only band that will not have a separate award is 30. This
is because 30 is not available in all countries.

Good luck es 73,

Mark, W4GP

wb9oog@ibm.net

146. Re: FS: Colorado Big Gun QTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John McMichael <jmcmich@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <77jgcu$csm@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

A small trailer...beautiful site though. John KO0D

Eric F. Richards wrote in message ...
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>>>stan@sni.net
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>> pocket change. est wishes on the sale.
>> Donnie n4jzh
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>Donnie,
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>Clearly you have no idea what housing costs in Boulder County. $100k buys
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147. ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <77jgeh$8h1$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 26284

No comments on this expedition whatsoever?

Here is mine:

Best one I have ever heard.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

BTW: Anyone knows, who the cute CW-OP was, the one splitting into the 80s?

My guess is 9V1YC, but I might be wrong.

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If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

148. Soundblaster CW decoding software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick@kirchhof.com
Message-ID: <369d6f03.4613413@news.jump.net>
Source record: 26285

I was looking for any experiences you may have had with software to copy CW via the soundblaster or clone card. My wife wants to see what is coming in as I QSO. I have seen a number of programs that require you to build a com or lpt port adapter. Perhaps there is some software that uses the line or mic inputs that are common now.

Ideas welcome.

KD5ABM
Rick Kirchhof
Austin TX

149. Re: ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990114014848.18785.00000613@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 26286

I agree. They're doing a superb job! Now if they can just convince the powers that be to let them operate from 1000utc to 1600utc then we guys in the NW may have a chance to work them on 40 and 80 during grayline......Of course now there's a geomagnetic storm taking care of business! Oh well...that's radio and politics. Keep up the good work ZL9CI. 73. K7JY.

150. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dot & John Forsythe <johnfor@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <369DEF5F.F84@swbell.net>
Source record: 26287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

John Dewey wrote:
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> >couple of trees. I do have an open spot for a vertical but the thing
> >would have to be attached to the house. Again the wife might scream
> >about guy wires at this point.
> >
> >Any thoughts ?
> >
> >Thanks, Don
> >
Get a new wife......W5VWR

151. Re: ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <O0on2.168$2c.86@firefly>
Source record: 26288

In a previous article, plemken@mail.blinx.de (Peter Lemken) says:

>No comments on this expedition whatsoever?
>
>Here is mine:
>
>Best one I have ever heard.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>
>BTW: Anyone knows, who the cute CW-OP was, the one splitting into the 80s?
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>My guess is 9V1YC, but I might be wrong.
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>No-SSB International (tm)
>Member Number 1,000,012
>Believe It (tm)
>If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
>http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html
>

I have to agree! I worked them on the first day of their operation on 20
CW with a dipole and 100 watts. Only took 3 or 4 calls to do it!

I've since worked them on 3 other bands, each time with no difficulty.
The ops are great and propagation to Midwest USA has been very good.

73, Zack W9SZ
No-SSB International (tm)
Membership Number 1,000,082
Believe It (tm)

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152. Re: ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <369E11D3.6A0F1B9E@dannyg.com>
Source record: 26289

Peter Lemken wrote:
>
> No comments on this expedition whatsoever?
>
> Here is mine:
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> Best one I have ever heard.
>

It helps keep the pileups manageable when as many as six stations are going at once. But the ops _are_ good, both phone and cw. This operation is the bizarro opposite of FT5ZH.

Danny AE9F

153. Visit The Central Oregon DX Club Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Smith <k9qam@empnet.com>
Message-ID: <77l7norqh1@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 26290

Lot's of great DX Links. www.empnet.com/codxc

Gd lk es gd dx...K9QAM President.

154. Re: the thrill of a qso

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Denby <pdenby@npiec.on.ca>
Message-ID: <77l7eh$6l2$1@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 26291

Lisa;
I wish i could take credit but i believe that W8RHZ was the author...
but it's timely even now, many years later!
Paul

Lisa M. Keeton wrote in message <369b8c22.0@news.prostar.com>...
>Bravo, Paul! Well done!
>
>[Doffing hat and bowing smartly to you]
>
>Lisa
>KK7FZ
>

155. Re: ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@hamradio.ch>
Message-ID: <77mof6$n2r$1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 26197

What is split in CW , 2 or 5 ??

Thanks. and 73. HB9ICC Seb

Peter Lemken a crit dans le message <77jgeh$8h1$1@fu-berlin.de>...
>No comments on this expedition whatsoever?
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>Here is mine:
>
>Best one I have ever heard.
>
>Peter Lemken
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>Berlin
>
>BTW: Anyone knows, who the cute CW-OP was, the one splitting into the 80s?
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>
>

156. Re: ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <369FACCE.C0C5B471@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26198

Peter Lemken wrote:
> No comments on this expedition whatsoever?
> Here is mine:
> Best one I have ever heard.

I wouldn't call it the best ever but it's certainly way up there!
Excellent, snappy operating, and they stick with their instructions,
just what it takes to keep the pileup under control.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

157. Re: Icom Radio control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Lake <andy.lake@bt.com>
Message-ID: <369F799D.1046@bt.com>
Source record: 26199

Rick Mintz wrote:
>
> Hi. I am looking for recommendations for a software program to control my
> Icom IC-765 xcvr.
>
> Any suggestions and if possible, a web address to find the software.

Hi Rick,
try here, http://www.qsl.net/ik0aoc/icomtrol.html as a starter...
Good Luck!

73
Andy
G8YOA / 2E0APR
http://www.qsl.net/g8yoa

> Thanks.
>
> de Rick, W1TY
>
> Rmintz@frontiernet.net

158. Re: Soundblaster CW decoding software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ethan C. Banks" <banks1@gsinet.net>
Message-ID: <t2Pn2.182$bj1.954@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 26200

http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm

There is a rather lengthy list of software that will decode all sorts of things you feed your SB card, including CW. I have tried a couple of CW programs - most of them require quite a bit of on-the-fly tweaking, so that it interprets a dot as a dot and a dash as a dash. If you have a strong signal and a pretty consistent speed, you will get a usable (not perfect) translation. If you have a lot of fading, or an inconsistent speed, I think that you will end up frustrated with at least the programs I have tried.

I believe that there are commercial packages that do this as well, but they are pricey as I remember, and without trial packages.

HTH...

Rick Kirchhof wrote in message <369d6f03.4613413@news.jump.net>...
>I was looking for any experiences you may have had with software to
>copy CW via the soundblaster or clone card. My wife wants to see what
>is coming in as I QSO. I have seen a number of programs that require
>you to build a com or lpt port adapter. Perhaps there is some
>software that uses the line or mic inputs that are common now.
>
>Ideas welcome.
>
>KD5ABM
>Rick Kirchhof
>Austin TX

159. Re: ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <36A0184B.424CEBE@dannyg.com>
Source record: 26201

Seb wrote:
>
> What is split in CW , 2 or 5 ??

It can be anything the DX station wants, and usually depends on the listening conditions at his place. More often than not, you can hear the pileup if you tune up. If the station just says "up" and I can't hear anything else on the band, I'll start at 1 to 2 kc up and keep listening either for more instructions or others making contact with the DX between my calls, especially when the DX sends his 599.

73,
Danny AE9F

160. Re: ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Martin <kg5u@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <77p8t9$4b4$1@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 26202

I'll give any DXpedition a '10' who says (on CW) at the end of their QSO with me "Dale TU ZL9CI UP" -- (I still am not sure who the op was at the time)

:-)

73
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Dale Martin
kg5u@hal-pc.org
http://www.hal-pc.org/~kg5u
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161. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignitron@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77p0sdhnk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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In article <369CDF35.1244@buffnet.net>,
n2cu@buffnet.net wrote:
> Smith-Gaspard wrote:
> >
> > Well said .... Jim!
> > 73 de Jim W4ONO ._._.
> > = = = = = = = =
> >
> > Jim wrote:
> > >
> > > dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
> > >
> > > >Hi,
> > >
> > > >Question. I'm getting ready to test for a tech + ticket. I'm
> > > >interested mainly in CW DX'ing. I live in a single house on a corner
> > > >lot with too many trees and power lines, phone line, and a cable TV
> > > >cable.
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> > > >about guy wires at this point.
> > >
> > > >Any thoughts ?
> > >
> > > >Thanks, Don
> > >
> > > Yes. Take control of your life. Explain to your wife who the boss is....
> > >
> > > If that doesn't work, get Bill Orr's wire antenna handbook, a roll of
> > > wire, and some coax.
> > >
> > > If that doesn't work, get a new wife.....
> > >
> > > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> Sorry, ham radio is just a hobby. Marriage is a lifelong committment of
> love and respect. As much as I love ham radio, if it came down to a
> choice, I'd have to choose saving the marriage. Hopefully your wife
> respects you enough to understand your need for aluminum. Mine does.
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>
> 73,
> Tom N2CU
>

Just give your spouse some perspective. Take a Sunday drive. Step 1. Show her a house of a guy who has a tractor collection in his front yard. Explain that because you are sensitive to her preferences, you have taken up a hobby with less visual impact, Ham radio. Step 2. Drive her past some ham's antenna farm that has multiple towers bristling with stacked HF Yagis or has a huge multiband Quad. Explain that it is a typical ham setup, that you would really like, but you are willing to scale back considerably from there. I believe your wish for a simple vertical will start to seem more acceptable. 73 and Good luck. Don

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

162. Re: ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990116000820.21952.00001176@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 26204

ZL9CI typically 5 up, sometimes 7 up. Splits not large especially as pile has gone down ... and they're there for another ten days or so !
73,
Paul N5PG

163. Need QSO CQWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kjell Sandvik <kjesand@nl.telia.no>
Message-ID: <36a07d30.0@d2o207.telia.com>
Source record: 26205

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Please anyone with QSL info for last CQ WW
contest:
9G1TB
9H0A
H20A
P38M
ZV5A

73 Kjell/LA3GI
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164. Re: FS MFJ 969 ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be414a$5d36a440$17eeb094@simoncox>
Source record: 26206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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Sorry unit now sold.
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Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk> wrote in article
<01be3dc6$22834600$LocalHost@simoncox>...
> Selling MFJ 969 0-60Mhz ATU excellent condition
> no longer wanted, UK only £60.
>
>

165. Re: Need QSO CQWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Hinz <Thomas.Hinz@Uni-Konstanz.de>
Message-ID: <36A08B09.5D214C7F@Uni-Konstanz.de>
Source record: 26207

Kjell Sandvik schrieb:

> Please anyone with QSL info for last CQ WW
> contest:
> 9G1TB
> 9H0A
> H20A
> P38M
> ZV5A
>
> 73 Kjell/LA3GI

9G1TB via WK6O
9H0A via LA2TO (buro)
H20A via 9A2AJ
P38M via YL2KL

73 de DL1GHX

166. Re: ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36a09c28.1332828@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 26208

"Dale Martin" <kg5u@hal-pc.org> wrote:

>I'll give any DXpedition a '10' who says (on CW) at the end of their
>QSO with me "Dale TU ZL9CI UP" -- (I still am not sure who the op
>was at the time)
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>:-)
>

I had same thing happen. It was James 9V1YC.
--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

167. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <77q7pjhsu1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ignitron@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Just give your spouse some perspective. Take a Sunday drive. Step 1. Show her
>a house of a guy who has a tractor collection in his front yard. Explain
>that because you are sensitive to her preferences, you have taken up a hobby
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>antenna farm that has multiple towers bristling with stacked HF Yagis or has
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>73 and Good luck. Don

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That's too much like work. Explain it to her like this:

A friend of mine invited me over for dinner one nite, and after dinner we
went to the shack and turned on the radio. His wife poked her head in
the door after a few minutes and said "You guys are nuts. You don't think
about anything but the damn radio. You never do anything else". So I
thought for a few seconds and said "You're right. Joe, turn off the radio,
lets go down to the topless bar and get a few beers". She has never
complained about the radio since......

73, Jim KH2D

168. Re: ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <36A0B727.88EA2646@net1inc.net>
Source record: 26210

Does ZL9CI have a US address for QSLs? If not, what is the QSL info?

David - W4DSM

169. Re: ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990116112210.01083.00001474@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 26211

QSL for ZL9CI is via ZL2HU.

170. Yaesu FT-920 general coverage TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Cargill <markc@taynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <77qnts$ni0$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 26212

Is it possibel to get general coverage TX without major surgery on the FT 920?

Are there any drawbacks?

Regards.

Mark

171. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <36A0E9C8.F74F6EFB@cadvision.com>
Source record: 26213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

My Ex said "Me or your Radios!"

Irv VE6BP

ignitron@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <369CDF35.1244@buffnet.net>,
> n2cu@buffnet.net wrote:
> > Smith-Gaspard wrote:
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172. ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <77r70q$37c$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 26214

>>I'll give any DXpedition a '10' who says (on CW) at the end of their
>>QSO with me "Dale TU ZL9CI UP" -- (I still am not sure who the op
>>was at the time)
>>
>>:-)
>>

>I had same thing happen. It was James 9V1YC.

Funny, really, I'm QSL mangler for two of the guys on the team -
Trey N5KO and James 9V1YC - and have worked both of them on CW. I
had a short exchange of pleasantries with James on 17m but when I
checked the log later the QSO wasn't there... oh well, plenty of
time to do it again on that band. But I thought it was supposed
to help, having friends on expeditions!

Derek aa5bt, g3nmx

173. FS: ICOM R71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: pat brady <pbrady@ctaz.com>
Message-ID: <36A143AB.16168E38@ctaz.com>
Source record: 26215

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=57401558

174. Re: Yaesu FT-920 general coverage TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <36a15daf.6253501@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 26216

"Mark Cargill" <markc@taynet.co.uk> wrote:

:-Is it possibel to get general coverage TX without major surgery on
the FT
:-920?
:-
:-Are there any drawbacks?
:-
:-Regards.
:-

Hi Mark. The major drawback is the 'pink tickets' you might get by
transmitting illegally.

<G>

:-
:-Mark
:-

175. Transport to Germany.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be421b$3a7eeee0$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 26217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Wanted, anyone who commutes / travels between UK and Germany
on something like a regular basis by car, van or lorry that can help with
transport / delivery of a couple of items of radio gear. I'm trying to save
the
buyer some money on shipping costs and risk of damage, there will of course
be a modest cash incentive. I don't have the address in Germany yet, were
still negotiating on the items. I'm in Somerset but could meet and pass on
the items and I'm sure the guy in Germany would travel to meet whoever
wherever.

Anybody GENUINELY interested in helping ?

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

176. S.S.T.V.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: robin griffiths <robin@griffiths96.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <77t2fhieb2@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 26218

Hello there have you seen or got any good s.s.t.v. web sites
thanks for you help
rob 73s

177. Re: S.S.T.V.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36A217C1.7570@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26219

robin griffiths wrote:
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> Hello there have you seen or got any good s.s.t.v. web sites
> thanks for you help
> rob 73s

Very Good morning Rob - from Rod in San Diego. See URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagew.html#SS
For several links to SSTV.

These will take you to many more links.

73 from Rod in San Diego

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178. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #392

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.392.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 26220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3A, MONACO. YL operator Laura, 3A2MD, can usually be found active on SSB most days around 21230 kHz (+/- few) at 1400z. It has been reported that she does not like tailender. By the way, she does operate CW. Check around 21027 kHz at 1345z.

5H, TANZANIA. Dave (K8MN), 5H3US, has been active this past week on 40, 80 and 160 meters. Watch between the times 0300 and 430z. Also, ONLY QSL direct to his QSL Manager WA8JOC (no bureau or E-mail QSLs).

5Z, KENYA. The "DX News Sheet" reports to look for Graham, G0VNW, who is about to be active until October, possibly as 5Z4GC. Activity will be on SSB and on all bands. QSL via WB2YQH.

9A, CROATIA (IOTA Island). Ante/9A4DU, Nick/9A6DX and Zoran/9A4NC will activate the Croatian island Mljet (IOTA EU-016) in the Adriatic Sea Coast South Group for the first time. They will use their own callsigns/p. By the time you read this, their activity should have started and will last until January 25th. Activity will be CW/SSB mostly on the upper bands. QSL via bureau or direct to their home callsign.

9N7, NEPAL. The 59(9) DXReport states 9N7AR is active on 40/15/12/10 meters CW and SSB. His length of stay is not known. QSL via JR8FEK.

AX, AUSTRALIA. Bernie, VK4EJ, reports to OPDX that he will be using the "Special Callsign" AX4EJ to celebrate "AUSTRALIA DAY" on January 26th. The special prefix is only for 1 day. The QSL route is via his home callsign VK4EJ ("OK" in any callbook). Also, look for AX1TX to be active from 1300z for this one day celebration. A special QSL will be available.

QSL via K1WY.

C21, NAURU. A CW operation from the Republic of Nauru in the Central Pacific will take place from February 27th until March 7th. Bob, G3ZEM, will sign C21ZM and Roger, G3SXW, will sign C21SX. Priority will be given to Europe where C21 is most needed and to WARC bands. The operation will be with beams and linear amplifiers. Check frequencies ending in "3", listening up 1-3 KHz. Please QSL to home call.

EL, LIBERIA. Ghis, ON5NT, reports that Mark, ON4WW now signing EL2WW, returned to Monrovia last Sunday, Jaunary 10th. He will be very busy with his job and putting up new antennas. He now has a Yaesu FT900 and a linear (TNX to Bruce, KD6WW) with him. He will be putting up a K9AY loop for listening on the low bands, and he will be active on all HF bands CW and SSB. He plans to pay a lot of attention to 160 meters. He will also have SSTV capabilities (TNX to Danny, ON4VT). This past weekend he was very active on 40/30/20/17/12 meters. Mark will be home again on holidays sometime in March. Mark will be in Monrovia for several more months. QSL via ON5NT.

ET, ETHIOPIA. There has been plenty of activity from here this past week. Stations ET3AA, ET3BN and ET3VSC were heard on various bands (including the WARC bands). The best times to check are bewteen 1300 and 1530z.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS (and Temotu Islands). Siegfried, DK9FN, will be active from the Solomons as H44FN (January 24-27th) before he team ups with Bernhard, DL2GAC, at Temotu (Pigeon Island, OC-065). They will be active at Temotu Island from January 28th through February 10th. Look for CW activity to be done by DK9FN and SSB by DL2GAC. Their callsigns have not been announced yet. QSL DK9FN via HA8FW and DL2GAC via his home callsign.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. The "DX News Letter" reports that Paul, DL6FBK, is going to Ecuador on January 18 and hopes to become active from there. He wants to visit the shack of Henri, HC8KU, and plans to operate as HC8/DL6FBK/p on CW/SSB on 40/20/15/10m from February 4-9th.

HP, PANAMA (IOTAs to be activated). Joel, F5PAC, will be on holiday here but plans to fit in some radio time as HP?/F5PAC from February 5-25th. He will try to be active from Isla Grande (NA-202), Isla Colon (NA-088), Cebaco (NA-071) and maybe Iguana (NA-203). Remember, his holiday is first and radio after. QSL via bureau.

JT, MONGOLIA. Stateside, keep an eye on 40 and 80 meters for JT1BH during the following times: 2000-2300z on 3510 (+/- QRM) and 2300-0000z on 7010 (+/- QRM). QSL via JT1BH: S.Surenjav, P.O.Box 125, Ulaanbaatar-13, Mongolia.

NEW OFFICIAL ELECTED. The Lone Star DX Association have announced the following newly elected officers: Chief Director - Jerry Smith, W5TFV; Information Director - Tom Anderson, WW5L; Activities Director - Joel Rubenstein, N5JR; and Membership Director - Martin "Sandy" Sandberg, N5NBW.

OOOPPPSS A CORRECTION. Takeshi, JI3DST, informs OPDX that he made an error on his dates in his announcement to Oki Island (AS-041) last week. Operation will be from March 20-21st, not March 20th to December 21st. Please refer to OPDX.391 for the rest of the information.

PACIFIC TRIP TO AUSTRAL AND MARQUESAS. Wulf/DL1AWI and Mat/DL5XU are now active as FO0AWI and FO0XUU from Marquesas (Nuku Hiva OC-027) until January 30th. Also, look for them to be active from the Austral (Rurutu OC-050), February 02-10th. They have two FT-890s, PA and vertical antenna for extensive lowband activity in their baggage. Most of their activity will be on 160-10 meters CW. Also, they will try to be active on RTTY and SSTV at times. QSL to the homecalls.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.......
Jacky, F5OIU, informs OPDX that he will no longer be the QSL Manager for MU0ASP and MJ0ASP as of January 1, 1999, "due to the lack of seriousness of the operator to provided logs (since July, 1998) and QSLs". ALL QSLs already sent direct will be honored by a standard QSL card, but no more confirmations will be delivered pass this date. ALL FUTURE inquires should be addressed to the F5SHQ.

John, ON4UN, UBA QSL Manager and President of UBA, reports that the "NEW BELGIUM BUREAU ADDRESS" announced in last week's bulletin by Peter, ON6KZ, is for two small regional amateurs societies in Belgium, each having a few hundred members. The announced address is NOT the address of the "OFFICIAL BELGIAN QSL BUREAU!". The official QSL bureau for Belgium is run by the UBA (IARU society) and is the only one that can guarantee that the cards will reach their destination. Cards sent to the other bureau address may reach ONLY a few hundred of the nearly 4000 active amateurs in Belgium! Most of the cards sent to the FRA will end up in a garbage can... The address of the Belgian QSL-bureau is still: ON-QSL Bureau (UBA/IARU), P.O.Box 900, B9000 Ghent, Belgium. All IARU QSL bureaus are aware of this address.

Daniel, YO2LDE, states that he has changed his U.S. stateside QSL Manager. Tony, N1NJ, will be the QSL Manager and he will be able to QSL all contacts that took place after January 1, 1997. Tony's address is: Tony Naglieri, 22 Sherwin Street, Ware, MA 01082-1020, USA (E-mail is: n1nj@samnet.net). Contact before this date should be QSLed via YO2LDE's new home address: Daniel M. Vuescu, Zadei F3-1-7, RO-1700, Resita, Romania (or via E-mail to: yo2lde@qsl.net). Remember Daniel will be going to T9 and ZA during the period of February 15th - March 5th (see OPDX.390).

QSLs for UA9-UE9, RA9-RZ9 and R9 can be obtain by Eugene Bugrimov, RN9XA, in Syktyvkar, who runs the 9th regional incoming QSL Bureau of Russia. For fast reception of QSLs from this area use the address: c/o RN9XA, P.O.Box 1229, Syktyvkar 167001, Russia

HI3/ON4ANT QSLS. John, ON4ANT, reports that QSLs for the October, 1998, operation where received from the printer. Those who send a direct QSL can expect one in the mail in the weeks to follow. Bureau cards will go out in a few months when time is available. He also mentions QSLs

for their Club contest callsign OT9E can be requested via the bureau.

Norm, K6ZDL/5, reports that he has been receiving QSLs for the following closed stations: P29FV, P29MC, AND 5T5CW. He states that he no longer has the logs (nor retained them), and these stations have been closed for over 10 years.

QSL MANAGER CHANGE. Chuck, DU3NXE, announces that Joe, W3HNK, is now his QSL Manager.

QSL ROUTE CHANGE. Ray, WH6ASW/KH2, reports to OPDX that he has dropped VK4FW as his QSL Manager. The new route is to his home address on the island of Guam. The address is: Ray Fabre', 37 Turner Rd, Nimitz Hill, Asan, Guam, 96922 USA

SPECIAL EVENT. On January 18th, from 1200-2000z, the Marconi Radio Club will celebrate the 96th Anniversary of Marconi's First Two Way Radio Transmission between the United States and Europe by operating from the original 1903 Marconi Station site at South Wellfleet, MA (on Cape Cod). The Club will be operating two stations on the 20/17/15/12/10 meters on SSB and CW. They will use the callsign "W1AA/CC". The "CC" was the callsign that Marconi used during his historic transmission in 1903. This was before the existence of the FCC. DX stations QSL via Bureau and stateside stations send a SASE to W1AA via the CBA. Check out the Web page: http://personal.tmlp.com/k1vv/w1aa/
Or search for W1AA on the Web page: http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for the station LZ100PV to be active until December 31st, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Bulgarian composer Pancho Vladigerov. QSL via bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. Special event station ZW7CC will be active next week, January 22-24th, from Fort Santa Caterina, by a group of Scouts from Paraiyba. Activity will be CW/SSB on all bands. QSL via PR7RT.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLAND. Look for Jack/W4NF, Bill/W4RM, Cliff/W4CE and Dave/W4DAV, who are going here for the ARRL Phone Contest in March. They will be running a Multi-2 operation from Tortola.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Ron, AA5DX, reports to OPDX he will be returning to Diego Garcia on January 24th. He states that he should be active by the end of this month with his old callsign VQ9DX. This tour will last 4 months, but he doesn't know at this time if the entire 4 months will be spent on VQ9. QSL via his home callsign, AA5DX. Ron won't be back in the states until the end of May, so cards will not start going out until June.

VU, INDIA. Norbert, DJ9RB, is active as VU2RBQ, from a location near the Southern tip of India and has been heard on 160m (1824 and 1830 kHz) at his local sunrise and sunset. Reportedly, he is running barefoot, but with a workable signal. Activity will last until January 23rd. QSL via the bureau to the homecall DJ9RB.

ZL9CI DXPEDITION. With about a week to go, this amazing operation continues and impressively continues to rack up big QSO counts. As always, OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive all press releases by the team and Don, N1DG, as an additional bulletin.

ZX8, BRAZIL. Look for Eduardo/PP8EB, together with some friends, to be activate for the first time from the Amazon Jungle in the Amazon State of Northern Brazil, Anavilhanas Archipelago. This is the world's largest archipelago in a river. Activity will take place April 1-4th, using the callsigns ZX8DX (SSB) and ZX8CW (CW). Look for them on 80/40/20/15/10 meters. More details are forthcoming.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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179. QSL ROUTE HELP XQ0X and 3D2AG/p

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Davis <fdavis@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <36A257E5.DC25ED2@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 26221

Can anyone help me with reliable QSL route info
for the following operations:

XQ0X San Felix 08 Jun 1991 QSL via published manager
CE3ESS brings no response!!
3D2AG/p Rotuma 23 July 1991 QSL info route via YU1CV
is this correct??

PLS REPLY TO : vo1hp@rac.ca

180. Rotor computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <77tm97$m7s$5@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 26222

Hi.

Been preparing to upgrade the station with some computer control. Part of this is to control my Yaesu G-800-SDX rotor via my contest software. Yaesu wants $300 for the interface! That's almost as much as the rotor was when I purchased it.

So... anyone in hamland come up with or can guide me to a homebrew interface to control the Yaesu rotors? Sounds like a good project for the electronically able, unlike me.

Please respond directly (also to the group, if you want).

73 de Rick, W1TY
Rmintz@frontiernet.net

181. Re: "Top 100 WANTED" Dx countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36A2C39B.5A75@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26223

Sjcduke wrote:
>
> Chod Harris has in the past published a "Top 100" needed countries list.
>
> Does he still do that??
>
> Does anyone??
>
> Is ther a URL to view this list??
>
> tnx, 73 KA0FPJ
>
>

Seven to look at -- at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#MW
--
73 from Rod in San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

182. Re: FR5HR is what DXCC country??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36A2C5EB.7C56@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26224

Sjcduke wrote:
>
> I worked FR5HR on 17 Jan on 10M SSb.
>
> What DXCC country is FR5HR??
>
> Thank you......
>
> KA0FPJ

Prefix lists show this as Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean / east of
Madagascar.

I have the QSL Mananger as F5RRH
--
73 from Rod in San Diego

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183. Re: FR5HR is what DXCC country??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <780ne1ooa1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26225

Greetings,

The FR prefix belongs to Reunion Island off the west coast of Africa.

73 de Tom, K4NR

Sjcduke wrote in message <19990117220943.07404.00002710@ng98.aol.com>...
>
>What DXCC country is FR5HR??

184. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-002

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <%pNo2.6875$25.7397@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 26096
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-002 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Do not expect to see a weekly mail like this ! - but
please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

185. Re: FR5HR is what DXCC country??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <780ono$r52$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26097

Sorry, should have read "east coast"

73 de Tom

Tom Branch wrote in message <780ne1ooa1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>Greetings,
>
>The FR prefix belongs to Reunion Island off the west coast of Africa.
>
>73 de Tom, K4NR
>
>
>Sjcduke wrote in message <19990117220943.07404.00002710@ng98.aol.com>...
>>
>>What DXCC country is FR5HR??
>
>
>
>

186. Re: QSL ROUTE HELP XQ0X and 3D2AG/p

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9wi <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36A2E380.24E5DF74@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26226

Frank Davis wrote:
> 3D2AG/p Rotuma 23 July 1991 QSL info route via YU1CV
> is this correct??

I would also be interested in route info for 3D2AG/p worked just last
week.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

187. Re: 6m DX polarization ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: graney1882@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990117214831.14492.00002567@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 26227

Most amatuers use horizontal polization. This will keep the oise down since most mamade noise is vert. polorized

188. Where is W1AW ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <36a4a550.2668695@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 26228

I must be crazy. I can't get the code practice broadcasts from W1Aw on 3.5815 lately? The schedule hasn't changed on their web site.

Did it blow up or something ?

tx, Don

189. FR5HR is what DXCC country??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjcduke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990117220943.07404.00002710@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 26229

I worked FR5HR on 17 Jan on 10M SSb.

What DXCC country is FR5HR??

Thank you......

KA0FPJ

190. "Top 100 WANTED" Dx countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjcduke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990117222044.07404.00002720@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 26230

Chod Harris has in the past published a "Top 100" needed countries list.

Does he still do that??

Does anyone??

Is ther a URL to view this list??

tnx, 73 KA0FPJ

191. ******IC-Q7A AND IC-W32A PACKAGE DEAL******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990118012236.04279.00000060@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 26231

- Hello there, I have two iCOM dual band HTs for sale as a combo. The iCOM W32A and the newly released iCOM Q7A mini-size HT. Both are superb HTs but I need the money so I am selling them. Information on them is below. I am asking $375 for both units including all the accessories (plus shipping). If you would like to take a look at the actual units that I have, I scanned a picture and can email it to you. (Below are links with pictures from iCOM.)
-
- iCOM W32A Dual Band HT/Scanner combo. Currently iCOM's top of the line full power HT. Dual VFOs with two simultaneous frequency readouts, independent S-meter for each, and of course dual frequency receive (without having to switch back and forth between two frequencies) Alphanumeric Tags (on both VFOs), PL Encode/Decode and SCAN (VERY handy!) , full DTMF Keypad, DTMF memories, and of course the CROSS-BAND REPEATER FUNCTION!! (which a lot of people find EXTREMELY useful), Battery voltage readout, Backlit LCD and Keypad (great for nighttime operation!!). Unit includes the ICOM BP-180 NiCAD battery pack 7.2 Volts 600mAh (very good condition, no memory effect). Also included is the rubber duck antenna, the optional DC power cord, and the optional RadioShack Speaker/Mic, ICOM BC-110A battery charger, and of coarse the manual. I'll also throw in the center loaded coil telescopic portable Radio Shack whip antenna which you can replace with the rubber duck when needed (for greater range) Wide 108-999 MHz receive (except 200-300 MHz and cellular - but you can still pick up cellular transmitions S9+ on image frequencies in the 960 MHz range, all of this has been programmed into memory. PLEASE BEAR IN MIND, IT IS ILLAGAL IN THE USA TO MONITOR THOSE FREQS.) Transmit is 140-150 MHz on the VHF side and 440-450 MHz (MARS/CAP done, but you can also enable 118-195 MHz TX on the VHF side and 420-510 MHz on UHF with another mod, info included, with a .JPG of the mod to make modification easier.) Plus DOS and WINDOWS programming software and schematic of the simple OPC-478 cable you can build for PC programming of the W32A. As an added bonus, the radio also has the manual programmed into the ROM of the unit, you simply hold down the GUIDE button and then press any key or go into any mode and you get a full explanation of that function scrolling across the bottom of the LCD screen (EXTREMELY handy when traveling!!!) Small size for a 5 watt unit, only 2 1/4(W) x 5 13/32(H) x 1 5/16(D) in. Serial number 03375. Everything in very good condition and operates very well. Take a look at a picture of it at
- < http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualhand/#IC-W32A>

- iCOM Q7A Dual Band Transceiver/Scanner combo. This is iCOM's smallest HT, but it packs a lot of features into a small package! The amazingly wide 30 MHz through 1.3 GHz receive coverage can be EXTENDED EVEN FURTHER BY USING AN OPTIONAL $9 CABLE TO COVER .005 kHz - 1.9 GHz which includes LW, MW, SW, CB band, etc, (and the upper end will put you into some satellite frequencies as well.) The cable is not included, but it can be bought for as little as $9, you can build one with the included schematic (fairly simple), or you can use

one which is made for the Yaesu FT-50-51R, VX-1R or any iCOM HT. The software which does this is included (the software also lets you program the momories, set settings, etc, etc.) Included also is a schematic of this OPC-478 cable if you would like to build one yourself (fairly simple) - this is the same cable that works for the IC W32A. Transmit is 140-150 MHz and 440-450 (as you can see the MARS/CAP service band is enabled). Output power is 350 milliwatts (I was actually surprised at how many repeaters I was able to hit and hold with that amount of power!) Unit has 200 momories, AM, FM Narrow, and FM Wide modes, AN AMAZINGLY LOUD SPEAKER FOR THE SIZE OF THE RADIO!!! Also has Tone Encode/Decode and TONE SCAN!!! Backlit LCD Display, 2 priority channels, etc. etc. For more information directly from iCOM please see < http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualhand/#IC-Q7A> and for a nice picture of it see < http://www.hamradiostore.com/web/gif/icq7fr.jpg> As you can see on those pages, this unit IS AMAZINGLY SMALL!! Radio comes with FA-S270C rubber duck antenna, belt clap, and hand strap. Unit serial number 01327. Made in Japan. THE UNIT IS IN MINT CONDITION AND ABSOLUTELY LIKE NEW! NO SCRATCHES OR FAULTS IN IT AT ALL!! I have the original box and the registration card which has not yet been filled out, so it's about as "mint" as they get.

If you are interested in these units (package deal only) then please email me and we'll work something out. No trades please. 48 states only. Money order only (too many problems with CODs) or check (two week clearance) Please email me with any offers. THANKS FOR READING.

73
Eugene D.
N3ZVM
TeenHam@aol.com
Philadelphia, PA area

192. Re: ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@hamradio.ch>
Message-ID: <77uksm$k8n$1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 26232

Thanks for all reply about my question (split in CW mode)

best 73 and gd dx!

HB9ICC Seb.

Derek Wills a crit dans le message <77r70q$37c$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>...
>
>>>I'll give any DXpedition a '10' who says (on CW) at the end of their
>>>QSO with me "Dale TU ZL9CI UP" -- (I still am not sure who the op
>>>was at the time)
>>>
>>>:-)
>>>
>
>>I had same thing happen. It was James 9V1YC.
>
> Funny, really, I'm QSL mangler for two of the guys on the team -
>Trey N5KO and James 9V1YC - and have worked both of them on CW. I
>had a short exchange of pleasantries with James on 17m but when I
>checked the log later the QSO wasn't there... oh well, plenty of
>time to do it again on that band. But I thought it was supposed
>to help, having friends on expeditions!
>
>Derek aa5bt, g3nmx

193. Re: ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@hamradio.ch>
Message-ID: <77ul06kca1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 26233

Online LOG:

http://www.qsl.net/zl9ci/

gd dx

HB9ICC Seb

Derek Wills a crit dans le message <77r70q$37c$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>...
>
>>>I'll give any DXpedition a '10' who says (on CW) at the end of their
>>>QSO with me "Dale TU ZL9CI UP" -- (I still am not sure who the op
>>>was at the time)
>>>
>>>:-)
>>>
>
>>I had same thing happen. It was James 9V1YC.
>
> Funny, really, I'm QSL mangler for two of the guys on the team -
>Trey N5KO and James 9V1YC - and have worked both of them on CW. I
>had a short exchange of pleasantries with James on 17m but when I
>checked the log later the QSO wasn't there... oh well, plenty of
>time to do it again on that band. But I thought it was supposed
>to help, having friends on expeditions!
>
>Derek aa5bt, g3nmx

194. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <77ulq1$scn@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 26234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, WH6U, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your

article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, WH6U (ex KH6OO), rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

195. FT-920 vs IC-746????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <juha.rantanen@sonera.fi>
Message-ID: <36A2E271.7F8789BD@sonera.fi>
Source record: 26235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All

I'm about to purchase a new radio and FT-920 and IC-746 both are good enough for my wallet, but has anyone done any comparison on these radios. I own IC821 so I really don't need the IC-746's two meter band. And the FT-920 is little cheaper, not much, but some 600 USD. I would like to know the low's and high's of these radios before buying one.

73 de Juha OH6KSR

196. Re: FR5HR is what DXCC country??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36A3400C.7C27@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26236

Sjcduke wrote:
>
> I worked FR5HR on 17 Jan on 10M SSb.
>
> What DXCC country is FR5HR??
>
> Thank you......
>
> KA0FPJ

Reunion Isle in the Indian Ocean -- Good catch -- see my previous post
on Reunion Isle.

Also there are several prefix lists at url:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#PR

These will almost always give you the DXCC country for that unusual
prefix.

Also you might want to download WinHdg -- By WA6FHI -- It finds
heading, country, distance, zone info from callsign prefix. Nifty little
desktop aid for DXers -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page5.html#BEAR
--
73 from Rod in San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 270,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

197. Info from PW mag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be42ed$7467e1c0$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 26237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hi everyone, I can't get out to a newsagents but am told that there's a guy advertising in Wanted at the back of the mag for Racal items 121 & 168 amongst others. Can anyone who's got a copy of I believe January issue look up the phone number for me, the person who told me about it obviously took it down wrong and doesn't have the mag any longer, think the guy' s name was Rob on an 01636 code.

Thanks, Simon, G1DRY.

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

198. 1X2 prefix, Chechnya??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <77vijt$47t$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 26238

About 10 days ago I worked a station with a 1X2 prefix on 17 mtrs, who said it was a new prefix for Chechnya. Anyone have more info on this? I think it may be a "rebel" self assigned prefix by someone who supports Chechnya's independence. Interesting.

Ray K1XV

199. Re: QSL ROUTE HELP XQ0X and 3D2AG/p

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <36A3521B.1CF1@buffnet.net>
Source record: 26239

Frank Davis wrote:
>
> Can anyone help me with reliable QSL route info
> for the following operations:
>
> 3D2AG/p Rotuma 23 July 1991 QSL info route via YU1CV
> is this correct??
>
3D2AG/P via home call 3D2AG

73,
Tom N2CU

200. Great DX Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <36a35b62.6068850@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 26240

"You Can Get Anything You Want At Alice's Restaurant!"

BUT, if you just want - GREAT AMATEUR RADIO DX Information, see:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hamdxl.htm

201. Re: Info from PW mag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be4301$c8c16b60$20eeb094@simoncox>
Source record: 26241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Thanks guys I now have the number.

Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk> wrote in article
<01be42ed$7467e1c0$LocalHost@simoncox>...
> Hi everyone, I can't get out to a newsagents but am told
> that there's a guy advertising in Wanted at the back of the
> mag for Racal items 121 & 168 amongst others. Can anyone
> who's got a copy of I believe January issue look up the phone
> number for me, the person who told me about it obviously took
> it down wrong and doesn't have the mag any longer, think the
> guy' s name was Rob on an 01636 code.
>
> Thanks, Simon, G1DRY.
>
> simon.cox@breathe.co.uk
>

202. Re: Where is W1AW ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <77vqhr$s83$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26242

In article <36a4a550.2668695@netnews.voicenet.com>,
dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
>
>I must be crazy. I can't get the code practice broadcasts from W1Aw on
>3.5815 lately? The schedule hasn't changed on their web site.
>
>Did it blow up or something ?
>
>tx, Don
>

Weekends have been stopped. No practice on weekends.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

203. Voice DX Spot w Easylog?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bird <billbird@mo.net>
Message-ID: <3uMo2.251$m5.3029677@typhoon.stlnet.com>
Source record: 26243

I am enjoying the Easylog 4.5 Lite program but can't get the Voice Announcement feature working for DX Spots that come in from my local DX Packet Cluster. The DX Spot window comes up fine and I hear a "ding" coming from my Soundblaster card but I don't hear the callsign callout. I have loaded my own complete set of wav files with the files names of DX_A.WAV , DX_B.WAV , etc. I also added my own DX.WAV and SPACE.WAV files and they are all in the EL4\SOUND directory. My voice keyer feature works with the messages I have put in as wav files although the voice keyer "announce" feature where I type in a callsign doesn't work even though I have put in another set of wav files with the ENG_A.WAV , ENG_B.WAV , etc. naming convention in the EL4\SOUND directory.

Maybe these features I can't get to work are not available in the "lite" version but if they are I would appreciate help. Thanks and 73, Bill KG0YJ

204. Come to Warm Tucson, Arizona

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Pendleton <cpend@azstarnet.com>
Message-ID: <36A464C2.A93E4D44@azstarnet.com>
Source record: 26098

BRRRRR its cold back east. I have some seasonal rentals available in sunny warm Tucson, Arizona (including in the new Del Webb's Age Restricted Sunflower Development). Please see my web page at http://www.azstarnet.com/~cpend/

Chris - W7IC

205. Re: FR5HR is what DXCC country??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <36A48B13.4F9B22B6@dailydx.com>
Source record: 26099

Reunion Island

Sjcduke wrote:

> I worked FR5HR on 17 Jan on 10M SSb.
>
> What DXCC country is FR5HR??
>
> Thank you......
>
> KA0FPJ

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
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206. Re: 1X2 prefix, Chechnya??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike VK4NM <vk4nm@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <781km1$7pm$1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 26100

exactly - rebel, I usually don't work guys like them. You will also meet some X5, YU4 or 9A11 operating from Bosnia (T9) and they are absolute pirates, too

Best regards ... Mike VK4NM

R. Makul K1XV wrote in message <77vijt$47t$1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
>About 10 days ago I worked a station with a 1X2 prefix on 17 mtrs, who
>said it was a new prefix for Chechnya. Anyone have more info on this?
>I think it may be a "rebel" self assigned prefix by someone who
>supports Chechnya's independence. Interesting.
>
>Ray K1XV

207. Re: ZL9CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@goethe.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <781rn2rht1@inf2.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 26101

In article <19990116112210.01083.00001474@ng-ca1.aol.com>, k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) writes:
|> QSL for ZL9CI is via ZL2HU.

And you can exchange cards via bureau.

73, Wolfgang DJ3TZ

208. Re: FT-920 vs IC-746????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <sbynum@NOSPAMearthlink.net>
Message-ID: <782afg$rs5$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Juha Rantanen wrote in message <36A2E271.7F8789BD@sonera.fi>...
>Hello All
>
>I'm about to purchase a new radio and FT-920 and IC-746 both are good
>enough for my wallet, but has anyone done any comparison on these
>radios. I own IC821 so I really don't need the IC-746's two meter band.
>And the FT-920 is little cheaper, not much, but some 600 USD. I would
>like to know the low's and high's of these radios before buying one.
>
>73 de Juha OH6KSR

I too would like some user input on these rigs.

Steve N6SMR
REMOVE THE "NOSPAM BEFORE EMAILING

209. Re: FT-920 vs IC-746????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Evans <Dave@devans.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <PR9roLAAWOp2EwJy@fred.com>
Source record: 26103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Get the 746. That's all you need to know.

(I might be biased, I've got one - but so have several other people I know, and many I've worked.)

Just do it. Trust me.

In article <782afg$rs5$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, Steve <sbynum@NOSPAMearthlink.net> writes
>
>Juha Rantanen wrote in message <36A2E271.7F8789BD@sonera.fi>...
>>Hello All
>>
>>I'm about to purchase a new radio and FT-920 and IC-746 both are good
>>enough for my wallet, but has anyone done any comparison on these
>>radios. I own IC821 so I really don't need the IC-746's two meter band.
>>And the FT-920 is little cheaper, not much, but some 600 USD. I would
>>like to know the low's and high's of these radios before buying one.
>>
>>73 de Juha OH6KSR
>
> I too would like some user input on these rigs.
>
>Steve N6SMR
>***REMOVE THE "NOSPAM BEFORE EMAILING***
>
>
>
>
>
>

210. xq0y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martha McDonald <mmcdonald@snet.net>
Message-ID: <36A5436D.579@snet.net>
Source record: 26104

Does anyone have the info on this station? tnx

211. Re: FT-920 vs IC-746????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <783ri2$83g$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Dave Evans <Dave@devans.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Get the 746. That's all you need to know.

>(I might be biased, I've got one - but so have several other people I
>know, and many I've worked.)

>Just do it. Trust me.

I have an FT-920. Dave is right. Trust him. Just do it.

I used Icoms for years. They all broke, 10 or 12 years after
I bought them. I tried Yeasu. They're all broke when they
come out of the box.....

73, Jim KH2D

212. Re: xq0y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <783rl4$83g$3@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26106

Martha McDonald <mmcdonald@snet.net> wrote:

>Does anyone have the info on this station? tnx

This guy does:

From: "J. F." <rcchile@hotmail.com>
Subject: XQ0Y operating from Juan Fernandez
Date: Tue, 19 Jan 1999 10:51:22 PST

We are pleased to inform , that a new Juan Fernandez operation is
currently active

Please note that signals are weak.. due to the increasing wild life
surrounding the operating tents.. they seem to be attracted by coax
lines and RF, hence, coax lines have to be replaced every night.
They will be moving to XR0Z as soon as the animals calm down and the
boat skippers overcome their seasickness

73's and good luck in the pileups !!

J.F.
RC Chile

213. Re: Rotor computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Scott <buzzards@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <783fmt$73b@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 26107

I can build you one but it will cost ya 3 hundred dollars... Hi

214. Finding DX QSL routes, for a newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <36a6fbfc.162057498@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 26108

Hi!

I'm relatively new to the DX game. I know about the ARRL outgoing QSL buro, and also have sent a couple direct with IRCs.

I know that the ARRL buro doesn't serve all areas. That's where my question comes in.

What is a good source for finding QSL routes for those not served by the ARRL buro?

--Scott, KD5CAS

215. COMPRO Scanner de radio portatil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlopezlarra@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <785coh$qo5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Interesados ponerse en contacto por e-mail a:

mlopezlarra@my-dejanews.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

216. Re: Finding DX QSL routes, for a newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <36a622c5.192744191@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26110

http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html - tons of links to other callbooks, QSL routes, DX address lookup, etc.

http://users.southeast.net/~rhicks/k4ute.htm - particularly good site for finding a DX stations manager.

Those two should keep you busy for a while...

On Wed, 20 Jan 1999 15:57:46 GMT, KD5CAS@iamerica.net (Scott Dickson) wrote:
>What is a good source for finding QSL routes for those not served by
>the ARRL buro?

73,

-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

217. EY8CQ 10m SSB pirate operation - January 18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <78597o$3ji$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 26111

For those who worked the station signing EY8CQ on 10m SSB on Monday morning (around 1330-1500 UT), 18 January, I have found out that this was a pirate operation. I was sceptical about the contact as the operator gave a QSL manager (an OK station) that was not listed in any callbook, the contacts were taking place well after sunset in Tajikistan when propagation on 10m would be difficult, and the operator seemed to have a French accent. A lot of folks in North America contacted this operation as it was spotted on the packetcluster many times during the morning.

I sent some e-mail directly to Alex, EY8CQ, asking about the QSL manager and received the following message:

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DEAR RICHARD,

I'M SORRY BUT I HAVE NOT ANY QSO ON 10 MTR 18 JAN 1999. IT WAS PIRATE OR YOU
ARE MISTAKE.
...
MY QSL MANAGER IS DJ1SKO:

SERGE KOVALEW
HAUPTSTR. 50
84513
TOGING GERMANY

SEE YOU ON THE BANDS.

73! ALEX EY8CQ

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Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

218. DXPEDITION antenna needed 42 inches long at most for shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len <umina@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <785av5$f46$1@ligarius.ultra.net>
Source record: 26112

I need a good antenna that will fit in a box no longer than 42 inches. Does anyone know anything that fits? I recall seeing a 4 piece boom yagi somewhere but can't find it. The antenna is going to Tonga.

Please send email to me directly at umina@ultranet.com if you know of any gain antenna that is short enough to ship there.

Thanks
Len
K1LU

219. Re: Antenna for new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nall <nall@pa.dec.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.05.9901201536450.3721-100000@bogart.pa.dec.com>
Source record: 26113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 11 Jan 1999, Don Ware wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Question. I'm getting ready to test for a tech + ticket. I'm
> interested mainly in CW DX'ing. I live in a single house on a corner
> lot with too many trees and power lines, phone line, and a cable TV
> cable.
>
> I need to pick an antenna that fits into these limitations. A beam on
> the roof probably won't go over well with the wife at this point so
> I'm thinking about some kind of dipole or loaded dipole between a
> couple of trees. I do have an open spot for a vertical but the thing
> would have to be attached to the house. Again the wife might scream
> about guy wires at this point.
>
> Any thoughts ?

new wife? hehehe.

jonathan n. nall
nall@pa.dec.com
650-853-6508
DTN: 543-6508
KF6UKP

220. Re: Finding DX QSL routes, for a newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36A68986.2554@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26114

Scott Dickson wrote:
>
> Hi!
>
> I'm relatively new to the DX game. I know about the ARRL outgoing QSL
> buro, and also have sent a couple direct with IRCs.
>
> I know that the ARRL buro doesn't serve all areas. That's where my
> question comes in.
>
> What is a good source for finding QSL routes for those not served by
> the ARRL buro?
>
> --Scott, KD5CAS

Hi Scott -- see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html
For Countries Not Served By The ARRL Outgoing QSL Service.

For IARU QSL Bureaus Addresses -- see URL:
http://www.iaru.org/iaruqsl.html

From there it is a matter of checking all the QSL manager and DX address
lists including QRZ and BuckMasters at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

OR buying the "Flying Horse call Book" (RAC CD ROM) of which there is
not a free web listing for.

Or check your local packet cluster

Or subscribe to The Golist, Qsl Manager List
See URL:
http://ns1.qsl.net/golist/

This one has tons of QSL info.
--
73 from Rod in San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 270,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

221. JY1 has only weeks to live says NEWDAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <786ga0$pt4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec,radio.amateur.misc

According to publishing sources, late Wednesday night, NEWSDAY killed an exclusive story that quoted "medical sources" saying King Hussein of Jordan has been informed he has only weeks to live!

NEWSDAY ordered the kill after it had already sent the exclusive to newspaper affiliates on the LOS ANGELES TIMES-WASHINGTON POST NEWS SERVICE, the DRUDGE REPORT has learned.

It was not known if the story found its way into print editions.

"We are violently pulling it back," said one publishing source involved in the debacle.

The story, filed by Timothy Phelps and initially cleared by NEWSDAY editors, reported that almost two weeks ago Hussein was told by his Mayo Clinic doctors that his body had rejected a transplant of his own bone marrow and that he had only weeks to live.

Hussein was at Mayo to receive treatment for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a type of cancer.

A NEWSDAY spokesman could not immediately be reached for comment.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

222. Re: Finding DX QSL routes, for a newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <786tdueag1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 26116

In article <36a6fbfc.162057498@news.iamerica.net>,
Scott Dickson <KD5CAS@iamerica.net> wrote:
>What is a good source for finding QSL routes for those not served by
>the ARRL buro?

There are plenty of sources on the Internet which I'm sure are
covered in other followups, but, direct QSLing is such a chore,
not to mention expensive. I use the WF5E QSL Service. For $1.00
per 5 QSLs, he'll get them to the correct manager and send the
responses to you via the bureau system. Not as fast as direct
or course, but the sheer simplicity is worth it IMHO.

http://www.qsl.net/wf5e/

[ObDisclaimer: I'm no more than a customer of said service]

Happy DXing,

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

223. Re: ZA1FD QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <36A73F29.440F@buffnet.net>
Source record: 26117

For anyone interested... The new address for ZA1FD is:
Fatos Demeti
P.O. Box 1439
Tirana, Albania
Thanks to the WNYDXA and 425 DX News #390.
73,
Tom N2CU

224. FO&#65533;VUU via DL5AWI QSL Information?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36A7423B.7601@acm.org>
Source record: 26118

I am looking for the up-to-date QSL information for DL5AWI who is the
manager of the FOï¿½ Marquesas Island DXpedition. Buckmaster reports a
"In Care Of" United States address in Cooperstown, NY. The "Inofficial
DL Callbook" reports a Grossenlupnitz address. So far, no bulletins
have given a mailing address.
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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
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mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

225. Mystery noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be455a$4b22d620$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 26119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

When listening on around 5.5 Mhz usb at 16.30 ish in the UK
for about 2 hours daily a noise that sounds like invaders from
outer space starts up and moves across the band. No doubt
this is in part due to atmospherics but what is the noise, those
using that part of the spectrum have difficulty when the noise
comes up but where from. It can't be test signals so is it
jamming of some kind ? any thoughts ? it is very repetitive
and must be man made, sounds like something from Dr Who.

226. Re: Mystery noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be45ad$c4c8b820$1d2b63c3@default>
Source record: 26120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Ionospheric sounding by the US military ?

227. Re: Mystery noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cNy3$AAhb3p2Ew6v@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 26121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <01be45ad$c4c8b820$1d2b63c3@default>, Reg Edwards
<G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com> writes
>Ionospheric sounding by the US military ?
>

Ionosphere sounders sweep quickly in freq.

Without a listen or sample it could be a number of things.

Someone want to email me a sample?

73 Simon
+--+
| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
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228. Re: Finding DX QSL routes, for a newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <36A81012.A5CD24CE@dailydx.com>
Source record: 26122

Check out The Daily DX search engine at
http://www.dailydx.com/search.html

de Bernie

Scott Dickson wrote:

> Hi!
>
> I'm relatively new to the DX game. I know about the ARRL outgoing QSL
> buro, and also have sent a couple direct with IRCs.
>
> I know that the ARRL buro doesn't serve all areas. That's where my
> question comes in.
>
> What is a good source for finding QSL routes for those not served by
> the ARRL buro?
>
> --Scott, KD5CAS

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Glenwood, MD 21738
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229. Re: DXPEDITION antenna needed 42 inches long at most for shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <36A81060.9FC90DB@dailydx.com>
Source record: 26123

Len,
Don't forget to tell The Daily DX your plans!
de Bernie

Len wrote:

> I need a good antenna that will fit in a box no longer than 42 inches. Does
> anyone know anything that fits? I recall seeing a 4 piece boom yagi
> somewhere but can't find it. The antenna is going to Tonga.
>
> Please send email to me directly at umina@ultranet.com if you know of any
> gain antenna that is short enough to ship there.
>
> Thanks
> Len
> K1LU

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230. Re: FOØVUU via DL5AWI QSL Information?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <36A811E7.A651DF17@dailydx.com>
Source record: 26124

Gerhard Kaiser, DL5AWI
Boebergasse 59
D-99819 Grossenlupnitz
Germany

"Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" wrote:

> I am looking for the up-to-date QSL information for DL5AWI who is the
> manager of the FOï¿½ Marquesas Island DXpedition. Buckmaster reports a
> "In Care Of" United States address in Cooperstown, NY. The "Inofficial
> DL Callbook" reports a Grossenlupnitz address. So far, no bulletins
> have given a mailing address.
> --
> Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
> +1.516.759.4313
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> http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

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231. ST. MARTIN F. HELP NEED!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Antonio <watermark@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <36a7bbbc.0@news.arrakis.es>
Source record: 26125

Dear`s om`s, i like information for go in November to St. Martin French, i like for license (is ok only with CEPT-1 LICENSE?), frecuency? and any comentary about work en hf from St. Martin F.
Please reply me to my e-mail : ea4ecf@arrakis.es

Tnx in advance from EA4ECF

232. Voice DX Spot w Easylog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bird <billbird@mo.net>
Message-ID: <8QRp2.591$m5.5689358@typhoon.stlnet.com>
Source record: 26126

I am enjoying the Easylog 4.5 Lite program but can't get the Voice Announcement feature working for DX Spots that come in from my local DX Packet Cluster. The DX Spot window comes up fine and I hear a "ding" coming from my Soundblaster card but I don't hear the callsign callout. I have loaded my own complete set of wav files with the files names of DX_A.WAV , DX_B.WAV , etc. I also added my own DX.WAV and SPACE.WAV files and they are all in the EL4\SOUND directory. My voice keyer feature works with the messages I have put in as wav files although the voice keyer "announce" feature where I type in a callsign doesn't work even though I have put in another set of wav files with the ENG_A.WAV , ENG_B.WAV , etc. naming convention in the EL4\SOUND directory.

Maybe these features I can't get to work are not available in the "lite" version but if they are I would appreciate help. Thanks and 73, Bill KG0YJ

233. Re: FO&#65533;VUU via DL5AWI QSL Information?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990122055454.27486.00000650@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 26127

My CD-ROM Callbook '96 shows:

DL5AWI
Gerhard Kaiser
Bï¿½bergasse 59
D-99819 Groï¿½enlupnitz
Germany

73, Werner, DH3RW

234. QSL Help CE0Y/JA7KXD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <36A88EAA.45F0@buffnet.net>
Source record: 26128

Hi gang,

Am trying to find JA7KXD's address to QSL his CE0Y/JA7KXD operation. All my searches have been futile.

73,
Tom N2CU

235. Re: DXPEDITION antenna needed 42 inches long at most for shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990122093753.19997.00001165@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 26129

Dear Len,

>>> I need a good antenna that will fit in a box no longer than 42 inches.<<

What band? How much power?

73

Steve, K4YZ

236. mnemonic phone tapping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: interception@ii-mel.com
Message-ID: <78aee7$7b9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26130

mnemonic phone-tapping.

ABC...

On the other hand, a whole RNIS line is not indispensable to a digital central and its computer center to carry out digital phone-tapping . It is possible to listen to totally different phone traffick on the same commutator, from the very weak output of phones to very big outputs from the information transmitted on screens in ATM mode (asynchronous transfer mode). Voices and messages are stocked and can be analysed by computers which record or select from "key sentences" or phone routines.

We are still waiting to solve this problem which is minor today, but not after the year 2 000.

MNEMONIC MEANING
OBSPOSS: ADMITTED OBSERVATION
TEQUIP: TESTING EQUIPMENT
ALLSAT: VIA SATELLITES
BSYLN: BUSY LINE
DSZBW: BUSY LINES
FRPHNOAL: AUTHORIZATION TO PHONE FREELY
IDFL IDENTIFICATION : FAILED
IDFLCT IDENTIFICATION : FAILED / CARRY ON
IDFLRL IDENTIFICATION : FAILED / SET IT FREE
LSIFNADN SUBSCRIBERS' IDENTIFICATION : NO SET PHONE NB.

Source:

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http://www.ii-mel.com/interception

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http://www.ii-mel.com/interception

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

237. DX Summit ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard WD6A <hlnurse@cmmsft.com>
Message-ID: <78achi$1mp$1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 26131

Often time one sees "-@" appended to the spotter's call. What does that mean? Are there any other symbols used? Is there an article anywhere that tells more about DX Summit?

73
Howard, WD6A

238. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcchile@hotmail.COM
Message-ID: <19990122195910.14445.qmail@hotmail.com>
Source record: 26132

We are pleased to inform that XQ0Y is now currently active from Juan
Fernandez Isl.

QSL via LU1DFB
Angel Simonetti
555 Simon Bolivar
1888 - Fcio. Varela, BS AS , Argentina

the ops will be moving to XR0Z as soon as the sea lions calm down and
the boat skipper overcomes his seasickness

73
J.F
RC Chile

_____
Get Your Private, Free Email at http://www.hotmail.com

239. Re: DX Summit ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <78am4p$hu8$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 26133

On Fri, 22 Jan 1999 09:29:04 -0800, "Howard WD6A" <hlnurse@cmmsft.com>
wrote:

>Often time one sees "-@" appended to the
>spotter's call. What does that mean? Are
>there any other symbols used? Is there an
>article anywhere that tells more about DX
>Summit?

>================
DX Summit gets most of its spots from packet clusters. However, you
can put a spot on directly over the world wide web. The direct spots
have the "@" symbol.

73, Ray K1XV

240. QSL of ST1EMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pe1khp@netscape.net
Message-ID: <36a8ab39.1992056@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 26134

Hi,

Does someone knows the QSL adres of ST1EMH?

Cu Adriaan

241. Re: Mystery noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter A. Neenan" <Pneenan@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <78baa1$ntp@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Simon Cox wrote in message <01be455a$4b22d620$LocalHost@simoncox>...
>When listening on around 5.5 Mhz usb at 16.30 ish in the UK
>for about 2 hours daily a noise that sounds like invaders from
>outer space starts up and moves across the band. No doubt
>this is in part due to atmospherics but what is the noise, those
>using that part of the spectrum have difficulty when the noise
>comes up but where from. It can't be test signals so is it
>jamming of some kind ? any thoughts ? it is very repetitive
>and must be man made, sounds like something from Dr Who.

rzxysc,

is on to us!

ghirxi

242. Re: xq0y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Craig <johns516@tc.umn.edu>
Message-ID: <78bkpkpqn1@news1.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 26136

I just worked XQ0Y tonight on 15 meters CW (21.025 MHz).

I missed the QSL route that he mentioned.
Anyone get it?

73,
Craig, AA0ZZ

Jim wrote in message <783rl4$83g$3@brokaw.wa.com>...
>Martha McDonald <mmcdonald@snet.net> wrote:
>
>>Does anyone have the info on this station? tnx
>
>This guy does:
>
>From: "J. F." <rcchile@hotmail.com>
>Subject: XQ0Y operating from Juan Fernandez
>Date: Tue, 19 Jan 1999 10:51:22 PST
>
>We are pleased to inform , that a new Juan Fernandez operation is
>currently active
>
>Please note that signals are weak.. due to the increasing wild life
>surrounding the operating tents.. they seem to be attracted by coax
>lines and RF, hence, coax lines have to be replaced every night.
>They will be moving to XR0Z as soon as the animals calm down and the
>boat skippers overcome their seasickness
>
>73's and good luck in the pileups !!
>
>J.F.
>RC Chile
>
>

243. Re: FT847 general coverage TX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc1jv@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990122190253.03581.00001184@ng107.aol.com>
Source record: 26137

Mark - one of the menu options is called Extend. The manuals that came with the radio should have a detailed listing of all the menu items. There is a also a laminated shortcut card that summarizes all the menu choices. Good Luck with yours - I've been having a ball using mine!

73, Ed, KC1JV

244. Re: Ham-DX Digest V99 #11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA9DX@aol.COM
Message-ID: <26148af7.36a91d11@aol.com>
Source record: 26138

The best place ffor a newbie is the AC6V website.

http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html

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245. SARS Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam <jabba-vk4wssNOSPAM@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <01be46d7$bf8c2ba0$5ef993cb@jabba>
Source record: 26139

Hi all and thanks for reading this,

If you want to reply to me please remove the NOSPAM from the e-mail address

The Southside Amateur Radio Society Inc. has just published the new
newsletter for Jan/ Feb 99 and is available for viewing or Down loading as
a zipped HTML file (229k)

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We also have On line AOCP and NAOCP exams with grading, a 1kw linear
amplifier project, help with CW and all the usual stuff like club info,
links members pages etc...

Why not pay us a visit?

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Regards
Adam Jaroszuk (VK4LAJ)
jabba-vk4wssNOSPAM@powerup.com.au
http://www.powerup.com.au/~jabba
Southside Amateur Radio Society Inc.
ICQ No. 21523527

246. GRID SQUARE MAPS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <36aa253a.11004992@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 26140

Where can I get a grid square map?
preferable on the Inet.

Thanx
73 de Ron WB6GKI
DrPepper@iwvisp.com

Dr. Pepper
10 - 2 & 4
Good ALL the time
For utility radio information, goto:
iwvisp.com/DrPepper/

247. 1A0KM,5R8EE & E30HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VINCE YARNELL <kr3o@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36AA4A5B.C84854ED@erols.com>
Source record: 26141

Has anyone received any qsl cards from 1A0KM,5R8EE or E30HA?
If so please e-mail with the details.
73's & thank you
Vince KR3O

248. Re: GRID SQUARE MAPS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36AA8687.523B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26142

DrPepper@iwvisp.com wrote:
>
> Where can I get a grid square map?
> preferable on the Inet.
>
> Thanx
> 73 de Ron WB6GKI
> DrPepper@iwvisp.com

There is one at URL:
http://www.amt.org/Multimedia/images/grid-na.gif
From W6AMT

Also see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page5.html#GRID
for how to calculate same and formulas.
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73 from Rod in San Diego

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Over 275,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
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249. 8R1Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John or Ryan Ragsdale <jr91901@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36AA9FDE.C5F1568C@navix.net>
Source record: 26143

Has anyone received a QSL card from 8R1Z? If so, how long did it take to arrive?

Thanks for any information.

73

John Nï¿½OFR

250. 50 MHz DX Bulletin (#99-003)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <ATuq2.8994$25.9004@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 26144
Cross-posted to: pnet.rec.radio.amateur.announce,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-003 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Do not expect to see a weekly mail like this ! - by
now You should have caught the rutine - so please
have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin normaly
is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

251. Re: 8R1Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@worldcom.ch>
Message-ID: <78eiuv$g2$1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 26145

Hi John,

I sent my QSL card with 1$ and self adress letter in july 98 and I never
receive his QSL back.
I sent for the second time (with 1$ and letter) in October 98 and I
waiting..
It's long.
Normal ? I don't know.

Best 73! HB9ICC Sebastien

John or Ryan Ragsdale a �crit dans le message
<36AA9FDE.C5F1568C@navix.net>...
>Has anyone received a QSL card from 8R1Z? If so, how long did it take to
>arrive?
>
>Thanks for any information.
>
>73
>
>John N�OFR
>

252. IK0KM QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@worldcom.ch>
Message-ID: <78ej3e$m6$1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 26146

Hi

the manager for 1A0KM is IK0FVK.

For me, receive was OK (with self adress enveloppe and 1 dollar).

73's .

HB9ICC Sebastien

253. 14.1 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be47c2$60fbe120$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 26147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???

254. 5A1A return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X)" <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <R9Kq2.709$NN.27858@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 26148

What sort of return postage should I send 5A1A in Tripoli? Are IRC's good there? How many? I suspect green stamps are NOT a good idea. I worked them today and need the card for a new one.

255. Re: 14.1 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <78fube$au7$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 26149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Simon Cox wrote in message <01be47c2$60fbe120$LocalHost@simoncox>...

>Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
>packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
>hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???

Yes probably, and I don't know.

Tim

256. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #393

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.393.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 26150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 393

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January 25, 1999
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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4S7, SRI LANKA. Bob, ZL1RS, is currently in Sri Lanka for the next nine months. He hopes to be able to have his radio sent to him and obtain a license. Usually the licensing procedures in Sri Lanka can take up to three months. QSL direct only via ZL1RS.

5Z, LAMU ISLAND UPDATE. Jim/G3RTE, Phil/G3SWH, John/G3WGV and Rob/5Z4RL, who will activate Lamu Island on the northern Kenyan coast between February 17-24th, have announced that their callsign will be 5Z4LI, and their thanks go out to 5Z4NU and 5Z4RL of the ARSK for their assistance with this allocation. QSLs will be handled by G3SWH, Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom or via the RSGB bureau. For more detail, please refer to OPDX.390.

6 METERS OPERATIONS PLANNED FROM 3B9. OPDX has learned that Ned Stearns, AA7A, avid VHF DXer/Contester from Arizona, has joined the major multi-national DXpedition group that is heading out to Rodrigues Island, 3B9. The plan is to be active on April 1st and be on the air for as much as 10 days. Ned is reportedly in charge of assembling the six meter station. He states, "That time of year and this part of the solar cycle looks promising for potential six meter propagation to EU and JA and possibly the U.S. over the long path." Ned will be bring a modest station with him which will include modest power (100 W), modest antennas (5 elements on 5 meter boom) and a 6 meter attended beacon. He is willing to work with DX enthusiasts in EU, JA and the US in order to plan his 6 meter operating schedules for this once-in-a-lifetime DXpedition. Ned can be reached via E-mail at: stearns@goodnet.com

8P, BARBADOS. Glenn, VA3DX, will be going to Barbados again from January 23rd-February 6th. He will use the callsign 8P9DX. His activity will be on RTTY/SSB/CW and all bands. Glenn states that he will be a serious entry in the CQWW 160 CW Contest. QSLs are via VE3ICR ("OK" in any callbook since 1984).

C5, THE GAMBIA. Steve, G3VMW, informs OPDX that he will be operational from Banjul as C56/G3VMW or possibly C56SW from March 4-18th. There will be activity on all bands 160-10 meters CW only and in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest March 13-14th. The C5 log with an Internet log search facility will be available immediately after the operation at: http://www.bramham.demon.co.uk
QSL via G3VMW: Steve Wilson, G3VMW, Bramham, Wetherby, West Yorks, U.K.

DXCC NEWS. The ARRL has announced that Wayne Mills, N7NG, will be the DXAC Chairman and that John Kanode, N4MM, will be the ARRL Board DXCC Liaison for 1999.

DU, PHILIPPINES. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Andy, G4ZVJ, will be active sometime between now and February 24th as DU3/AH8F. Activity will be CW on all bands.

E3, ERITREA. The "425 DX News" reports that Joe/I2YDX and Bob/IK2WXZ are planning to activate some Eritrean islands between January 30th and February 7th. They will only be using 100 watts into a vertical antenna and will operate CW (40 kHz from band edge) and SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies. Their callsigns are to be issued upon their arrival. QSL via home callsigns.

FR/T, TROMELIN. Henri, FR5ZQ, will once again be active from here as FR5ZQ/T sometime between February 3rd and March 3rd. His activity will be limited due to his meteorological work on the island. Operation will be CW/SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. His suggested possible schedule is: 0900-1300z 21010 kHz 1300-1400z 14272 kHz (a JA net)
1100-1200z 21190 to 21300 kHz 1600-1800z 28450-28505 kHz
1200-1400z 28450-28505 kHz 1600-1800z 14133-14200 kHz

QSL via Henri's home callsign: Henri Namtameco, Rampe de Saint-Francois, 5052 Tour de la Chaumiere, 97400 Saint-Denis, Reunion Island via France

KH0, MARIANA ISLAND. Look for Kazu, JA1RJU, to be active from here beginning in February as KH2K/KH0. Activity will be on CW, all bands including 160 meters. QSL via JA1RJU.

KH0, MARIANA ISLAND. The members of Oita DX Club (Kazu/JA6BTO, Kim/AF4LX, Take/JA6PBO and Aki/AF4KH) will be on the air from Saipan Island, Northern Marianas, between February 11-14th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters with operation on CW/SSB/SSTV. Their callsigns were not mentioned. QSL via JA6VQA via bureau or direct to JA6VQA: Akio Tagami, 6-kumi tomioka Oita 870-0947 Japan.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Alex, RV1AC, informs OPDX that he finally has the printed QSLs for his IOTA activity from EU-066 (as RV1AC/1 and RU1AS/1 in June, 1996) and

EU-147, EU-162 (as RK1B/1 in July, 1997). All bureau and direct requests have already been answered, but if somebody still needs a QSL please send direct to Alex's home address at: Alex Pastchenko, P.O. Box 104, St.Petersburg, 192241 Russia (Please SASE).

OPDX received a message from Dave, 5H3US (K8MN), indicating that his QSL Manager Ken, WA8JOC, will respond to bureau cards! Dave states, "We've always done so. Bureau cards are not handled very expeditiously since the sender would certainly QSL direct if the card was very important to him." By the way, Ken, WA8JOC, has announced this week that he ONLY handles the QSL chores for 5H3US and no other 5H station.

8Q7IO, 8Q7IQ and 8Q7VK QSLs. Fritz, DL7VRO, reports that all USA inquiries for the 8Q7 stations, direct and E-mails, have been answered. However, QSL cards for 8Q7VK have not yet be answered since the logbook has not been received. If you have any questions, they can be answered via Fritz's E-mail address at: dl7vro@ibm.net

QSLs for 3D2TC should be QSLed to Craig Thompson, 50 Beach Road, Suva Point, Suva, Fiji Islands.

OPDX has been informed that Jackie Calvo, F2CW/ZL3CW is back in New Zealand. He has a huge laundry basket full of E31AA QSL requests, but is currently awaiting his E31AA cards from the printer. He hopes to have the cards in hand by the end of this month. He made 25000 QSOs, with a defective (improperly modified) TS-50, running only 10 watts! He is receiving about 20-30 E-mails a day, most asking for his post address, but some are already asking, "Where's my card?!" Have patience people - more E-mail and other queries just slow things down. NO SECOND REQUESTS NEEDED. QSL via ZL3CW.

Well-known QSL Manager Joe, W3HNK, wants it to be known that he is NOT the QSL Manager for JD1AMA.

The W1AA/CC 96th Anniversary operation from the 1903 Marconi Station site on Cape Cod was active for 6 hours making about 600 QSOs. QSL via W1AA.

The FT5WH Log is now available on the Web. They currently do not contain all contacts, but they will be added shortly. Check the Web site for contacts: http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/ft5whlog.html
QSLs for FT5WH will be printed soon. They are waiting for some pictures of Crozet. The QSL manager is F6KDF: Radio club de la Gendarmerie, 292 route de Genas, 69677 BRON CEDEX, FRANCE

SN0, POLAND. Look for several station to be active using this special prefix in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the Amateur Radio Club SP2PMK in Torun. The following stations will be using the special prefix SN0 until the end of the month of January: SN0BBD (QSL via SP2BBD); SN0BMX (QSL via SP2BMX); SN0EFU (QSL via SP2EFU); SN0BNM (QSL via SQ2BNM); SN0SWT (QSL via SP2SWT); SN0UKB (QSL via SP2UKB); SN0PI (QSL via SP2PI) and SN0PMK (QSL via SP2PI).

SPECIAL EVENT - ARRL HQ STAFF TO SUPPORT SCHOOL CLUB ROUNDUP. The ARRL HQ staff will support this year's School Club Roundup (SCR) operating on HF from Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Station W1AW. The SCR takes place February 8-13th. "Special emphasis will be put on contacting youth groups, especially school clubs," said ARRL Field and Educational Services Correspondent Dan Miller, K3UFG. Depending on propagation and the availability of volunteers, watch for W1AW between 1600 and 1700 UTC on the suggested SCR frequencies. Details for suggested exchanges and frequencies can be found in January's, 1999 QST, page 92, or at the Web site: http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/99/scr.html
Each day of the event, HQ staff volunteers will spend their lunch hours at W1AW making contact with as many youngsters as possible.

SPECIAL EVENT (Four countries will be involved with this one). An era in the History of the Communication will come to an end. The Global Maritime Distress Safety System (GMDSS) will be fully implemented on February 1st. This will cause the International listening watch on 500 kHz to cease. Operators from Greenland, Iceland, Faroe Island and Denmark will be active February 1-28th and in the Special Event Weekend April 10-11th. Look for the following stations to be active:

Greenland - OX3OXF from Qaqortoq Radio/OXF
OX3OXI from Nuuk Radio/OXI
OX3OYR from Aasiaat Radio/OYR

Iceland - TF3TFA from Reykjavik Radio/TFA

Faroe Island - OY3OXJ from Torshavn Radio/OXJ

Denmark - OZ1OXZ (opr OZ8AE) from Lyngby Radio/OXZ
OZ5OXZ (opr OZ5DL) from Lyngby RADIO/OXZ
OZ1OXB (opr OZ6TL ex-opr on Blaavand Radio/OXB)
from Lyngby Radio/OXZ
Stations will be active on the following suggested frequencies, plus/minus 5 kHz: 1830, 3535, 7025, 10125, 14035, 18075, 21035, 24905 and 28035 kHz. You can expect RTTY activity from OZ1OXB. There will be a special QSL card with a Historical background for the worked "Coastradiostation" for QSOs in February. All QSOs will be confirmed via the Bureau. Those who want a direct QSL card can obtain it via the operator worked. Awards are available and will be issued for Amateur Stations and SWL confirming QSOs with: 3 of the 4 countries (Category 3); for QSOs with all 4 countries (Category 2); and for QSO with all 8 Amateur Callsigns (Cagegory 1).

SPECIAL EVENT. The West Jackson County Amateur Radio Club will activate the special callsign N5D to celebrate the 300th anniversary of "D'Ibervill's landing in Ocean Springs, MS". Activity will be from 2200z, April 23rd to 2200z, April 25th. Suggested frquencies will are: 7255, 14255, 21355 and 28455 kHz. QSL to: West Jackson County ARC, P.O. Box 1822, Ocean Springs, MS 59564

T9 AND ZA OPERATION UPDATE. Daniel, YO2LDE, informs OPDX that his activity from Bosnia-Herzegovina and Albania may now be limited to 10 days of

operation (5 days in each country) than first reported (refer to OPDX.390). His operation may get cut due to funds. However, the NCDXF has sponsored some funds (200 USD) for his expedition, but Daniel states more funds are needed for a three week operation. For more details, check the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/yo2lde/dxpedition.html

VK4XN PIRATE ACTIVE. A pirate station signing VK4XN has been active on 80 meters and other bands. However, VK4XN is an active callsign. Eric, VK4XN, holder of the license, states that he is 92 years old and blind, and has NOT been on the radio for years. He does maintain his license, but he states he only listens. Eric states he gets QSL cards all the time from people around the world. He also states that someone has been using his callsign and has had this trouble for the last several years now. He has asked for help in putting the word out that ANYONE who works VK4XN, has worked a pirate station!!!! Eric says he writes to everyone who QSLs for help to put the word out.

VK9X & VK9Y, CHRISTMAS AND COCOS-KEELING ISLANDS. A final press release from Charlie, W0YG, states that the team will leave on February 1st to head towards these islands. Look for W0YG, W8UVZ and WB9Z to become active from Christmas Island as VK9XX from February 6-13th and from Cocos-Keeling from February 13-20th, as VK9YY. Their activity will be mainly on 160/80 meters CW, the WARC bands both CW and SSB, and RTTY on 15/20 meters. QSL via W0YG. Charlie states, "Please do not include VK9XX and VK9YY cards in the same envelope."

VP8CRB NOW QRT. Jan, K4QD (VP8CRB), is now QRT from the Falkland Islands. He states that he has made over 10,000 QSO (140 QSOs on 160 meters). Jan states that if anyone has a question about their 160 meter contact, they can contact him via E-mail at: k4qd@juno.com He also mentions that the logs are online at: http://no4j.com/nfdxa/logs/vp8crb.htm
His RTTY logs are also online at: http://no4j.com/nfdxa/logs/vp8tty.htm
Jan's possible next trip may be a return trip to South Georgia or some other location.

YV0, AVES ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that the Venezuela DX Club (YVDXC) and the Association de Radio aficionados de Venezuela (ARV) met on December 18th and agreed on a joint DXpedition in 2000.

ZL9CI DXPEDITION NOW QRT. According to Don, N1DG, the ZL9CI Campbell Island DXpedition went QRT at 2359z Janaury 24th. Congratulations to the ZL9CI team for setting a new DXpedition record of 95000+ QSOS (possibly more, maybe 100k).

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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257. Re: 5A1A return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36ABA151.1D20@acm.org>
Source record: 26151

IRC's are NOT valid in Libya. A greenstamp is okay. You should send it registered (the op should have mentioned that). It will add $4.85 to the cost but it is guaranteed to get into their hands.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X) wrote:
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> What sort of return postage should I send 5A1A in Tripoli? Are IRC's good
> there? How many? I suspect green stamps are NOT a good idea. I worked them
> today and need the card for a new one.

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

258. Re: 8R1Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36ABA1E1.2CA2@acm.org>
Source record: 26152

I worked Len on April 12, 1998. I sent a card direct on April 17, 1998
without a greenstamp asking for a bureau reply. To my surprise, I
received a response direct on June 25, 1998. A little over two months.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

John or Ryan Ragsdale wrote:
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> Has anyone received a QSL card from 8R1Z? If so, how long did it take to
> arrive?
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> Thanks for any information.
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> 73
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> John Nï¿½OFR

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259. Re: 8R1Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <78g9m6$2b6$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26153

I guess I was lucking. I used 2 IRC's and received a return QSL in about a month.

Ed
WB9RJQ

260. Re: 1A0KM,5R8EE & E30HA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <78gi04$u5$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 26154

In article <36AA4A5B.C84854ED@erols.com>, kr3o@erols.com wrote:
>Has anyone received any qsl cards from 1A0KM,5R8EE or E30HA?
>If so please e-mail with the details.
>73's & thank you
>Vince KR3O
>
The E30HA card arrived about 2 weeks ago. Be sure to get to the mailbox before Mom sees it.... :>)

73
John N0ISL

261. Re: GRID SQUARE MAPS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Hicks <bluecan@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be4802$84d5ef60$b5448ed1@ken>
Source record: 26155

Here is another that you might want to try.

http://edcwww.cr.usgs.gov/Webglis/glisbin/finder_main.pl?dataset_name=MAPS_LARGE&method=place

262. Re: 14.1 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Lake <andy.lake@bt.com>
Message-ID: <36ABCD68.815@bt.com>
Source record: 26156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

> Simon Cox wrote ...

> >Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
> >packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
> >hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???

Nope, I gave up a long time ago. It is very disappointing.

Tim Hynde wrote:

> Yes probably, and I don't know.

Then why comment?!

73
Andy

263. Re: 5A1A return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36ABE58B.AC9F9659@flash.net>
Source record: 26157

Well, guaranteed is stretching it. I sent one to 5A1A registered and they were able to trace it as far as Paris, but I never heard from that one nor the one sent via the Spanish mail drop, nor the card sent via Cuba, or the one posted in Canada. You might try via OE6EEG. He seems to have respectable luck. Or you can send it registered and pray. It took me two years plus to get one via Mary Ann Crider (thank you Mary Ann).
Gary
AB5RM

"Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" wrote:
>
> IRC's are NOT valid in Libya. A greenstamp is okay. You should send it
> registered (the op should have mentioned that). It will add $4.85 to
> the cost but it is guaranteed to get into their hands.
>
> 73,
> Robert, N2JTX
>
> Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X) wrote:
> >

264. Re: 5A1A return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36ABE526.3085@acm.org>
Source record: 26158

Gary Danaher wrote:
>
> Well, guaranteed is stretching it. I sent one to 5A1A registered and
> they were able to trace it as far as Paris, but I never heard from that

You are right. Perhaps I should have said the odds are much better than
not registered. Off course nothing is certain in life except death and
taxes!

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

265. Re: 8R1Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@worldcom.ch>
Message-ID: <78h4kaksj1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 26159

At which adress ??

I have:
Len O. Smith
P.O. Box 12111
Georgetown
Guyana

Is that correct ??

73. HB9ICC Seb

Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX a crit dans le message
<36ABA1E1.2CA2@acm.org>...
>I worked Len on April 12, 1998. I sent a card direct on April 17, 1998
>without a greenstamp asking for a bureau reply. To my surprise, I
>received a response direct on June 25, 1998. A little over two months.
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>73,
>Robert, N2JTX
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>John or Ryan Ragsdale wrote:
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>> Has anyone received a QSL card from 8R1Z? If so, how long did it take to
>> arrive?
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>> Thanks for any information.
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>> John NOFR
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266. Re: 5A1A return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <36AC7303.7E8F@buffnet.net>
Source record: 26160

Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X) wrote:
>
> What sort of return postage should I send 5A1A in Tripoli? Are IRC's good
> there? How many? I suspect green stamps are NOT a good idea. I worked them
> today and need the card for a new one.

You might wait for the next DX contest (ARRL DX CW in February) when a
group of Germans may be operating from 5A2A and work them. The cost of a
QSL would be a regular airmail letter and 1 IRC. Worked for me.
73,
Tom N2CU

267. Military QRP Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cogan@ladwp.com
Message-ID: <78i4ba$oj6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26161

Thinking of starting a radio net / club / contest ??? that uses surplus>military radio gear. Older gear would be (AM mode) welcome...BUT the newer stuff of the 60's thur current would be prefered like the>>> "AN/PRC-GRC-URC types"109,106,25,77,47,74,104,132,1009 etc with CW/SSB or FM modes. The idea would be to get out of the shack and into the>field and operate this gear kinda like it was intended, but for>fun/contest or??? Anyway you get the picture. Since most of this gear is portable/manpack design, battery operated and low RF power output maybe QRP frequencys already known to amateurs could be used?? Anyway just thinking outloud to see what the world wide web thinks... If this sounds like something to do on a weekend, once a month, once in awhile or never... drop me an E-mail and let's get going and have some fun on the bands with surplus radio gear. (THE GREEN STUFF QRP CLUB) Thanks, CAMERON / WA6VVC E-mail AT > cogan@ladwp.com <
PS: Past this on to help get the word out.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

268. Re: 14.1 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@hammerlin.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <36ac3e47.4188057@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 26162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On 24 Jan 1999 18:15:20 GMT, "Simon Cox" <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
wrote:

>Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
>packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
>hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???

It also annoys me, it is caused by inexperienced and selfish RACKET
RADIO op's who have never read the band plans.
They also spread well down into the cw allocation.
RACKET RADIO should be barred from use on HF,it serves no useful
purpose other than generating RF pollution.

G3PTO
100% CW
G QRP 595

269. 60 cm - new amateur band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa0kls@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <78ikti$77n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26163

The dutch government (RDR) decided to increase the amateur bands in Holland.
A new amateurband 60 cm (480-498 MHz) will be available in february of 1999.
All modes are available but the most used mode will be wideband FM with good
quality modulation. You will find more information about this new amateurband
at:

http://members.xoom.com/pirate60

Hope to hear you soon,
PA0KLS

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----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

270. Re: IK0KM QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <O83r2.896$2c.38@firefly>
Source record: 26164

In a previous article, hb9icc@worldcom.ch ("Seb") says:

>Hi
>
>the manager for 1A0KM is IK0FVK.
>
>For me, receive was OK (with self adress enveloppe and 1 dollar).
>
>73's .
>
>HB9ICC Sebastien
>

That should be IK0FVC.

Francesco Valsecchi
Via Bitossi, 21
00136 Roma
ITALY

He also manages QSL's for HV4NAC and does a great job of QSLing.

73, Zack W9SZ

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271. Re: 14.1 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <36ACBEF6.9D8296EA@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 26165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Two sides to that comment. bet you are not able to un-compress the
racket???
Mike AA7QA@n0lyx.az.usa.na

J Reynolds wrote:

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> wrote:
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> >packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
> >hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???
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> They also spread well down into the cw allocation.
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> purpose other than generating RF pollution.
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> G3PTO
> 100% CW
> G QRP 595

272. Re: IK0KM QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@worldcom.ch>
Message-ID: <78ih8k$kp2$1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 26166

Yes, sorry It's IK0FVC. (not IK0FVK)

73's. HB9ICC Seb

Zack Widup a crit dans le message ...
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>That should be IK0FVC.
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>Francesco Valsecchi
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>He also manages QSL's for HV4NAC and does a great job of QSLing.
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>73, Zack W9SZ
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>--
>

273. Re: 14.1 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Dawson <msdawson@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <78ii7hbct1@quince.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 26167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Hi Simon

Dont give up yet.

I've heard all of them at one time or another. You need to switch to a narrower bandwidth 1khz or less. 500hz would be better. I have an NRD525 + 62m attic wire + mlb which is well up to the job. It does take a good rx antenna and narrow bandwidth though.

Try at sunrise and sunset. The beacons are 100watts only maximum and come in best when conditions are good to excellent. OH2B and CS3B are usually strongest. I have heard ZL6B at 10watt level around 0740. The packet qrm dominates mainly during the day.

It needs a lot of patience and persistence and a tape recorder to get them all. Good luck ! 28200 24930 18110 are clearer generally.

73s

Mike Dawson

Simon Cox wrote in message <01be47c2$60fbe120$LocalHost@simoncox>...
>Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
>packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
>hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???

274. Re: 28.2 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@sneezy.sri.com
Message-ID: <78imr1qqb1@unix.sri.com>
Source record: 26168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <78ii7hbct1@quince.news.easynet.net> "Michael Dawson"
<msdawson@easynet.co.uk> writes:
>Simon Cox wrote in message <01be47c2$60fbe120$LocalHost@simoncox>...
>>Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
>>packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
>>hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???

What Tees me off are all the freebanders (seem to be Asian) on AM
that are QRMing the 28.200 beacon frequency.

It appears that these radios are channelized every 25 kHz.

Would appear that establishment of some 100W beacons with beams
on Asia on these channels .175, .225, .250, .275 etc. might be
appropriate.

K6FV

275. Re: Mystery noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36ACE5D5.CB19571C@ibm.net>
Source record: 26169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Yes ghirxi, the human life forms are beginning to grok us.

"Peter A. Neenan" wrote:

> Simon Cox wrote in message <01be455a$4b22d620$LocalHost@simoncox>...
> >When listening on around 5.5 Mhz usb at 16.30 ish in the UK
> >for about 2 hours daily a noise that sounds like invaders from
> >outer space starts up and moves across the band. No doubt
> >this is in part due to atmospherics but what is the noise, those
> >using that part of the spectrum have difficulty when the noise
> >comes up but where from. It can't be test signals so is it
> >jamming of some kind ? any thoughts ? it is very repetitive
> >and must be man made, sounds like something from Dr Who.
>
> rzxysc,
>
> is on to us!
>
> ghirxi

276. Re: Mystery noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Digby <Pdigby@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <78ipnl$89$2@barcode.tesco.net>
Source record: 26170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I believe Simon's mystery noise is to do with some sort of "Over the Horizon Radar", it's obviously still used - it appears right across the HF spectrum at different times.

pdigby@tesco.net

277. Re: 8R1Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <78j3ne$6jl$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26171

Seb - yes that is the address I used. However, I just checked and saw that
WI4K is now listed as a manager.

Ed
WB9RJQ

Seb wrote in message <78h4kaksj1@news.worldcom.ch>...
>At which adress ??
>
>I have:
>Len O. Smith
>P.O. Box 12111
>Georgetown
>Guyana
>
>Is that correct ??
>
>73. HB9ICC Seb
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>
>Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX a �crit dans le message
><36ABA1E1.2CA2@acm.org>...
>>I worked Len on April 12, 1998. I sent a card direct on April 17, 1998
>>without a greenstamp asking for a bureau reply. To my surprise, I
>>received a response direct on June 25, 1998. A little over two months.
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>>> arrive?
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>>> Thanks for any information.
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>>> John N�OFR
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>>Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
>>+1.516.759.4313
>>mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org

>>http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs
>
>

278. Re: 5A1A return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <78j3q0$6kq$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26172

I tried registered and never heard from him also.

Ed
WB9RJQ

279. Re: 1A0KM QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <36AD116E.17B47EFD@net1inc.net>
Source record: 26173

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>
> That should be IK0FVC.
>
> Francesco Valsecchi
> Via Bitossi, 21
> 00136 Roma
> ITALY
>
> He also manages QSL's for HV4NAC and does a great job of QSLing.
>
> 73, Zack W9SZ
>
> --

No he doesn't! I have QSL'ed several times for a 1A0KM contacts. I sent him an e-mail, which he responded to, and said he would check it out. I still have not heard anything from him on it. That has been about three months ago now. I worked him on 7Feb94 - 16Dec95 and 31July98. I have sent Direct and through the Bureau. The first two contacts were as KM4ZM and the last was as W4DSM.

David S. Martin - W4DSM

280. Re: 5A1A return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <36AD573C.CCB@buffnet.net>
Source record: 26174

Thomas R. Williams wrote:
>
> Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X) wrote:
> >
> > What sort of return postage should I send 5A1A in Tripoli? Are IRC's good
> > there? How many? I suspect green stamps are NOT a good idea. I worked them
> > today and need the card for a new one.
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> You might wait for the next DX contest (ARRL DX CW in February) when a
> group of Germans may be operating from 5A2A and work them. The cost of a
> QSL would be a regular airmail letter and 1 IRC. Worked for me.
> 73,
> Tom N2CU

Please understand that I don't know if any group will be operating
there. I was only pointing out that this happened in the past and I was
able to get a QSL easily. Sorry if I mislead anyone.
73,
Tom N2CU

281. Re: 5A1A return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36AD3278.99162E21@flash.net>
Source record: 26175

I believe that I would try sending the card to OE6EEG, Dr. Salim (sp),
and see. He apparently is a retired physician from northern Africa and
has contact with Abubaker. There is no guarantee, but a card with a
little note and a green stamp or two would be as good as any other
route.
Gary
AB5RM

"Thomas R. Williams" wrote:
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282. Re: 5A1A return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <78ka8f$s19$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 26176

On Mon, 25 Jan 1999 18:55:33 -0600, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:

>I tried registered and never heard from him also.
>
>Ed
>WB9RJQ
>

Same here. Interestingly, I spoke to Abubaker and, without me even mentioning overdue QSLs, he provided some explanation about waiting to have "special call" QSL cards printed, or some other such thing.

On the other hand, I have gotten cards back from others after 6 months or more even when mailed direct, so who knows?

Gotta remember, its only a hobby!!

Ray K1XV

283. Re: FL. NEXTEL USERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <jljr2.22$Jd2.170@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 26177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Hey AL, Ive just killfiled you. I suggest everyone else on the NG do the same thing. If you think Im going to look at your Nextel posting until Dec. 23, 1999, guess again.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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AL wrote in message ...
>If you'd enjoy chatting with other Florida Nextel users, as I have been
>doing,lets exchange ID information. I've met many nice people, thus far,
>with whom I chat daily via the NEXTEL DIRECT CONNECT (2 way radio) system.
>As a ham radio operator I can tell you that this system is really fun to
>use, is similar to ham radio, without the need for a license. Please read
>my webpage for more information.I look forward to hearing from FLORIDA
>users.
>http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863

284. Re: 14.1 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Willis <"M.J.Willis "@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <36AD806F.C1D39E69@rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 26178
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

> On 24 Jan 1999 18:15:20 GMT, "Simon Cox" <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
> wrote:
>
> >Is it only me that is driven mad by the interference,
> >packet I believe, that swamps any and all attempts to
> >hear beacons on this frequency. WHY ???
>

I find the beacons quite clear, but then I am using a 250Hz filter.
Perhaps
this is the answer?

285. Alinco DX-77T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Morgan <gmorgan@cyberus.ca>
Message-ID: <36AE1572.5470@cyberus.ca>
Source record: 26179

I wonder whether anyone has had any experience with the Alinco DX-77T
transceiver. If so, I would appreciate your comments.
Thanks.

286. Re: 5A1A return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franky Beuselinck <sema007@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36AE265F.EF24A15D@hotmail.com>
Source record: 26180

Hi,

one IRC or 1$ is enough for returnpostage, but feel free to pay an extra$
so he (abubakker) can maintain the station. The shack need to be
repainted and there is some work at the roof.

73's Frank, ON4CEL, ex 5A21PA

Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X) wrote:

> What sort of return postage should I send 5A1A in Tripoli? Are IRC's good
> there? How many? I suspect green stamps are NOT a good idea. I worked them
> today and need the card for a new one.

287. Easter Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <36AE0317.180B@buffnet.net>
Source record: 26181

A few months ago I worked Hy, XQ0YAF on Easter Island. I didn't yet have a card from Easter Is. so I got the QSL info. He requested 2 green stamps to be sent to a P.O. box on Easter. I've never felt very good about sending money for a QSL, but there's a first time for everything.

Yesterday I received a card from him, sent back very promptly, along with a sticker from Easter Island (the kind you would put on your steamer trunk after visiting a far away place), and a couple of business cards for hotel and car rental! Although the filler material probably increased the postage somewhat, I was glad to find an honest ham who didn't pocket the money and leave me without a QSL.

Thanks Hy!

73,
Tom N2CU

288. Re: 5A1A return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1117ee7951ef1820989778@news.planet.net>
Source record: 26182

In article <78ka8f$s19$1@news-2.news.gte.net>, algo@bellatlantic.net says...
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>
> Gotta remember, its only a hobby!!
>
> Ray K1XV
>
>

Hi Ray. Be patient. Abubaker has always replied if he gets the card. I have him confirmed on 10/20 and 40. All went registered mail and all took what I considered forever.

Gotta Remember, it's Libya. I guess we've gotten spoiled with such an efficient postal service her in the good ol US of A.

Besides, a good DX'er like yourself shouldn't need Libya...you should already have it confirmed and counted ;-)))
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The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
to be the playground of the technical elite.

Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
THEIR own private little test lab!!!

289. Re: GRID SQUARE MAPS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <36AE471F.B4D2BAA@wtrt.net>
Source record: 26183

Howdy Neighbor,

Sorry, don't have a great grid square map for you, however here is an
informative like with programs to calc gs.

http://www.arrl.org/locate/gridinfo.html

Hope this helps.

73 & Good Sunspots,
Jim

> Where can I get a grid square map? preferable on the Inet.

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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

290. Re: 28.2 Mhz beacons.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78n75brjr3@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

frank@sneezy.sri.com wrote:

>What Tees me off are all the freebanders (seem to be Asian) on AM
>that are QRMing the 28.200 beacon frequency.

>It appears that these radios are channelized every 25 kHz.

>Would appear that establishment of some 100W beacons with beams
>on Asia on these channels .175, .225, .250, .275 etc. might be
>appropriate.

>K6FV

You don't know what a good time you are gonna be in for when the
bands really get open. We have more Slims in this part of the world
than that cigarette company in Virginia....

Don't forget to put a beacon on 7.000 with the beam pointed at
Indonesia.....

73, Jim KH2D

291. WTB Triton Voice Synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kay Hargis <dxcc@netutah.net>
Message-ID: <78n7rn$9mu$1@news.burgoyne.com>
Source record: 25997

A friend, K7UC, is looking for the voice synthesizer for a Ten Tac Triton Transceiver. If you have one you would like to sell, please contact him at:
janed@netutah.net
Thanks,
Kay, N7KH

292. Re: New to HAM and DX, need advice on QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <78o4nt$8ms$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 25998

And, since you're in five-land, find about about your Incoming QSL Bureau here:

http://www.mdxa.org/buro.html

Happy DXing,

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net | wq5l@mdxa.org

293. KAM HF Users Please Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78olegusb1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25999

I need to get in touch with some KAM HF power users - mainly GTOR, AMTOR, or PACTOR, or RTTY. If you would be interested in providing some input for required features on a Win95 KAM program, please email me.

Thanks,
73, Jim KH2D

294. KAM HF Users Please Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78olejusb2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 26000

I need to get in touch with some KAM HF power users - mainly GTOR, AMTOR, or PACTOR, or RTTY. If you would be interested in providing some input for required features on a Win95 KAM program, please email me.

Thanks,
73, Jim KH2D

295. MW DXers check this out.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: maserk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <78m6fk$5an$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26184

Here is a Page that I think many of you MW DXers might find handy. It would be more usfull for people who live on the north east coast of the US are around that area any way. Here is the adress:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Galaxy/5899/

Take a look, it is updated almost daily.
-Mark

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

296. Announcement of a 6m repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: lakki@walrus.megabaud.fi
Message-ID: <78lof5$1v$1@news.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 26185
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Announcement of a new 6m repeater;

OH2RCH is available at 51.970MHz TX / 51.370MHz RX with 50W output power, vertical antennas.
Repeater is located at the south coast of Finland in KP20 locator square.

Access with 1750hz tone or DTMF star.

More info & images of the repeater at http://www.megabaud.fi/~oh2ch/

Waiting for the ES-openings...

73, Erik OH2LAK
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Erik Finskas OH2LAK Email .... lakki@iki.fi
GSM +358-40-500-6800 oh2lak@sral.fi
** Life exists above 30MHz ** WWW .... http://www.iki.fi/lakki/

297. New to HAM and DX, need advice on QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5gch@usa.net.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <qswr2.3212$oi.3192525@news3.mia>
Source record: 26186

I am new to Ham radio...just got my Tech Plus last week, and have been doing some phone on 10meters. I have made a few DX contacts, and I am not quite sure of the "etiquette" in QSLing. Should I send my card first (i am having some made soon) or should I wait to get theirs? Should I send postage or "IRCs"? I have so far:

VY1BE
LU3CT
LU2FFD
LU5FT
PY1SX

How long should I expect to wait for them to send a QSL card? Do you send the cards as a post card, or do you put it in an envelope? How is the response rate on DX stations...do they usually QSL eventually?

Also, how do I find addresses to send my cards to these people? I have heard of QSL services, but how to I contact them and get their rules, procedures, etc?

Thanks and 73.
KD5GCH

298. Re: FL. NEXTEL USERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2701990116180001@pm62-26.magicnet.net>
Source record: 26187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

> AL wrote in message ...
> >If you'd enjoy chatting with other Florida Nextel users, as I have been
> >doing,lets exchange ID information. I've met many nice people, thus far,
> >with whom I chat daily via the NEXTEL DIRECT CONNECT (2 way radio) system.
> >As a ham radio operator I can tell you that this system is really fun to
> >use, is similar to ham radio, without the need for a license. Please read
> >my webpage for more information.I look forward to hearing from FLORIDA
> >users.
> >http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863

Except with Ham radio, one is NOT charged a per minite charge like in
Nextel's 2 way radio DORK!!!!!! You are really stupid Al. And it takes a
lot for me to say that to someone in a news group.

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If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss connected to it.
Nothing cost anything.

299. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <36AF2752.B4DEF65F@dailydx.com>
Source record: 26188

http://www.dailydx.com

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
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3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com
bernie@dailydx.com

300. A51 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Todd <rtodd@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <36AEFB81.33376CB4@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 26189

Seeing info on #cqdx irc chat channel, and sporatic spots on packet
about A51 being up? Anyone have any further info ?

301. Re: FL. NEXTEL USERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <geEr2.15$7z.192@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 26190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

There is no charge for Nextel two way radio service. Only when you use the Nextel transceiver as a cellular telephone you get charged. All other two way communication is free.

Nextel sucks here in New England. The calls are delayed, the disconnection rate is high, and the interference is terrible. I haven't met one satisfied Nextel customer up here in the Northeast.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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302. Re: New to HAM and DX, need advice on QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36AF0A12.6318@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26191

KD5GCH wrote:
>
> I am new to Ham radio...just got my Tech Plus last week, and have been doing
> some phone on 10meters. I have made a few DX contacts, and I am not quite
> sure of the "etiquette" in QSLing. Should I send my card first (i am having
> some made soon) or should I wait to get theirs? Should I send postage or
> "IRCs"? I have so far:
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> How long should I expect to wait for them to send a QSL card? Do you send the
> cards as a post card, or do you put it in an envelope? How is the response
> rate on DX stations...do they usually QSL eventually?
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> Also, how do I find addresses to send my cards to these people? I have heard
> of QSL services, but how to I contact them and get their rules, procedures,
> etc?
>
> Thanks and 73.
> KD5GCH

Hi Todd -- how are things in BATON ROUGE ??

As you can see I was able to find your name and QTH by using a data base
of hams calls. For DX -- there are 30 plus places to look including
callbooks and managers -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

As for QSL "etiquette", postage, ARRL IN/OUT BURROS, envelopes,
WORLD WIDE QSL BUREAUS, POSTAL RATES & DX STAMPS, IRC TIPS & ADVISE,
QSL PRIMERS, QSL SERVICES -- these are covered also with links at the
above page. In particular -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageff.html#PRIMER

QSLing direct can take a few weeks to several months -- by the burro can
take much longer -- a year or more. But sure cuts down on the cost.
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73 from Rod in San Diego

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Over 275,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

303. Re: New to HAM and DX, need advice on QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <36af14f5.84746539@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 26192

Congratulations on the upgrade - now get busy on the 13 wpm code so
you can become a General and have lots of spectrum to use...

Most of your questions are answered at:

http://www.ac6v.com/pageff.html
(an index for the rest of the ones listed below)
http://www.qex.net/k7on/
(select "DX" from the list on the left)
http://www.uq.net.au/radiosport/news/qsling.htm
http://dx-is.com/qsl/qsltips.htM

http://www.catalina-inter.net/mgauthier/Successful%20%20QSLing.htm
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaqsl.html

Take a look and then come back with anything that's still
unanswered...

On Wed, 27 Jan 1999 04:18:30 GMT, kd5gch@usa.net.NOSPAM (KD5GCH)
wrote:
>I have made a few DX contacts, and I am not quite sure of the
>"etiquette" in QSLing.

73,

-Marty KIï¿½LO
martyt@pobox.com

304. Re: New to HAM and DX, need advice on QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <36AF1DB7.870C452B@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 26193

Congrats on the upgrade. qsl is a nice part of the hobby. I think you will learn by experiance. The cost of qsl is an area of great concern. It amounts to how bad you want that card and wwhat the guy ask of you. most are just exchanged one forr one pay your own cost. Rare dx claim they can't afford it and that you pay for my card - Send the irc to get my card.
and you first I will send by return mail. Most of the op are honest , but not all.

I gave up paying for cards ten years ago. So true I don't get the rare ones. I did get a by4 from nanjing. I was one of several that a guy in calif forwarded as he had a irc in his qsl. nice guy.
form your own thoughts on the matter.
Mike AA7QA
KD5GCH wrote:

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> some phone on 10meters. I have made a few DX contacts, and I am not quite
> sure of the "etiquette" in QSLing. Should I send my card first (i am having
> some made soon) or should I wait to get theirs? Should I send postage or
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> of QSL services, but how to I contact them and get their rules, procedures,
> etc?
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> Thanks and 73.
> KD5GCH

305. Re: New to HAM and DX, need advice on QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5gch@usa.net.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <WyOr2.3452$oi.3786278@news3.mia>
Source record: 26001

In article <36af14f5.84746539@news.supernews.net>, martyt@pobox.com (Marty Tippin) wrote:

>Congratulations on the upgrade - now get busy on the 13 wpm code so
>you can become a General and have lots of spectrum to use...

Heh. Yeah...novices/tech pluses get the most QRM infested, tiny little pieces of bands...I am certain this is to motive you to upgrade, and to punish/shame you for being just a novice! =)

I can't copy 13wpm yet...brain just won't do it, so I figure I'll keep practicing for a while. It is amazing what on-the-air practice can do for you.

Peace....

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73 de KD5GCH. Remove the "NOSPAM" from my email before replying.
Spam Bait: admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
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306. FO0KOL and FO0XUU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjcduke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990127200651.01533.00000153@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 26002

On Jan 8/99 I worked FO0KOL on 20M SSB. What DXCC country is that??

On Jan 19/99, I worked FO0XUU on 15M SSB. What DXCC country is that??

Thank you so much......

KA0FPJ

307. Re: FO0KOL and FO0XUU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <36B05394.529F426C@dailydx.com>
Source record: 26003

Both are Marquesas Islands.

FO0XUU and FO0AWI will be in the Australs from 30 January to 10 February.

de Bernie

Sjcduke wrote:

> On Jan 8/99 I worked FO0KOL on 20M SSB. What DXCC country is that??
>
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> Thank you so much......
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308. Re: New to HAM and DX, need advice on QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <36b06cbb.36558980@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 26004

kd5gch@usa.net.NOSPAM (KD5GCH) wrote:

:-In article <36af14f5.84746539@news.supernews.net>, martyt@pobox.com
(Marty Tippin) wrote:
:-
:->Congratulations on the upgrade - now get busy on the 13 wpm code so
:->you can become a General and have lots of spectrum to use...
:-
:-Heh. Yeah...novices/tech pluses get the most QRM infested, tiny
little pieces
:-of bands...I am certain this is to motive you to upgrade, and to
punish/shame
:-you for being just a novice! =)
:-
:-I can't copy 13wpm yet...brain just won't do it, so I figure I'll
keep
:-practicing for a while. It is amazing what on-the-air practice can
do for
:-you.
:-
:-Peace....

I just learned to drive so I DESERVE a Maseratti! I want (deserve) to
have the same stuff as the driver that has shown some degree of
proficiency! I DESERVE- I DESERVE

GIMME GIMME GIMME
WHINE WHINE WHINE

309. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19990128091424.03038.00000130@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 26005

In article <36AF0B0D.F62BC71D@eatrf.com>, k8wt@eatrf.COM (Richard F. Brake) writes:

>unsubscribe
>

I am sorry to inform you that there is no way to get off this newsgroup once you are on it.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

310. QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Thorne <g0tip.1993@hamradio91.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <78q8vskfh1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 26006

Does anyone know the qsl routes for:
3V8DB
9Y4VU
BV7FC

Thanks in advance
George G0TIP

311. FS: YAESU FT-736 vhf/uhf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <ov7s2.81$TF2.262@news.rdc1.pa.home.com>
Source record: 26007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tnn.radio.amateur

I have for sale a YAESU FT 736.
vhf / uhf all-mode base station.
stock bands are 2meters+ 70cm. also has 6 meters and 1.25 meters.
plus the FVS-1/1a Voice Synthesizer and the FTS-8 CTCSS Module.

on a scale from 1 to 10 this rig is a 8.
it has very light scratches on it, a a tiny tiny ding in the tuning knob.
i bought it this way. the radio has been to yaesu for a Dust and clean.
and the IF circuit replaced. i bought it broken and had it fixed.
it is 100% working condition and is looking for a good home.

First $1500 gets it shipped free. no trades i need the cash.

please reply to churchrr@home.com
or feel free to call 215-830-8775 ask for bob
de n3mqp

312. FS: YAESU FT-736 vhf / uhf allmode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <Pw7s2.83$TF2.242@news.rdc1.pa.home.com>
Source record: 26008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,tnn.radio.amateur

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or feel free to call 215-830-8775 ask for bob
de n3mqp

313. Re: 5A1A return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36B12249.49AE94D5@flash.net>
Source record: 26009

Walt Davidson wrote:

> >I believe that I would try sending the card to OE6EEG, Dr. Salim (sp),
> >and see. He apparently is a retired physician from northern Africa and
> >has contact with Abubaker.
>
> He is a notorious "leeeeeest controller"!
>
> 73 de G3NYY

Well, do you want a card or not? List controller or not, if you want a
card, he might help.
Gary
AB5RM

314. Re: (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mforsyth@bigpond.com
Message-ID: <slrn7b27cc.mr2.mforsyth@really.bogus.com>
Source record: 26010

On 28 Jan 1999 14:14:24 GMT, NS9G <ns9g@aol.comLDS> wrote:
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>In article <36AF0B0D.F62BC71D@eatrf.com>, k8wt@eatrf.COM (Richard F. Brake)
>writes:
>
>>unsubscribe
>>
>
>I am sorry to inform you that there is no way to get off this newsgroup once
>you are on it.

Nah, he probably gets his copy of rec.radio.amateur.dx via a listserver of some sort.
He probably should have sent his message to the listserver admin account and NOT the
list name.

Mark F...

>
>73/88 de Bob NS9G

315. Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory T Miller <gtmiller@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.05.9901290045050.18600-100000@joxer.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 26011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all!
Our ARC on campus, WA2NPQ, has a Kenwood TS-820S in great shape -
except we can't get it to transmit! When trying to tune-up, we get proper
plate idling current, but when it comes to Drive tuning and Plate tuning,
we can't get an ALC reading on the meter. The manual says to turn the CAR
control up 'till an ALC reading is obtained, but that isn't working for
us. The rig has a new set of finals and I've gone through and checked for
loose solder joints/board connectors, but I can't find any openly-obvious
problem. We'd really like to get the rig working as we just put up a G5RV
on the tallest bldg. on campus (we're itching to get talking!) If anyone
can help us out (ie. previous 820S owners, other insightful persons,
etc.), please reply to this account.

Thanks and 73,

- Greg (gtmiller@buffalo.edu)

Greg Miller, EE student - Univ. at Buffalo, BIG Elvis Costello fan!
Hammonds: 2 M-3's, L-122A Leslies: 45
Rhodes: Mark I (73 key) Gibson: G101 combo organ

316. Re: FO0KOL and FO0XUU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <rantjuh@jytol.fi>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.990129092039.9437B-100000@batman.jytol.fi>
Source record: 26012

> On Jan 8/99 I worked FO0KOL on 20M SSB. What DXCC country is that??

FO0KOL is Marquesas Is. QSL via OH1RY.

> On Jan 19/99, I worked FO0XUU on 15M SSB. What DXCC country is that??

FO0XUU is Marquesas Is. QSL via DL5XU.

All info regarding to DX newsletter 1130, January 18th 1999

73 de Juha OH6KSR

317. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB2TBB <ham@cybercomm.net>
Message-ID: <78s968$m78$1@ostrich.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 26013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have one.
First things first...
Any plate voltage?
Does the plate current show anything when key down?
Any RF output?
...Dave
Gregory T Miller wrote in message ...
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>plate idling current, but when it comes to Drive tuning and Plate tuning,
>we can't get an ALC reading on the meter. The manual says to turn the CAR
>control up 'till an ALC reading is obtained, but that isn't working for
>us. The rig has a new set of finals and I've gone through and checked for
>loose solder joints/board connectors, but I can't find any openly-obvious
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> - Greg (gtmiller@buffalo.edu)
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318. Re: 5A1A return postage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <LBjs2.1229$2c.96@firefly>
Source record: 26014

In a previous article, gdanaher@flash.net (Gary Danaher) says:

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>Walt Davidson wrote:
>
>> >I believe that I would try sending the card to OE6EEG, Dr. Salim (sp),
>> >and see. He apparently is a retired physician from northern Africa and
>> >has contact with Abubaker.
>>
>> He is a notorious "leeeeeest controller"!
>>
>> 73 de G3NYY
>
>Well, do you want a card or not? List controller or not, if you want a
>card, he might help.
>Gary
>AB5RM
>

I worked the first operation by Toly and company. I have a couple sets
of cards. The ones supplied by Carl N4AA were pretty quick, and also got
a set from Toly eventually.

There have been a couple DXpeditions to there over the last couple years
(and no leeeeest operations by them!) They were easy to work and to
confirm, too.

73, Zack W9SZ

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319. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <78st7b$j8c$1@flood.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 26015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does that have the acc. plug with the jumper for the final filaments? If so and that is not in place, that could be the trouble.

john
WA0VYZ

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John Stroppel | Internet: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
The University of Iowa - Hygienic Lab | Amateur Radio: WA0VYZ
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Iowa City, IA 52242 | Fax: (319) 335-4555

320. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom McDermott <mcdermot@NOSPAM.aud.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <36B20A40.F19AF983@NOSPAM.aud.alcatel.com>
Source record: 26016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A couple of things to check for:

1. The TS-820S has a 9-pin plug in the back for remote VFO. If you are not using the remote VFO, you need to insert the jumper plug that enables the internal VFO to the radio.

2. If you have a plug inserted into the CW key jack it will disable carrier generation unless the key is closed. This is a shorting jack, so unplugging the plug is like closing the key - either allows it to generate a CW carrier for tune-up purposes.

I had a electronic keyer that could not provide continuous key-down, so needed to modify it with a Push Button switch across the output so I could tune up the radio without reaching around behind and unplugging the CW key plug.

Tom McDermott
n5eg@tapr.org

321. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <917641057.419425@cs1.sdd.hp.com>
Source record: 26017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg OM,

Does the rig receive OK? If so:
Since you have proper idle current, the final tube voltages are probably
OK
Make sure the jumpers are in the external VFO plug on the back.
Verify plate and screen voltages are present on the 12BY7A driver, and
that
you have plate current on the 12BY7A. Troubleshoot the XMIT RF drive to
the
12BY7A.
The TS820 and TS820S are excellent, rugged and REPAIRABLE rigs. I have
been
using mine for almost 20 years now (thousands of hours on the air on CW and
FSK), and I would not part with it. It also has FSK (which the
TS520/530/430/440/830
do not), and is an excellent rig for Pactor/Amtor. Lastly, this rig can
be converted to
the WARC bands too.

You'll get it working. Enjoy!

73,
Don, W6JL

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322. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <36B2A5B6.6B5DE679@juno.com>
Source record: 26018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Greg,

After all previous suggestions, fail you can try this.

USING A 50 OHM DUMMY LOAD at antenna connector.:

step 1 Turn carrier control fully clockwise.

step 2 Place meter switch fully ccw in alc position.

step 3 Place Mode switch in tune position

step 4 Tune the driver until meter deflects.

Please reply if this doesn't help.

We will just try something else.

GL es 73

Rich

W9JUC

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323. 800mhz DX..sort of

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-3001991501380001@ppp-06.mia-tc-3.netrox.net>
Source record: 26019

I have been a ham radio operator for 32 years, advanced class.In August I discovered NEXTEL Direct Connect 2 way radio system.It has statewide coverage, uses cell sites rather than repeaters, is digital and about 95% reliable here in Fl. I have never had more fun using a handheld rig!
If you are on NEXTEL in FLORIDA, or want to get connected please read my web page. I am in no way connected with that company or any other.
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863
73 Al

324. Re: Is R-7000 a good DX antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <36B3C6CC.7F9BC05F@amsat.org>
Source record: 26020

JDT wrote:

> cl983@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Keith Beardsley) wrote:
>
> >leehur (leehur@unitel.co.kr) writes:
> >> I'm considering to install Cushcraft's R-7000 antenna because of space
> >> limitation.
> >> I would like to hear any opinion regarding DX communication with this
> >> antenna.

With the R7 (recently retired in favor of the R7000), I have been able to work 200+ countries in a little over a year, when I put it up. You could do a lot worse!

73 de K0XQ

Sean Warner
http://www.rossiya.net

325. Re: FT-920 vs IC-746????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Warner K0XQ <k0xq@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <36B3CAD6.83575DED@amsat.org>
Source record: 26021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Dave Evans wrote:

> Get the 746. That's all you need to know.
>
> (I might be biased, I've got one - but so have several other people I
> know, and many I've worked.)
>
> Just do it. Trust me.
>
>

I have owned a FT-920 for about a year & a half, use it as my second rig for contesting (the big boy in the shack is the FT-1000D. I have never had a day's problem with it, & I find it to be quite serviceable; I use it now primarily for S&P during contests. For the $$$, I don't know if you are going to find another rig in that price range that offers you so many features. Granted , it is not a 1000D, but then again, what is? :-) Primary gripe is the very wide SSB filter (& only one place to put SSB filters); but the upcoming INRAD kit should fix that quite nicely; I replaced the stock SSB filter with one of the INRAD offerings, I would recommend doing the same with any 920.

I don't have much experience with the 746, but when I was poking around the 746 vs the FT-847 (which I eventually bought), my impressions of the selectivity of the receiver was not very good.
I consider the receiver on the 920 to be superior to the 746, as well as the 756. But that is just one man's $0.02.....

Ain't it a grand hobby?!

73 de K0XQ

Sean

http://www.rossiya.net

Krenkel Central Radio Club of Russia, MN QSO Party, MN Wireless Assn Contest Club

>
> >Juha Rantanen wrote in message <36A2E271.7F8789BD@sonera.fi>...
> >>Hello All
> >>
> >>I'm about to purchase a new radio and FT-920 and IC-746 both are good
> >>enough for my wallet, but has anyone done any comparison on these
> >>radios. I own IC821 so I really don't need the IC-746's two meter band.

> >>And the FT-920 is little cheaper, not much, but some 600 USD. I would
> >>like to know the low's and high's of these radios before buying one.
> >>
> >>73 de Juha OH6KSR
> >
> > I too would like some user input on these rigs.
> >
> >Steve N6SMR
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326. Re: A51 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36B3BC51.469F@erols.com>
Source record: 26022

I know of no official operation from A5 at this time and have not seen
any spots on the cluster(s) that I usually watch. If someone out there
has some new information concerning the subject, please post it. Thanks.
73 K3BEQ

327. PT5T??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: joepwalker@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24744-36B3C89A-82@newsd-102.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 26023

I worked PT5T at 1950 UTC 28 January 1999 on 10 meters (28.471). He gave me his QTH as Maria Francisco Island and judging from listening to the pile up he was working, I am assuming he was on some sort of DXpedition. Anyone familier with this station? He gave a QSL via PP5LL.

Thanks in advance

KB5FAS/Joe

Amateur Radio Operator - KB5FAS
Communications Operator II - Trainer
Police/Fire/911 Dispatcher
City of Little Rock, Arkansas

328. Obtain Chinese license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray LaRue <w4byg@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <36B43C22.272201E8@qsl.net>
Source record: 26024

I am anticipating several business trips to China soon. Anyone
know who to contact there for a possible AR license in order to
operate HF while visiting? I have been unable to get any info
from the Chinese Embassy. Your attention is appreciated.
73,
Ray, W4BYG

329. Re: Obtain Chinese license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36B464C9.4E40@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26025

Ray LaRue wrote:
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> know who to contact there for a possible AR license in order to
> operate HF while visiting? I have been unable to get any info
> from the Chinese Embassy. Your attention is appreciated.
> 73,
> Ray, W4BYG

Hi Ray -- see URL:
http://www.vtt.fi/ket/staff/komppa/license.htm
AND
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/io/recip-country.html

For the information you seek.

--
73 from Rod in San Diego

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330. Re: Is R-7000 a good DX antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36B47991.6530@erols.com>
Source record: 26026

Sean Warner K0XQ wrote:
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> JDT wrote:
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> Sean Warner
> http://www.rossiya.net

I agree with Sean. The R-7 is a very good DX antenna for an area with space limitations where you cannot put up a beam and/or long wires. I've used an R-7 [and previously an R-4 & R-5] for the past 11 years. From U.S. east coast, I was able to work the guys on ZL9CI on 40 SSB with 100 watts [and other bands]. [Of course, they are VERY good operators, HI].

Once caution: when you assemble the antenna, do the measurements VERY carefully. A half inch or even a quarter inch can make a big difference.

Good luck
Leo - W3LEO
P.S. My R-7 is at about 23 feet [~5 feet above end of house].

331. Re: Obtain Chinese license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <36b685ed.5083644@proxy>
Source record: 26027

On Sun, 31 Jan 1999 06:18:58 -0500, Ray LaRue <w4byg@qsl.net> wrote:

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>know who to contact there for a possible AR license in order to
>operate HF while visiting? I have been unable to get any info
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>Ray, W4BYG

Ray,
Have you checked with the ARRL?

73 de

-==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-

In the grander scheme of things, the
historical value of what we have done
here is nil. -- proverb
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332. Re: PT5T??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36B49D2B.29F8@acm.org>
Source record: 26028

Joe Walker wrote:
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> me his QTH as Maria Francisco Island and judging from listening to the
> pile up he was working, I am assuming he was on some sort of DXpedition.
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It has been posted in several of the DX bulletins. The IOTA is
SA-026.

73,
Robert, N2JTX (on NA-026)
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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

333. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.394.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 26029
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3A, MONACO. Leo, K8PYD, reports to us that he will be on the air from February 18th to March 2nd, possibly as 3A/K8PYD. Operations are to be mainly RTTY with some CW.

3B8, MAURITIUS. The "DX News Letter" reports to look for Hans, DJ7MI, to be active this week from February 2-20th as 3B8/DJ7MI. He will be on the air especially on CW on the lowbands. QSL via bureau to DJ7MI.

3W, VIETNAM. The "DX News Sheet" reports Nikolay/UA0FM (3W5FM) is now active on 160 meters (1825kHz) at his sunrise (2316z) for Europe. QSL via his home callsign.

5A, LIBYA. Abubaker, 5A1A, continues to be active on 10 meter CW mostly weekends around 28040 kHz between 1545 and 1630z. Also, check for SSB activity on 28445 around the same times. For low band activity, check between 2100 and 0000z on 160/80 meters. He says QSL by "Registered Mail" ONLY to Box 74421, Tripoli, Libya.

5H, TANZANIA. Ralph, 5H3RK, is another very active station from here. Some may remember Ralph who was previously active as Z21HS a couple of years ago or so. He is a very active CW op who likes low bands when possible. Over the last week, he has been heard on 20 and 40 meters between 2000 and 0400z. He will be attached to the Swedish Embassy for the next couple of years. Between Ralph and Dave, 5H3US, they should provide a lot of DXers with Tanzanian QSOs. He has met Dave, 5H3US, and

perhaps they will get together for a serious CQWW 160 effort. So far, from temporary quarters, he just has a multi-band vertical on the air. But he has a yagi and will probably put it up soon now that he's in permanent quarters. QSL via Ralph Karhammar, 5H3RK, PO Box 9274, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

5H, TANZANIA. The "DX News Sheet" reports Maurizio, IK2GZU, will be active February 8-28th, while working at a mission. No callsign was mentioned. He will be active on the HF bands using a tri-band beam and dipoles. QSL via home callsign direct or bureau (E-mail request can be sent to ik2gzu@spidernet for bureau cards).

9G, GHANA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Seth/9G1OO, Arie/PA3ERA, and Bert/PA3FUE intend to activate the club station 9G1AA in Dormaa-Ahenkro during February (no specific dates given). Look for them to be active mostly on CW on 20/15/40 meters. DO NOT QSL via PA2FAS. The correct QSL route is via PA3ERA, Arie Barendrecht, Taankade 10, NL-3311 TN Dordrecht, The Netherlands (also for 9G1OO and PI4DEC).

BT1WW, CHINA. During this past weekend, the Chinese Radio Sports Association (CRSA) aired a special event experimental station BT1WW for 48 hours to participate in the CQWW 160-meter Contest from Beijing. What was unique is that the antenna is some 300 feet above the ground, but the sad news is that the location is rather noisy and mounting a receiving antenna was impossible. The operators of this event are BA1AB, BA1OK, OH2BH and others.

CT3, MEDEIRA ISLANDS. Alain, F5LMJ, will be active as CT3/F5LMJ from February 13-20th. He will be active on CW on 10, 14 and 18 MHz (10110, 14030 and 18080 kHz). However, his activity will be limited because he is on vacation.

HK0, SAN ANDRES. Carl, WB4ZNH, reports that he and his wife (Martha, WN4FVU) are going on a contest DXpedition with a group from the Woodbridge Wireless from Northern, VA, as HK0/W4DC. He states they will be there for two weeks in San Andres, "alternately relaxing, building the station, killing ourselves during the contest and then packing it all back up again." Their operation will take place during the ARRL DX Phone Contest the first full weekend of March. He also mentions that they are attempting to get a special distinctive Columbian callsign for the duration of the contest and that it might not be possible, so if not, they will be signing HK0/W4DC. For more information, check their Web page at: http://www.pwcweb.com/wwi/DXpedition/

IOTA NEWS......
IOTA 99. The annual convention of the IOTA will take place in Alicante, Spain, April 24-25th. All the details of this great event can be found on the URE's WEB site at: http://www.ure.es

NEW ONES. Joe/I2YDX and Roberto/IK2WXZ will be signing E30LA and E30MA resepectively by the time you read this, but their first activity will be from Dahlak Archipelago (AF-038) and may be over (QTH February 1st).

However, they plan to activate two non-number Eritrean IOTAs, one from February 2-3th and the other February 6-7th. The dates of the two unnumbered ones will depend on the weather and any local problems. QSLs will go via their home callsigns.

NA-074. KL7AK will be active from Nunivak Island, Alaska, located in the Bering Sea about 150 miles West of Bethel, Alaska. This is a RARE ONE for IOTA. KL7AK will be active June 4-7th. There will be two stations on SSB/RTTY/CW. Check the usual IOTA frequencies, but mainly 14260 kHz. QSL to KL7AK via the callbook address or Bureau.

SA-008. The crew of the Ushuaia Radio Club activate LU8XW during the CQWW 160 Meters Contest this past weekend. Their location was on Tierra del Fuego Island.

SA-046. Ciro, PY7ZY, reports that between February 6-17th, he will put Itamaraca Island on the air as PY7ZY/7 on CW/SSB. QSL to: Cicero Xavier da Silva - PY7ZY, P.O. Box 501, 58001-970 - Joto Pessoa - PB - Brazil. This visit is in preparation for the IOTA Contest in July when the callsign ZX7XX will be activated. Operators will be PY7XC/Jim, PY7ZY /Ciro, PY7ZZ/Fred, PR7PO/Alex and PR7FB/Jack.

EU-011. TOM/G0PSE and STEVE/G4EDG will be active July 22-29th, on CW/SSB 160-10 meters on St. Mary's Island (Isles of Scilly) using the callsign GB0SM. They will also be participating in the IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) with the callsign G5M. QSL via Bureau or Direct via G3WNI: Bill Lindsay-Smith, Way Close, Madford, Hemyock, Cullompton, Devon EX15 3QY

ITU NEWS. From Saturday's (Janaury 23rd) New York Times: "In a step towards virtual statehood, Palestinians are about to be granted a form of long-distance independence, their own country code for international telephone calls..... Over Israelei objections, the International Tele-communications Union quietly announced this month that the area code 970 had been reserved for the Palestine National Authority territory in the West Bank and Gaza. The union, a United Nations affiliate based in Geneva, agreed in principle to give the Palestinians a code at its membership meeting in November..... The International Telecommunications Union governs the global allocation and regulation of area codes, broadcast frequencies, Internet bandwidths and satellite signals. It voted to give Palestine its own country code, as well as its own radio call signs and broadcast frequency assignments."

J3, GRENADA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Bill, K4LTA, plans to be active as J3/K4LTA from March 10th-April 10th. QSL via homecall.

KH6, HAWAII. Look for Richard, K5NA, to be active this month as KH6X, February 16-27th. Activity includes an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest.

PIRATE ALERTS.....
Rob, HJ3PXA, reports that a station signing OA4CRK is operating from Bogota un-licensed. This station has operated several of the last contests and has recently given out QSOs leading everybody to believe

he is operating from PERU. He never says portable /HK3.

Elmo, EA5BYP, QSL Manager of 3C1GS, reports a station using the callsign 3C1GS has been active on CW. He states this is a pirate because 3C1GS only operates SSB.

More on VK4XN. Ken, VK3AKK, suggests that the reports of a VK4XN may not be a pirate but a case of "poor hearing". As a DXer, Ken states that he has been watching the 80m DX window since it was opened to VK. He has spoken to other VKs and they have never heard a VK4XN there. But, there is a VK2XN, Wayne, and he is very active there as well as 40m and other bands. Wayne is located in northern VK2 and is usually on the air with a group of VK4s. So, this may be the reason, perhaps, a check of the bogus QSLs against Waynes log may reveal the answer.

POSSIBLE NEW ONE? Foreign Minister Ali Alatas announced Wednesday, that Indonesia will propose to the People's Consultative Assembly, the nation's highest constitutional body, that East Timor be allowed to become independent. Alatas said the Indonesian government will put the proposal to the assembly by the end of this year. The assembly would then vote on whether to allow East Timor to become an independent country.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Daniel, YO2LDE, reports that he has received the QSL cards from the printer for his past DXpedition to Albania (ZA/YO2LDE - 1997). He states that he has sent all the QSL cards out for this DXpeditions via bureau or direct. If anyone has not received a QSL, Daniel suggests to go to his Web Page to first check the interactive Log Book for their contacts before re-QSLing. His Web site is:
http://www.qsl.net/yo2lde/search.html

Juan's, CO8TW, QSL Information and Log for this past weekend's CQWW DX CW 160 Contest are as follows. QSL to: Juan Carlos Veranes, CO8TW, PO Box 8, Santiago de Cuba, CP 90100, CUBA. QSL Manager is W3HNK. His E-mail address is: co8tw@co9nla.uo.edu.cu
His contest log will be available on the NFDXA's page Web at:
http://db-sales.com/nfdxa/logs/logs.html

Harry, RA3AUU, SRR Vice President/Contest Committee, reports that the ONLY incoming IARU affiliated bureau for Russia is Box 59, Moscow, 105122, Russia.

QSL CARDS FOR ZS75SIG. QSL cards for this special event will be sent out towards the end of February/March. A request to all stations that worked this event is to please send QSL cards as soon as possible as Edwin, ZS5BBO, wants to get the QSL cards all posted ASAP. QSL to ZS5BBO, PO BOX 211032, Bluff, 4036, South Africa.

QSL Manager Mario, DJ2MX (ex-DL1FDV), has a new address. He is the QSL Manager for following stations: T94DX, T94DO, VK4SK and 4N4MX. Please use the address: Mario Lovric, Am Oelberg 11, 61231 Bad Nauheim, Germany/EU. Mario mentions many USA and JA stations are sending ONLY 1 USD for return postage. He states that this is not enough because

it cost him 3 DM (that is about 1.8 USD). For Europe, 1 USD OK. All other countries, outside of Europe, must send 2 USD or 1 IRC. Mario will answer ONLY if enough return postage is enclosed! All other QSLs would be sent via the bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. Operators CO8DD, CM8SW, CM8YK, CO8TW, CO8HF, CO8KL, CO8YL, CM8UF and CO8IK will activate the station CO9NAA in commemorating the 146 anniversary of the birth of Jose Marti, the Cuban's national hero. They will be active on all HF band with two stations. QSL via CO8RCB: PO Box 5, Santiago de Cuba, CP 90 100, Cuba. E-mail request: co9naa@co9nla.uo.edu.cu

SPECIAL EVENT. Another country/station (please refer to OPDX.393) has announced that they will be active with a special callsign to honor the work done by the coast radio stations around the world for almost 100 years. Communication on CW will stop on February 1st at most of the world's coast radio stations as the new GMDSS system will take over communications with ships. Look for JW0LGS to be active February 1-28th. Operations will take place form Svalbard Radio/LGS - the world's northernmost coast radio station. JW0LGS will be operating CW only 1830, 3510, 7010, 10110, 14010, 18070, 21010, 24890 and 28010 kHz. Operators will be JW5NM and JW6MY. QSL via JW5NM, Box 498, 9170 Longyearbyen, Svalbard Island, Norway.

SPECIAL EVENT/PREFIX. From February 1-7th, look for operators RK3RWR and RW3RQ, from the "Michurinsk Contest Groupe", to activate the special callsigns UE3RCG and UE3ROM, respectively. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB and the WARC bands. You can receive a "MCG-MEDAL" trophy for QSOs with these 2 stations during this period. This trophy is free, but please send QSLs and LOG data to: Andy B. Yatskiv, RW3RQ, P.O. Box 30, Michurinsk 393740, Russia. For more details, send E-mail to: valer~su@html.ru

T3 DXPEDITIONS (Also 3D2). Members of the OKDX Foundation, Jarda/OK1RD, Jiri/OK1RI and Slavek/OK1TN will be active from West Kiribati (T30) and Kanton Island (T31) or Banaba Island (T33). The team will first start their activity on February 25th from Nadi, Fiji, for 4 days as 3D2TN. On February 28th, they will take a flight from Nadi to Tarawa, Kiribati. From March 1st, for about a week, they will operate as T30RD from Tarawa. During their time spent in Tarawa and depending on the current situation there, they will hire a boat with 2 sailors to sail to Kanton Island or Banaba Island. They are hoping that on March 10th or about, their activity will start from Kanton Island as T31RD or Banaba Island as T33RD and last until March 28th. They spend more time operating in Tarawa until April 8th, where they will take a flight back to Fiji and further via L.A., Frankfurt to Prague. The crew's operations will be on all bands including the WARC bands with two comLplete HF stations on CW/SSB modes only. QSL cards for all operation via OKDXF.

T9 & ZA OPERATIONS UPDATE. Daniel, YO2LDE, provided OPDX with another update and states that these operations are a "GO". Operation will start February 15 and end on February 25th (He did not say which country he will start in). Daniel will operate with the callsigns ZA/YO2LDE and T9/YO2LDE. Suggested frequencies are:

RTTY - 3588, 7038, 14088, 21088 and 28088 kHz
CW - 14020, 18090, 21020, 24900 and 28020 kHz
SSB - 14215, 18145, 21215, 24945 and 28495 kHz
QSL direct ONLY to YO2LDE: Daniel M. Vuescu, Zadei F3-1-7, RO-1700 Resita, Romania. Or to N1NJ: Tony Naglieri, 22 Sherwin Street, Ware, MA 01082-1020, USA. DO NOT SEND QSL VIA "YO (Romania)" BUREAU !!!

VP9, BERMUDA. Dick, N1RCT, will be on a RTTY DXpedition now through Thursday, February 4th, as VP9/N1RCT. Activity will be from the North Shore on 20 meters RTTY. He will use a multi-band dipole and a 100W. Special attention will be given to JA/SE Asia from 2200-2300z each day. Send direct QSLs (with SASE, etc) to: Eddie Schneider, W6/G0AZT, P.O. Box 5194, Richmond CA 94805. QSLs can also be sent via Bureau to N1RCT ONLY (no bureau to W6/G0AZT!). There is a minor Web page setup on: http://www.megalink.net/~n1rct/dxcc/vp9.html

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA. Ian, ZD9IL, is not very active at the moment as he is having transceiver problems. His QSL Manager ZS5BBO will advise us when Ian has his transceiver up and running again.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports to OPDX that he is still active daily on 20 meters (+/- 14205) from 1500z daily.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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334. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <k7joe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36B53705.2B4F1D3B@yahoo.com>
Source record: 26030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

are you sure the SG switch is not in the wrong position on the back
panel? This is used when installing new finals for neutralization.
If someone forgot to put the switch back to the proper position,
this would be a symptom.
Joe K7JOE

Gregory T Miller wrote:
>
> Hello all!
> Our ARC on campus, WA2NPQ, has a Kenwood TS-820S in great shape -
> except we can't get it to transmit! When trying to tune-up, we get proper
> plate idling current, but when it comes to Drive tuning and Plate tuning,
> we can't get an ALC reading on the meter. The manual says to turn the CAR
> control up 'till an ALC reading is obtained, but that isn't working for
> us. The rig has a new set of finals and I've gone through and checked for
> loose solder joints/board connectors, but I can't find any openly-obvious
> problem. We'd really like to get the rig working as we just put up a G5RV
> on the tallest bldg. on campus (we're itching to get talking!) If anyone
> can help us out (ie. previous 820S owners, other insightful persons,
> etc.), please reply to this account.
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
> - Greg (gtmiller@buffalo.edu)
>
> --
> Greg Miller, EE student - Univ. at Buffalo, BIG Elvis Costello fan!
> Hammonds: 2 M-3's, L-122A Leslies: 45
> Rhodes: Mark I (73 key) Gibson: G101 combo organ

335. 9G5DX QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <79323snpg1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26031

JH8PHT is listed as the manager but what the heck is the JH's address?

And where did you find it???

Ed
WB9RJQ

336. 9J2AW QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <793258nqp1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26032

Anyone have the QSL info for this one?

Ed
WB9RJQ

337. Z21GS QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <79327bnrb1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 26033

I've asked this before. Did anyone else work him around 12/25 or was one of Santa's elves playing tricks on me?

Ed
WB9RJQ

338. What makes a DXer? (was: 800mhz DX..sort of)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <qlat2.1378$2c.33@firefly>
Source record: 26034

In a previous article, alan@netrox.net (AL) says:

>I have been a ham radio operator for 32 years, advanced class.In August I
>discovered NEXTEL Direct Connect 2 way radio system.It has statewide
>coverage, uses cell sites rather than repeaters, is digital and about 95%
>reliable here in Fl. I have never had more fun using a handheld rig!
>If you are on NEXTEL in FLORIDA, or want to get connected please read my
>web page. I am in no way connected with that company or any other.
>http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863
>73 Al
>

When I was a lad I was fascinated, almost obsessed, with the weak, mysterious, watery, bubbly, funny sounding signals being propagated from far corners of the earth to my shortwave receiver. I started out as an SWL listening to the various shortwave stations but when I began to tune to the ham bands, I knew I NEEDED to get a license! Here was mystery, unpredictability, things out of the norm. Such a fascination never failed and I am just as intrigued today as I was 30 years ago. DXing still seems like a new frontier to me every time I turn on the radio.

Will a path be open today to my friends in Japan? To other friends in Africa? Northern Russia? Will they be at their radios? What will the signals sound like today? Will I maybe even hear a long-delayed echo?

Cellular phones just don't provide the same level of fascination. 95% reliability is boring to me when it comes to radio and DXing. I like a pileup once in a while that I can't crack. It gives a challenge and is even more rewarding when I DO crack it on a later day (it took me over 20 hours of calling to get my first QSO with 3Y0PI - but then I was dancing on ceilings for days!)

I know this spirit is not dead. In this world of Internet and e-mail, there must still be some adventurous souls out there who find the same fascination I enjoy. Maybe they just have to be introduced to it.

73, Zack W9SZ

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339. Re: Obtain Chinese license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990201002727.01108.00002109@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 26035

You may wish to contact some of the radio clubs there. Possibly they will let you operate as a guest op, under the direction of one of their own hams, if getting your own license proves too difficult or time consuming. For example, BY1QH has hosted some guest ops in the past. That's the radio club of Tsinghua University in Beijing, (the premier engineering technical college...like our MIT). I have not done this, although I have travelled extensively throughout China. Too much to see and do; not enough time to play radio! Good luck! John, K7JY.

340. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <794ftm$dct@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 26036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, WH6U
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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341. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36B633CE.EB523804@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26037

Joe wrote:
> are you sure the SG switch is not in the wrong position on the back
> panel? This is used when installing new finals for neutralization.
> If someone forgot to put the switch back to the proper position,
> this would be a symptom.

Wouldn't he lose his idle plate current (or at least most of it) with no screen voltage?
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

342. Re: Obtain Chinese license?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda Ford <aa6mr@dcn.davis.ca.us>
Message-ID: <36B5F2BA.33EA@dcn.davis.ca.us>
Source record: 26038

I spent a year teaching in Jinan, Shandong Province, China. I obtained a copy from the ARRL of their flyer about getting a Chinese license and while I was there I got one. At the time (4 yrs ago) it was a matter of sending a $5 check to an official office in Beijing. My license came back immediately and it was good for 1 year.

Basically, the rules were... you must operate from a club station. Your callsign is your US callsign /BY1 etc.

There was a ham radio club in Jinan (organized while I was there) but they didn't have a club station and the rules wouldn't let me operate from a ham's home station. (I did visit one of the local hams who lived a short block away from where I was living and saw his set up.) I considered trying to get on the air during the few days I was in Beijing before leaving the country, but time didn't permit it.

The Chinese were very nice and my experience with the hams in Jinan was great. When you get your license, you are given the address and contact information of the club in Beijing so that should help.

Good luck ...and enjoy

Linda Ford aa6mr/by3

343. Log of FG/F5NZO (SSB and RTTY) and FG/FSSM on the web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5nzo <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7950ep$gi8$2@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 26039

Hello
You can search in the log of FG/F5NZO (ssb and rtty) and FG/F5SSM (ssb)
activity of Loos DX Gang
on the page: http://members.xoom.com/Didier27/fglog1.htm
We are working on the QSL design...Wait ..
Best 73 and good DX
F5NZO Didier BRURIAUD
Le bourg
F-71140 Vitry sur Loire
France
Home Page http://www.i-france.com/design/index.htm
ICQ 8289095

344. NEWDXA -New Website for DXers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9ZT <w9zt@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <795qsi$r3t@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 26040

Please check out the new DX website by Northeast Wisconsin DX Association
at:
www.execpc.com/~w9zt/

Thanks, good DXing and 73!

Brad, W9ZT

345. Re: 7X4AN - lost him in qrm before getting qsl info!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7963o2$u3q$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 26041

When I worked him on 10-27-98, he was giving the address as PO
Box 30133, Barcelona, Spain 08080.

Dean -- W4IHK

KD5GCH wrote in message ...
>I made contact with a guy in Algeria today, but lost him in QRM
before I could
>get the QSL info. Anyone know his info/buro?
>
>Also, same situation with F6KHM
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>Thanks,
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>73 de KD5GCH. Remove the "NOSPAM" from my email before
replying.
>Spam Bait: admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
>$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
>==
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346. 7X4AN - lost him in qrm before getting qsl info!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5gch@usa.net.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <RFut2.2602$OS5.2725877@news3.mia>
Source record: 26042

I made contact with a guy in Algeria today, but lost him in QRM before I could get the QSL info. Anyone know his info/buro?

Also, same situation with F6KHM

Thanks,

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$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
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347. Re: QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac4xl <ac4xl@ntr.net>
Message-ID: <36B6929C.15920423@ntr.net>
Source record: 26043

9y4vu via w3evw or franklin brooker,45 sea view drive,battoo
lands,san fernando,trinidad & tobago
bv7fc leo lu, cox 276, kaoshsiung, taiwan

George Thorne wrote:

> Does anyone know the qsl routes for:
> 3V8DB
> 9Y4VU
> BV7FC
>
> Thanks in advance
> George Gï¿½TIP

348. Re: 7X4AN - lost him in qrm before getting qsl info!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac4xl <ac4xl@ntr.net>
Message-ID: <36B69577.F206C4F6@ntr.net>
Source record: 26044

7x4an mohamed boukhiar, pob 30133, barcelone 08080, algeria

KD5GCH wrote:

> I made contact with a guy in Algeria today, but lost him in QRM before I could
> get the QSL info. Anyone know his info/buro?
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> Also, same situation with F6KHM
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> $USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
> ==

349. Re: 7X4AN - lost him in qrm before getting qsl info!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac4xl <ac4xl@ntr.net>
Message-ID: <36B6962F.4A5ADF8C@ntr.net>
Source record: 26045

f6khm rc usam, rue theodore boterl, 29200 brest, france

KD5GCH wrote:

> I made contact with a guy in Algeria today, but lost him in QRM before I could
> get the QSL info. Anyone know his info/buro?
>
> Also, same situation with F6KHM
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> Thanks,
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> 73 de KD5GCH. Remove the "NOSPAM" from my email before replying.
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> $USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
> ==

350. Re: 7X4AN - lost him in qrm before getting qsl info!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5gch@usa.net.NOSPAM
Message-ID: <9kBt2.2692$OS5.2896572@news3.mia>
Source record: 26046

Many thanks for the help.

73.

In article <36B6962F.4A5ADF8C@ntr.net>, ac4xl <ac4xl@ntr.net> wrote:
>f6khm rc usam, rue theodore boterl, 29200 brest, france
>
>KD5GCH wrote:
>
>> I made contact with a guy in Algeria today, but lost him in QRM before I
> could
>> get the QSL info. Anyone know his info/buro?
>>
>> Also, same situation with F6KHM
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> ==
>> 73 de KD5GCH. Remove the "NOSPAM" from my email before replying.
>> Spam Bait: admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
>> $USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST,-h1024@localhost,root@mailloop.com
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351. Loren Windom - need infos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <7A7eVdn--jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 26047

Hi
we are looking for information on Loren Windom, the propagator (not inventor) of the legendary Windom Antenna. We have his QSL cards and the QST article with the presentation of the antenna. We need much more, for a paper on him: biography, publications... whatever.
Any suggestions? Please mail to harranth@ping.at
Tnx, 73
Wolf OE1WHC
Hon. Curator, QSL COLLECTION

Visit the TITANIC's Marconi Operators at http://www.qsl.at

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A-1136 Vienna Packet : OE1WHC@OE1XAB.AUT.EU
Austria/Europe Fax : +43/1/87 87 8-44 04

CrossPoint v3.1 R

352. Re: 7X4AN - lost him in qrm before getting qsl info!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: x1rbrown@exnet.iastate.edu
Message-ID: <x1rbrown-0202991807370001@asb7748.exnet.iastate.edu>
Source record: 26048

In article <36B69577.F206C4F6@ntr.net>, ac4xl <ac4xl@ntr.net> wrote:

> 7x4an mohamed boukhiar, pob 30133, barcelone 08080, algeria
>
> KD5GCH wrote:
>
> > I made contact with a guy in Algeria today, but lost him in QRM before I could
> > get the QSL info. Anyone know his info/buro?

Probably will work better if it goes to Barcelona, Spain.

BTW, I've had better success via DJ2BW.

73 de Roger
ND0J

353. Re: 7X4AN - lost him in qrm before getting qsl info!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <F6JoAq.EEr@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 26049

In article <36bcc91f.6606032@news.dial.pipex.com>,
Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>
>Also, the QSL Manager for 9Y4VU is now NY3Y, not W3EVW.

I'm not sure who, if anyone, will pick up the slack, but NY3Y died
on January 19.

>I know your intentions are good, but please try to ensure that your
>information is up-to-date and accurate before posting.
>:-)

Be careful of the words you choose
Keep them soft and sweet.
You never know from day to day
Which ones you'll have to eat. 8^{)

72/73,
Bob

p.s. I really like your return e-mail address, Walt!

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+---+
| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | ICBM: 40o55'N 75o30'W |
+---+

354. VK0IR Books still available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.112174fefed5be41989789@news.planet.net>
Source record: 26050

Now that the ground hog missed seeing his shadow, that means spring is just around the corner..RIGHT. But that still leaves a tad more winter type WX

What better way to spend those cold Wintery DX-less nights that to curl up with your own copy of VK0IR, Heard Island. Written by KK6EK, Bob Schmieder. This is the complete account of the 1997 DXpedition that eclipsed all world records for amateur radio operations from remote sites and set the standards by which all DXpeditions are now compared.

I have 6 copies left. Cost is $20US plus shipping (approx $3US). If interested, let me know ASAP. ALL proceeds go to the Heard Island Fund.

73 > Steve KF2TI

355. New Manager for DL2GG/YV5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Selley <grasel@vianet.net.au>
Message-ID: <36B78FAA.548B2917@vianet.net.au>
Source record: 26051

The new qsl-manager of DL2GG/YV5 is DJ7AO you can qsl either through the buro or direct, DJ7AO's address is good in the callbook.

Good DX-ing

Graham Selley
VK6WR

356. ATI-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: colin ming <cming@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <01be4f3f$d253e500$16b794d1@default>
Source record: 26052

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cming@sprint.ca

I recently bought an Advanced Electronics Application ATU-1000.

It was sitting in the stockroom of my favorite Ham shop in Vancouver BC.
Somehow or another the unit had been all but forgotten about for a number
of years.

The unit is unused and was complete other the software and unfortunately
the instruction manual.

If anyone offer any information about the operating of this unit or can
sell me a copy of the instruction manual and software I'd appreciate
hearing from you.

Thank you

Colin Ming

Sunshine Valley BC

Please contact me at:

cming@sprint.ca

357. QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kurt.BRandstetter@teleweb.AT
Message-ID: <009b01be4f7b$9cfab3c0$b96f11d4@kurtbran.telekabel.at>
Source record: 26053

QSL Info for:

7X4AN: Mohamed Boukhiar, POB 263, Zelboun, 13200 Tlemcen, Algeria
9G5DX: ZL2IW (From PROLOG QSL databank)

358. OY5NO - QSL Info pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Copeland <copelandc@digitalexp.com>
Message-ID: <FMYt2.43$Oi1.264@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 26054

Anyone have OY5NO QSL information please? Worked him 10 Jan 1999 on 15 meters CW, but can't find him in any QSL manager database.

Thanks,
N4LPD

359. Details needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be4f8e$4f70dea0$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 26055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Many years ago in a little town called Launceston in
Cornwall there used to be an electronics goodies shop.
They used to go to rallies and sell all sorts of interesting
stuff, trouble is I can't remember what they were called
and want to find out if they're still around and pass on the
details to someone I'm trying to help. Any ideas ?

p.s. I don't seem to be very good at finding things with
search engines or Yell UK hence the silly questions.

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

360. New DXCC Entity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36B90137.1BE9@erols.com>
Source record: 26056

Palestine E4 will be added to DXCC list 1 October 99 but contacts from
Feb 1 1999 onward good. Prior contacts do not count. (Per ARRL)

361. Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk4vw@qsl.net
Message-ID: <MPG.112302c81ca89601989681@news.st.net.au>
Source record: 26057

Can anyone tell me how to get extended TX with my FT-920.

Many thanks,

Peter VK4VW

362. Re: FO0KOL and FO0XUU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis6@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Tg6u2.9027$VN3.3357392@news4.mco>
Source record: 26058

Hmmm, I had DL5AWI as the QSL manager for XUU...which one is it??

Todd, N2XL

Juha Rantanen wrote in message ...
>
>> On Jan 8/99 I worked FO0KOL on 20M SSB. What DXCC country is that??
>
>FO0KOL is Marquesas Is. QSL via OH1RY.
>
>> On Jan 19/99, I worked FO0XUU on 15M SSB. What DXCC country is that??
>
>FO0XUU is Marquesas Is. QSL via DL5XU.
>
>All info regarding to DX newsletter 1130, January 18th 1999
>
>73 de Juha OH6KSR
>

363. Re: FO0KOL and FO0XUU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36B9ABC2.26C1@acm.org>
Source record: 26059

I posted the same request recently and was told via DL5AWI. The
address is:

Gerhard Kaiser
Boebergasse 59
D-99819 Grossenlupnitz
GERMANY

73,
Robert, N2JTX
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> Todd, N2XL
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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

364. XX9X Qsl Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Ermi <louermi@att.net>
Message-ID: <79dc1t$kue@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26060

I've sent cards to KU9C and OH2PM so I can confirm XX9X, but neither say
they are his manager. Does anyone have the correct info for XX9X?
Thanks and 73
Lou W7AE

365. Ham Log v4 - Software Upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhg@sydney.dialix.com.au
Message-ID: <918210249.708328@fermi.dialix.com.au>
Source record: 26061

To All Ham Log version 3 Users...

Ham Log has been used widely throughout the world as the logging program for discerning Amateurs. In 1999, Ham Log celebrates its eighth birthday, with the release of a version FOUR.

Of significance with this version four release is that it is totally Year 2000 Compatible (assuming that the computer that it is used on is also compliant). It also encompasses the major ARRL DXCC changes and includes new features and enhanced logging operation. The program has been fine tuned so that it remains the definitive logging program for discerning amateurs - world-wide.

Details of some of the version four improvements are provided at the end. The new demonstration version (HAM_LOG4.zip) is becoming available. FTP is available at:

ftp.funet.fi - in directory /pub/ham/hf-log
ham_log4.zip and ham_log4.txt

All version three users have been notified by mail of special deals on upgrading. The addresses for many users may have changed, as some have been using Ham Log for many years. If you (or you know of friends who are using Ham Log) have not already received notification of the upgrade, please contact me at the address below. This is important as the _special_ upgrade offer is only available for a limited period.

Thank you for your assistance and support.

Robin VK2VN

Mr. Robin Gandevia VK2VN
76 Carrington Road, WAVERLEY NSW 2024, AUSTRALIA
Phone: 9369 2218 (BUS. HRS.) Fax: 9369 3069 (Int'l.: 612; VK: 02) Email: rhg@bigpond.com

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HAM LOG VERSION 4 - AN IMPORTANT UPGRADE

Listed below are some of the changes.

ENTITIES...

On 31 March, 1998, several major rule changes were made by the ARRL concerning DXCC. This included the deletion of all references to Countries, which are now known as "Entities".

A large amount of work was required in version 4 to reflect these ARRL changes.

In addition, new some new Entities were created, together with some significant changes to prefixes.

YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE...

All previous versions of Ham Log were not fully year 2000 compliant. Fortunately, all years were recorded in a four digit format, however, several changes were needed to make Ham Log totally year 2000 compatible. These have been done.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY VERSION...

Ham Log now comes with the new version 4 manual on disk, which you may print if desired. There is significantly more help available within the program such that the need for reference to a written manual has diminished. The printed manual was a significant cost, and as such the price of Ham Log has reduced! (A printed manual is still available.)

The expanded help provides more details about the superior features of Ham Log. Of course, the F1 help remains context specific and available throughout the program.

BETTER PERFORMANCE - FASTER TO RUN...

The program now runs faster, with some clever new programming techniques. There are also some great improvements at start up for registered users. Firstly, the copyright screen at start up is bypassed, and the logo screen only remains until the program has completed some quick virus checks. Secondly, the Main Menu can now be bypassed so that the program goes straight into the Log. Further, you can preset the order in which the log's QSOs are scrolled to your preferred choice.

So now you can be adding a QSO with one key press in one or two seconds, whereas in the old versions it could take up to 20 seconds and several keystrokes.

And exiting Ham Log is like lightning - just one keystroke from virtually anywhere within the program. As such, the Main Menu need not even be used!

The program uses less of your computer's resources while idle, giving greater processor time (and therefore performance) for other programs running concurrently under Windows.

SOME NEW AND IMPROVED FEATURES...

- Adding QSOs is easier. You can now preset any date (not just UTC or the current date - useful for adding old QSOs). Version 4 now gives you the options of pre-setting the frequency field, and / or using the frequency of the last QSO. When you have completed a QSO, the program prompts immediately for the call sign for another QSO, saving you from having to re-execute the Add QSO menu choice.

- The Text Editor field (effectively an unlimited notes field for a QSO) is now far easier to use in version 4. No longer do you need to use control keys or remember to save it before another QSO. You can even save your notes automatically with the current date, which is useful when you use the facility where the text is available for all QSOs with a specific station.
- The General Station Information (F10) is now easier to access and edit. Like the text editor facility, it is much simpler to save the information.

- The Custom Field Menu now allows you to globally replace the Custom Field with each QSO's call sign. (Remember that this change need only be temporary.) This enables most lists and reports to be confined to those QSOs with any specific station.

- Many of the less significant error messages have changed such that they no longer require a keystroke to acknowledge and remove them. Additional error checks on data entry have been added.

- There is more sophisticated printer control, with more error checking. It is also easier to abort a long print job.

- There are many other general and minor enhancements.

PROGRAMMING IMPROVEMENTS...

- Version 4 of Ham Log now comes with a separate program that will totally recreate the index files. Previously, in the event of severe file corruption, users had to follow a complex procedure using their original disks.

- The use of memory has been optimised for the larger program.

- Checks of available RAM and disk space have been deleted as these days they are rarely a problem. The program requires DOS 6 or above (though DOS 5 loaded high seems OK).

- In the rare event of a virus being detected by the program, it will provide some details, before aborting.

- A rare bug that gave errors on the first worked QSO for a country has been fixed.

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366. IPA award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5uny <demo.ppm1@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <79euud$q45$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 26062

Any body have info for International Police Association awars pse Greetings from France and 73 to every body F5UNY@wanadoo.fr

367. Re: 8R1Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5uny <demo.ppm1@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <79evmr$r5r$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 26063

One year !!! to get the qsl direct with one IRC 73 from F5UNY@wanadoo.fr
Ed Macke a �crit dans le message <78g9m6$2b6$1@hirame.wwa.com>...
>I guess I was lucking. I used 2 IRC's and received a return QSL in about a
>month.
>
>Ed
>WB9RJQ
>
>
>

368. Re: Is R-7000 a good DX antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Pender <n6gl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36BB65A2.34AC6D89@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26064

Hi OM,

I just subscribed to this group today and read your reply. I am thinking of replacing my ancient, corroded HF-6V and am trying to decide between a HF-9V and a R-7000. Did you work your 200+ countries in one year barefoot or did you use an amp with the R-7000. Also is your QTH truly in W0 land or are you on the east coast? (I noticed your amsat.org address.)

73, Roger, N6GL

Sean Warner K0XQ wrote:

> With the R7 (recently retired in favor of the R7000), I have been able to
> work 200+ countries in a little over a year, when I put it up. You could do
> a lot worse!
>
> 73 de K0XQ
>
> Sean Warner
> http://www.rossiya.net

369. Re: Is R-7000 a good DX antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John or Ryan Ragsdale <jr91901@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36BB6F33.4B2CF5DC@navix.net>
Source record: 26065

I have used a Cushcraft R-5 since 1992 and have worked 145 countries on 10 meters
with it from my station in Nebraska. I am very pleased with mine.

73
John Nï¿½OFR

Roger Pender wrote:

> Hi OM,
>
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> replacing my ancient, corroded HF-6V and am trying to decide between a HF-9V
> and a R-7000. Did you work your 200+ countries in one year barefoot or did you
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> > Sean Warner
> > http://www.rossiya.net

370. VHF in New Zealand ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <p6yqNHAL4+u2Ew3K@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 26066

I will in be in New Zealand soon with a 6/2/70 HT, and would like to find out about repeaters on these bands (location/frequency/CTCSS access tones/TX-RX offset).

Is there a web site anywhere where I can get this information?

And an NZARTS web site?

73
Ian, G3NRW
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\|--------\|--------\|--------\| Ian Wade mailto:ianwade@netro.co.uk
|\--------|\--------|\--------|\
| | | | "NOSintro" (KA9Q NOS) is now on the web:
|Netro ï¿½ | Press | | http://www.netro.co.uk/nosintro.html

371. Help with Kenwood TS-820S wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: VLBK93A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <79ikvg$89oi$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26067

Anyone check the screen supply slide switch on the rear panel ?

73, Bob Reed, W2CE 2/6/99 6:58 PM
Toms River, New Jersey

372. Computer Interferes With Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: OrlandoFlorida <florida@iag.net>
Message-ID: <79im8befq1@news.iag.net>
Source record: 26068

Reception on my shortwave radio is fairly good until I turn on my computer, which causes significant noise on the radio. Can anyone offer advice on how I can eliminate this noise? My setup is fairly simple: outside wire antenna, shielded lead-in wire, with a ground wire. My radio and my computer are in the same room.

If you can offer a suggestion, please email me at:
florida@iag.net

Thank you,
Warren

373. DK-520 Adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vernon Matheson <vmath@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <79ipeg$sk7$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 26069

Looking for DK-520 adapter which connects the TS520S rig to the digital display

Contact Lavato at ve1lav@syd.auracom.com

374. FS: Drake RR3 communications receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ying <ying@skyinet.net>
Message-ID: <79ii2qalv1@news.skyinet.net>
Source record: 26070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Selling in mint condition Drake RR-3 generage coverage HF receiver, $1000.00
Pls. email direct to ying@skyinet.net
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375. EA8?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kresimir Kovarik <9a4kk@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <79ijhk$164$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 26071

Hi...
Does somebody have some more info about operating from Canary Islands (EA8)?

I'll be there during WW WPX CW (in May) and need some more informations.

Thanks.

Chris, 9A4KK!

376. SV1AB in QSO with JY1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8877@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79irql$u4o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26072

George SV1AB is calling CQ, he gets an answer from JY1

JY1) SV1AB this is JY1 do you copy? SV1AB) JY1..? I think you said, this is SV1AB my name is George, your report is 5-9+20 give me your call once again because imissed your sufix KH) There is no sufix in my call George, it is JY1 that is all, over. SV1AB) whaooo That is nice how did you get a call like that? you must know somebudy! CT

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

377. HC8/DL6FBK QSL Route ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Rothwell <Bill.Rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <79kdig$es6$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 26073

As in header - HC8/DL6FBK qsl route pleae

Via Home call perhaps??

Many Thanks, Bill G0VDE

378. Re: HC8/DL6FBK QSL Route ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Peacock <ve3ios@worlddrive.com>
Message-ID: <36BDF4BC.60F8F3E6@worlddrive.com>
Source record: 26074

Home call or the buro
Jeff
ve3ios

William Rothwell wrote:

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> Many Thanks, Bill G0VDE

379. Is King Abdullah bin Hussein a Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X)" <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <Qenv2.3600$NN.172162@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 26075

Is Jordan's new King Abdullah bin Hussein a ham? I thought I remember that King Hussein used to like to bestow Amateur Radio Licenses to his children as soon as they were born.

380. For the lastest DX News.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <36BE7071.741A2FA3@dailydx.com>
Source record: 26076

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http://www.dailydx.com

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381. Re: Is King Abdullah bin Hussein a Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Guillas <rguillas@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>
Message-ID: <36BE121D.1F4C27F5@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca>
Source record: 26077

Well, King Hussein was JY1... his wife also held a ham radio license. The call lookup at http://www.buck.com is incomplete... it only shows the late King Hussein, and nothing else- there are 34 other hams in Jordan, according to it. In any case, the hamcall database is incomplete because it does not show Queen Noor, and as it does not show the new King either, we can't conclude anything. :) I'm sure the info is out there somewhere.

"Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X)" wrote:
>
> Is Jordan's new King Abdullah bin Hussein a ham? I thought I remember that
> King Hussein used to like to bestow Amateur Radio Licenses to his children
> as soon as they were born.

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+---+
| Colin Guillas Ringmaster For Commodore Ring |
| http://welcome.to/cbmring ringmaster@ottawa.com |
+----| ICQ#: 19683759 |-----| Ham Radio: VA3CSG |----+

382. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #395

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.395.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 26078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.395
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DXCC NEWS FLASH. If you are not a OPDX InterNet Subscriber or read the ARRL Bulletins than you missed that a "New DXCC Entity Was Added". Palestine will be added to the DXCC List effective October 1, 1999. Contacts made with Palestine (callsign E4) stations after February 1, 1999, will count for this new entity. Under the DXCC rules, contacts with the deleted entity of Palestine made prior to June 30, 1968 do not count for this entity. There is no commonality of territory or administration.

3A, MONACO. Last week we mentioned that Leo, K8PYD, will be active from February 18th to March 2nd, possibly as 3A/K8PYD. Leo now tells OPDX that Tom, N9NC, who previously operated as 3A/N9NC during the CQWW CW Contest, will be joining him in Monaco February 19th for a week. Tom will only be free during their evening hours after work. He plans to work 40, 80 and 160 meters CW. Leo also mentions that either or both of them may join in the contest the weekend of February 20-21st.

3B8, MAURITIUS ISLAND. There is plenty of activity from here. Hans, 3B8/DJ7MI, has been very active on 160/80/40/30/15 meters. His activity will continue until February 20th. QSL via DJ7MI. Jacky, 3B8CF, seems to like 30 meters a lot lately, check around 10103 kHz between 0230 and 0330z. The "South-West DX Bulletin" states that 3B8GD has been very active on the weekends on 28495 kHz and 18145 kHz. QSL via 3B8DB.

5H3US PHOTO GALLERY WEBSITE. Jim, AD1C, states Dave Heil, 5H3US (K8MN), sent him some pictures he snapped with his digital camera. These picture can be viewed at: http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/5H3US/

7O, E4 AND P5, YEMEN, PALESTINE AND NORTH KOREA (HA5PP Projects in the works......). Zoli, HA5PP, writes to OPDX that he has been in Yemen twice in 1998, and is still trying to get permission to operate. He continues to work with Yemen's General Director of Ministry of Communications (MoC), Abdulgader Ibrahim, on a plan and an application to reactivate amateur radio in Yemen. Zoli feels the process is slow, but is close to having 7O back on the air. He tells OPDX that he just needs a little help to convince the "MoC". Zoli has requested that the OPDX readers and the DX associations call or FAX Mr. Ibrahim, and ask "What is the status/progress of amateur radio in Yemen." Tell him the world's amateur radio operators are anxiously waiting the return of amateur radio in Yemen. Also, state that you support Zoli's efforts to help re-establish amateur radio in Yemen. Zoli states that he can set up a nice amateur radio station with the coordination of some USA/Europe/Japan organizations. Here are General Director Abdulgader Ibrahim's phone numbers:
Home Phone: 967 1 321900
Office No.: 967 1 331455
Fax Number: 967 1 331455

In Zoli's letter, he also mentions that he is also thinking about going to E4 (Palestine) soon. This is currently in the planning stages and more details will be coming out later. Sponsors and donations will be welcome.

Zoli's letter to OPDX he states, "It seems to me, the hams have given up that the P5 will be on the air "again". I know that this is crazy trying, but I will try P5....." Zoli states that plans are in the works to visit North Korea. He also has mentioned that he is looking for sponsors to help fund a short operation (which may last only a few days). He feels the time is right. "GO FOR IT!", are his words he tells OPDX. If you are interested in helping Zoli, he can be contacted by E-mail at: navus@mail.matav.hu

8P, BARBADOS. Jim/K4MA and Will/AA4NC will be active as 8P9JA and 8P9JB respectively from February 17-22th. They will operate the ARRL DX CW Contest using the callsign 8P9JA as a Multi/Single entry. QSL to home callsigns.

BT1WW CQ 160 WRAP-UP. The following is an excerpt from a press release by Tim Totten, N4GN, written by Martti Laine, OH2BH:"..... The People's Republic of China indeed appeared on 160 meters in this past weekend's contest. The U.S. pileups were huge but unfortunately so was the noise level in Beijing. While congratulating those 24 U.S. stations who made it through, the gang in China also wants to apologize for those who kept calling." The lucky stateside stations are: N7RT, N6RO, W6UB, W7TVF, N6FF, W6YA, K6VX, W2VJN, K6SE, W6UE, N6ED, W6AJJ, N2KK, WU6T, KF6T, N7UA, K6UR, KG6I, W6PBI, W7IUV, KC7V, W7XR, N7DD and AB6LF. The greatest signals were N6RO, N6FF and W6AJJ. You can QSL to: Martti J. Laine, Unit No. 21H North Lodge, China World Trade Center, No. 1 Jianguomen Wai Avenue, Beijing 100004, People's Republic of China. Your observations are also welcome to the following two e-mail addresses:
martti.laine@nmp.nokia.com

crsa@public.bta.net.cn

CE, CHILE. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Jack, WA0RJY, will be traveling in Chile during February and hopes to be active for about 5 days. He will probably be active as either CE/WA0RJY or CE/K7ED. QSL via WA0RJY.

DXERS LOSE A RARE ONE. He was not a rare country, a rare IOTA or even a special event station, but a King of a country. DXers who have been around for a few years (or a few decades) knew that working the King, JY1, was a rarity, honor and an accomplishment. For me (as your editor) working the King, was one of my favor highlights as being an amateur radio operator. It is not everyday that a leader or King of a country that would take the time to talk to you on amateur radio, but King Hussein of Jordan gave us that chance. Even though it was rare, the King has been heard on HF, and he even made a contact with the Space Shuttle via VHF. King Hussein's, JY1, signal on the ham bands will be dearly missed. The 63 year old monarch, peace-maker, who was treated in a U.S. clinic for a relapse of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, was pronunced clinically dead, but was kept on life support after the collapse of all his major organs, except his heart. He became a "Silent Key" (SK) as this bulletin was being prepared. OPDX would like to send our deepest sympathy to King Hussein's wife, Queen Noor, and the family.

E4, PALESTINE. Reports indicate that Ali, JY4NE, has mentioned that he will be active from Palestine. He states, that the Ministry of Tele-communications in Palestine has not issued ham radio licenses yet, so he is still waiting. He think his callsign will be E44A, but he is not sure. Ali says to keep on checking his Web page for up-to-date info at: www.angelfire.com/ny/JY4NE/index.html
Other sources state Ali will be active possibly February 20-21st or February 27-28th from Gaza, QTH of ZC6B. Activity will be used on the highest open band. Operations will be SSB and some CW. Possible callsign may be E44E.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Look for Helmut, DJ4VW, to be active until February 20th, as FO/DJ4VW. His activity will be mainly on 20 meters SSB. He will be on the Island of Raiatea (OC-067). QSL via DJ4VW, direct or the bureau.

JD, MINAMI TORISHIMA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Ryochi, JL1KFR, is active again until February 15th, as JL1KFR/JD1. Activity will be CW and RTTY, especially to Europe and North America. QSL via home call.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
OY1CT QSLS. OPDX has received information that several sources are stating OY1CT QSLs can be obtained via F6GNG; this is wrong. OY1CT has stated that "he has ALWAYS handled his own QSLs direct". So, please QSL direct ONLY to OY1CT.

QSL Manager Kevin, VK2CE, (manager of VK9NX) has a new address. Please check your data bases. The address should be: Kevin Mulcahy, POB 300, Merrimbula, 2548, Australia.

BQ9P QSLS. It is being reported that these cards should be coming out sometime in February. QSLs will be a full color folding card.

XX9X/XX9TAR/XX9TMC/XX9TNC/XX9TOT/XX9TXD QSL CARDS. Steve, KU9C, reports QSL cards for the various XX9 operations in October, 1998, listed are beginning to hit the mail. He states that he is about 1/2 way through the pile, and hopes to have most, if not all, out early next week. However, he does mention that if you sent your card with others, such as B1A, BT2HC, BQ9P or many of the other stations that he manages, this will slow their return to you. He expects to be mailing these cards out during the month of February as well.

PA6, NETHERLANDS. Bill, PA3BIZ, PR Manager of the VRZA (Dutch Radio Society), wants to remind everyone that the PACC Contest (160-10 meters) will be held next weekend February 13-14th (1200-1200z). Also, look for their club station, PI4KGL, which has received the special callsign PA6V for the contest. All QSLs go through PI4KGL and Dutch bureau.

PY0S, ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ROCKS. Paul, PT2NP, ABRA Director-Secretary, informs OPDX that the ABRA-DX Brazilian Association will be going on another DXpedition to St. Peter and St. Paul's Archipelago (formerly known as St. Peter and St. Paul's Rocks - PY0S). This operation will start March 15th or 16th and last until March 21st or 22nd. The ABRA team will include the following operators: PT2HF/Lunkes, PT2GTI/Stuckert and PT2NP/Paul. Operations will be on SSB and CW, but other modes are in the planning stages. The group will leave the port of Natal on March 10th, and will be back on the Brazilian coast between March 26th and 29th. QSL via PT2GTI. Paul also informs OPDX that this operation has no connection with the other group announced by Karl, PS7KM. More information is forthcoming. Paul, PY3PAZ, provides OPDX with the following PY0S information:
"These Rocks are a Federal Silvester Resource and there are about 4 Brazilian scientists living there for no more than 15 days at a time because of the bad conditions. On the Rocks, you have sun all day long, calm winds and the temperature reachs about +45C sometimes. Imagine how hard it is...The nights are sometimes warm but sometimes cold. The crew is changed every 15 days and the entire support comes from the Brazilian Navy..... It is quiet hard for a civilian group to go there. On the Rock, there is no place to be, no grass, no energy (only by batteries) and no potable water as well..... Only rocks everywhere."
You can also visit the ABRA Web site at: http://www.pt2dx.org.br
This site is written only in Portuguese, but at least you can enjoy the many photos from the four DXpeditions made by the Association to the following islands: Trindade, Coroa Vermelha, Martim Vaz and South Shetland-Antarctica.

S7, SEYCHELLES. "South-West DX Bulletin" reports that Kurt, HB9MX, will be active until February 27th, as S79MX from Mahe (AF-024). Activity will be on 40-10 meters. QSL via HB9MX: Kurt Bindschedler, Strahleggweg 28, 8400 Winterthur, Switzerland.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. The Boland Amateur Radio Club will be running a special event station between February 27th and March 1st, to celebrate the 150th birthday of the L'Agulhas Lighthouse. The special callsign

ZS150LL (L'Agulhas Lighthouse) will be used on all the popular HF bands and all contacts will be confirmed with a very special QSL card. The L'Agulhas Lighthouse, built in 1848/49, is the second oldest lighthouse in Africa and the Southern most lighthouse in Africa. Boland ARC invites all lighthouse and radio enthusiast to pay a visit to their special station which will be active from a caravan parked right next to the light house.

T8, BELAU. Look for JA5AUC and JA5IU to be active as T88TM and T88SY, respectively, from Palau February 11-14th. They will be there on a mini vaction but activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL via home callsigns and it is "OK" via the bureau.

V3, BELIZE. Joe, K8JP, and his wife Beverly will be driving to Belize, leaving about February 6th. They expect to arrive there about February 11th and return on March 9th. If all goes well with the tower and antenna installations, Joe will be operating the ARRL DX CW and SSB Contests as a Single Operator High Power All Bands and the CQWW 160 SSB Contest as a Single Operator High Power. Outside of the contests, Joe will be operating mostly on the lower bands, 160/80/40 meters CW with some SSB. Joe will use the callsign V31JP. He also mentions that he has a great deal of non-ham work to accomplish on this trip, so daylight hours will be spent on dealing with those tasks. He will be testing antennas on the higher bands. Also, on most mornings around 1200z, Joe can be found on 14165 with W2MIG and friends. QSL via Joe's new manager, Lonnie W. Miller, KA9WON, 12031 Blue Spruce Dr, Roscoe, IL 61073, USA.

V7, MARSHALL ISLAND. Tom, N4XP, states that he will be here for 10 days beginning February 27th. His callsign is not yet determined. He states that the low bands will be priority with 30 meters for Europe as well. QSL to home callsign N4XP.

VK9C & VK9X COCOS-KEELING AND CHRISTMAS ISLANDS. Just a quick reminder to look for W0YG, W8UVZ and WB9Z to become active from Christmas Island as VK9XX, now until February 13th and from Cocos-Keeling, February 13-20th, as VK9YY. Their activity will be mainly on 160/80 meters CW, the WARC bands both CW and SSB, and RTTY on 15/20 meters. QSL via W0YG. Also, Charlie, W0YG, states, "Please do not include VK9XX and VK9YY cards in the same envelope."

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Mike/W1USN, Bob/AA1M and Jim/W1HL will be enjoying a week in VP2E-land. Operations on CW and SSB are anticipated. Callsigns have not been assigned as of yet. Dates of the operation are March 1-8th. QSL to home calls.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLAND. Dallas, K1DW, informs OPDX that he is headed to Tortola, BVI, for three weeks starting on February 16th. His intention is to operate the ARRL DX CW and SSB Contests and the CQWW SSB Contest. During the non-contest times, Dallas plans to operate 160-10 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY. Dallas states, "I know that VP2V is not a rare country, but many may be looking to fill in countries for 5/6 band DXCC and RTTY DXCC."

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second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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383. ZD8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-0702992130440001@skye-oc04-21.statewideweb.com>
Source record: 26079

Worked 2 Ascension stations during Sprint, ZD8A and ZD8Z. No problem with ZD8Z, but I've had trouble looking up a route for ZD8A, Glenn. Does anyone have info?

384. JY1 SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@chucks2way.com
Message-ID: <36c33e27.72672570@news.visitus.net>
Source record: 26080

This was in my e-mail folder Friday nite.

My Lord and My GOD! What is the Hobby coming to?

Date: Fri, 05 Feb 1999 17:49:40 -0500
From: George Race <wb8bgy@facops.albion.edu> Organization: Race Consulting
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.5 [en] (Win95; I)
X-Accept-Language: en
To: AD Mailing List <ad@facops.albion.edu>, Division Mail List
<division@facops.albion.edu> Subject: Jordan King Hussein - JY1
Sender: division-request@facops.albion.edu

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---------- King Hussein Pronounced Clinically Dead

By Suleiman al-Khalidi

AMMAN (Reuters) - King Hussein of
Jordan, a symbol of strength and
stability in the volatile Middle East who survived several assassination attempts, was pronounced clinically dead from
cancer Friday.

"He is clinically dead, but he is still on the life support system," a government
source told Reuters. Earlier, a senior
official said the support system could be switched off later Friday.

Family members gathered at the royal bedside to say farewell to the man who ruled Jordan with a firm but benevolent hand through 47 years of Middle East turmoil, including wars, revolutions, military coups and assassinations.

The family spent more than an hour at the hospital.

"He's dying," a royal relative said as the king's ambulance swept into a military hospital after his overnight flight from the United States.

The 63-year-old monarch was kept on life support after the collapse of all his major organs except his heart.

The king's sister Princess Basma was seen crying as she left the hospital, on the outskirts of Amman and not far from a complex of royal residences.

One official said King Hussein's wife, Queen Noor, remained alone and praying at the hospital after other relatives left.

Around 100 Jordanians gathered outside the hospital.

"We cannot stay in our homes when he is sick and our hearts are crying," said Mohammad al-Abdullat. "He's a great man and he made great sacrifices for Jordan."

Presidents and prime ministers praised the Middle East's longest serving leader for his personal commitment to Arab-Israeli peace.
Right up to the end they prayed he would somehow overcome the cancer that was slowly killing him.

Witnesses saw the king's brother, Prince Hassan, who was sacked by Hussein as heir to the Hashemite throne just last week, leaving the hospital with his wife Princess Sarvath.

Ordinary Jordanians expressed sorrow.

"People are in pain. He is a beloved king. He served his country.
It's like he's our family," said one man as he opened his office in central Amman.

King Hussein, who himself survived several attempts to kill him, had been treated in a U.S. clinic for a relapse of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Thursday, two days after he underwent a last-ditch bone marrow transplant, his condition deteriorated sharply and specialists allowed him to fly home.

"He wants to die in his own country," a Jordanian minister said.

The king's eldest son, Abdullah, a major-general commanding the Jordanian Army's special forces and appointed crown prince and heir only 10 days ago, was at Queen Alia airport to meet the flight.

Abdullah has been plunged into the affairs of state of a country standing precariously between the Middle East flashpoints of Israel and Iraq.

Diplomats say they expect most Jordanians to rally around the 37-year-old prince. The United States has expressed confidence Abdullah will maintain his father's commitment to Jordan's 1994 peace deal with Israel -- a pact that has never been popular with many Jordanians.

President Clinton paid homage to the Jordanian monarch at Thursday's National Prayer Breakfast in Washington.

"I ask you to pray for our King Hussein, a wonderful human being, a champion of peace, who I promise you today is fighting for his life mostly -- mostly -- so he can continue to fight for peace," Clinton said.

French President Jacques Chirac lauded Hussein as a "great leader" who worked tirelessly for peace.

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385. Re: VHF in New Zealand ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike R <+++mruane@itl.co.nz+++>
Message-ID: <918365306.26169@news.iconz.co.nz>
Source record: 26081

Ian,

Try www.nzart.org.nz/nzart as a starting point. No CTCSS on our repeaters and the split is -600 below 147.000 and +600 above 147.000 and -5M offset at 70cm. There is hardly anywhere here where you are out of range of one repeater or another and the System (on 439.000) links darned near the whole country.

73's Mike ZL2GC

Ian Wade wrote in message ...
>I will in be in New Zealand soon with a 6/2/70 HT, and would like to
>find out about repeaters on these bands (location/frequency/CTCSS access
>tones/TX-RX offset).
>
>Is there a web site anywhere where I can get this information?
>
>And an NZARTS web site?
>
>73
>Ian, G3NRW
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> \|--------\|--------\|--------\| Ian Wade mailto:ianwade@netro.co.uk
> |\--------|\--------|\--------|\
> | | | | "NOSintro" (KA9Q NOS) is now on the
web:
> |Netro | Press | | http://www.netro.co.uk/nosintro.html

386. Re: SV1AB in QSO with JY1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <79lrkn$b2h$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 26082

In article <79irql$u4o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <8877@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
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> George SV1AB is calling CQ, he gets an answer from JY1
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>JY1) SV1AB this is JY1 do you copy? SV1AB) JY1..? I think you said, this is
>SV1AB my name is George, your report is 5-9+20 give me your call once again
>because imissed your sufix KH) There is no sufix in my call George, it is JY1
>that is all, over. SV1AB) whaooo That is nice how did you get a call like
>that? you must know somebudy! CT

This reminds me of the time I was operating Field Day when...

[me] QRZ Field Day, Kilo Charlie Four Zulu Victor

static Yankee One *static*

[me] Something Yankee One something, Two Alpha Alabama

Juliet Yankee One, JY1. You're 59 in Amman.

[me] <awestruck> Ummm...thank you very much...sir...you're also
5 by 9 here in northern Alabama...

<quick 73s both ways, tnx QSO etc.>

[me] <running out of the tent> Hey guys! Guess who just called me!!!

Alas, I was so nervous I didn't even think to ask to work him with
my own call.

May he rest in peace,

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net
--
Ray Rocker
rocker@ametro.net

387. Re: ZD8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <79lta7$19h$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26083

Doug,

I heard ZD8A on 10 Meters today--it is K6NA...

73 de Tom, K4NR/5

Doug Smith wrote in message <36BEAE59.50657A66@bellsouth.net>...
>"Charles R. Hohenstein" wrote:
>>
>> Worked 2 Ascension stations during Sprint, ZD8A and ZD8Z. No problem with
>> ZD8Z, but I've had trouble looking up a route for ZD8A, Glenn. Does
anyone
>> have info?
>
>I'd bet he's K6NA, but no promises...
>--
>Doug Smith W9WI
>Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

388. Re: HC8/DL6FBK QSL Route ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill rothwell <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <36BEA047.1779@nospam.btinternet.com>
Source record: 26084

Hi,

Thanks to all those who replied to this.

Cheers, Bill G0VDE

Jeff Peacock wrote:
>
> Home call or the buro
> Jeff
> ve3ios
>
> William Rothwell wrote:
>
> > As in header - HC8/DL6FBK qsl route pleae
> >
> > Via Home call perhaps??
> >
> > Many Thanks, Bill G0VDE

389. Re: Russian Woodpecker on 11 meters !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bloggs <Bloggs@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <36BEA181.4DDD@nospam.btinternet.com>
Source record: 26085

Oh DEAR....

What is the world coming too....

DX on 11 metres spoilt....

More power to their elbow, I say....

TTFN.

technolad@webtv.net wrote:
>
> Anyone else hear it? (over the horizon radar)
> Could it have been Harp?.... kinda stepped on a lot of good buddies!
> ..... lol rotf!

390. Re: ZD8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni2.dk>
Message-ID: <79n2o1$ni4$3@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 26086

Try K6NA

73 Rag oz8ro

Charles R. Hohenstein wrote in message ...
>Worked 2 Ascension stations during Sprint, ZD8A and ZD8Z. No problem with
>ZD8Z, but I've had trouble looking up a route for ZD8A, Glenn. Does anyone
>have info?

391. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <3vrv2.2570$ZE4.9722@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 26087
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,relcom.radio.ham

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-005 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Due to breakdown on the QSL.NET server, wich have
delayed the release, hve the bulletin been released
Sunday instead of Saturday.

Do not expect to see a weekly mail like this ! - by
now You should have caught the rutine - so please
have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin normaly
is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

392. MARINHEIROS ISLAND IOTA ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Voodoo@somwhere.com
Message-ID: <79mhrg$3pd$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 26088

Dear friends :
Anyone knows the MARINHEIROS ISLAND (IWI) IOTA ?????
Geographical position : RIO GRANDE DO SUL - BRAZIL
Many thanks for all information :-)))))))
With my best 73"

�lvaro Rocha
CT01264 (SWL)

Porto
Portugal

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AL-VARUS :-{)
ICQ # 15161256
" SI DEVS PRO NOBIS QVIS CONTRA NOS "

393. Re: ZD8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36BEAE59.50657A66@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26089

"Charles R. Hohenstein" wrote:
>
> Worked 2 Ascension stations during Sprint, ZD8A and ZD8Z. No problem with
> ZD8Z, but I've had trouble looking up a route for ZD8A, Glenn. Does anyone
> have info?

I'd bet he's K6NA, but no promises...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

394. JY1 SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19990208171737.02404.00000069@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 26090

JY1 was gentleman on the air. He was also a real champion of amateur radio. His influence will be sorely missed at all inernational conferences where the subject of ham radio comes up.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

395. Re: Is King Abdullah bin Hussein a Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <7AVevaxk-jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 26091

> Well, King Hussein was JY1... his wife also held a ham radio license. The
> call lookup at http://www.buck.com is incomplete... it only shows the late
> King Hussein, and nothing else-

We have a provisional page on JY1 up on http://www.qsl.at/jy1.htm
It will tell you more and is to be expanded withing the next two, three
days - we'll add everything from our archives as quickly as possible.

Unfortunately the page is in German. Any volunteers to translate it?

All e-mail to harranth@ping.at ONLY !!!

73 de Wolf OE1WHC
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396. FCC DATA BASE FOUND HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: CONDOR <condor220@erols.com>
Message-ID: <79ob0oifn1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 26092

www.homestead.com/amateur/PAGE2.html

397. Re: VHF in New Zealand ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hy8ovgA352v2EweY@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 26093

In article <918365306.26169@news.iconz.co.nz>, Mike R
<+++mruane@itl.co.nz+++> writes
>Ian,
>
>Try www.nzart.org.nz/nzart as a starting point. No CTCSS on our repeaters
>and the split is -600 below 147.000 and +600 above 147.000 and -5M offset at
>70cm. There is hardly anywhere here where you are out of range of one
>repeater or another and the System (on 439.000) links darned near the whole
>country.
>
>73's Mike ZL2GC
>

Thanks Mike.

73
Ian, G3NRW

398. VK0IR Books still available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.112928bf82e1f808989794@news.planet.net>
Source record: 26094

The days are now getting longer, but that means there's still a lot more darkness around. What better way to spend those cold Wintery DX-less nights that to curl up with your own copy of VK0IR, Heard Island. Written by KK6EK, Bob Schmieder. This is the complete account of the 1997 DXpedition that eclipsed all world records for amateur radio operations from remote sites and set the standards by which all DXpeditions are now compared.

I have 3 copies left. Cost is $20US plus shipping (approx $3US). If interested, let me know ASAP. ALL proceeds go to the Heard Island Fund.

73 > Steve KF2TI

399. Re: ??? Russian Woodpecker on 11 meters !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <36c0d39b.738192@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 25797

Please inform the ignorant: What exactly is horizon radar ?

2 weeks to go for the tech+ test and yet *ANOTHER* thing I
don't know.

Pray for me. :)

DW

On Sun, 7 Feb 1999 20:33:41 -0800 (PST), technolad@webtv.net
wrote:

> Anyone else hear it? (over the horizon radar)
>Could it have been Harp?.... kinda stepped on a lot of good buddies!
>..... lol rotf!

400. 9600BPS TNC at 1200BPS price (REAL INTERNET SOFTWARE FOR WIN98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: TNC@buster.com
Message-ID: <36bf9a8d.11248830@news.gzinc.com>
Source record: 25798

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Netscape, eudora .. etc right from your dinky radio!!!!

401. CQ CQ CQ YN CQ Nicaragua

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fj@sni.dk
Message-ID: <36c02440.14753359@149.212.63.99>
Source record: 25799

Dear Friends,

I like to set up a sked on HF with station in Nicaragua this saturday. My daugther (14) has some questions for you. In the school they learn about South America, and the group of my daugther learns about Nicaragua. They find material in books, the internet , but also like to come closer to the informations. Please help these youngsters to a good felling of international coorporation - and the spirit of Ham-radio. Send me an e-mail for the sked. FJ@SNI.DK

Best 73 de OZ2Q Frits in Copenhagen, Denmark

402. Re: ??? Russian Woodpecker on 11 meters !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79pclp$oc2$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25800

dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:

>Please inform the ignorant: What exactly is horizon radar ?

>2 weeks to go for the tech+ test and yet *ANOTHER* thing I
>don't know.

>Pray for me. :)

Don't worry, there are no questions on over the horizon radar on the Tech+ test. And the Russian Woodpecker is dead. But we'll pray for you anyway....

73, Jim KH2D

http://server5550.itd.nrl.navy.mil/projects/haarp/index.html

403. Re: 9600BPS TNC at 1200BPS price (REAL INTERNET SOFTWARE FOR WIN98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79pcoq$oc2$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25801

TNC@buster.com (TNC COOL!) wrote:

>9600BPS TNC at 1200BPS price (REAL INTERNET SOFTWARE FOR WIN98)

>9600BPS TNC at 1200BPS price

>http://start.at/packetradio

>with internet TCPIP software for all your apps.

>Netscape, eudora .. etc right from your dinky radio!!!!

I can hardly wait to throw away my 56KB modem....
You need to go check 1200 baud TNC prices in your spare time.

73, Jim KH2D

404. 15 Meter Pileup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36C06D15.9C2D5CD3@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25802

Hello,

I've noticed a heck of a pileup on 15 meter cw the past few days around 21.027 -- sounds like a herd of bulls in a wind chime factory on the SSB filter. Any idea what the DX station of interest is? I can't hear him from my location.

Thanks and 73

Marv, KC0EGB

405. Re: 15 Meter Pileup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36C0CD95.E6440FDA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25803

Marv Luse wrote:
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> Hello,
>
> I've noticed a heck of a pileup on 15 meter cw the past few days around
> 21.027 -- sounds like a herd of bulls in a wind chime factory on the SSB
> filter. Any idea what the DX station of interest is? I can't hear him
> from my location.

Wild guess is VK9XX on Christmas Island - what time?

Usually, pileups on 21.027 are the result of split operation; look for
the DX station on or close to 21.024.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

406. Re: 9600BPS TNC at 1200BPS price (REAL INTERNET SOFTWARE FOR WIN98)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB2ET@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <36c1898d.13826979@news.mci2000.com>
Source record: 25804

Let me Get this RIGHT, You are Selling a $299 (what looks like a 9600 Picpar) modem and you claim that it is at the price of a 1200 unit. Ok , I guess that this sort of proves that Anything will sell on the Net.hi hi

Please check what the real cost of TNC's is, the last time I checked it was not $299 for just a "Plain" TNC.

As a point of INFORMATION to ALL of you.
If you want to get Packet and TCP/IP working at a LOW-LOW COST check out AGW Packet SV2AGW (George Rossopoulos) did a SUPER JOB and is actively improving it.
You can locate the FREE software at http://www.forthnet.gr/sv2agw/start.htm. IT works and IT's FREE the only part that will cost you is the TCP/IP part, The driver is not free and you need to register it. The registration fee is 28 $USA The Rest of the Program's are FREE and work wit WIN95/98 and almost ALL of the Baycom /PicPar devices.

73's
Steve
AB2ET
On Tue, 09 Feb 1999 02:16:50 GMT, TNC@buster.com (TNC COOL!) wrote:

>9600BPS TNC at 1200BPS price (REAL INTERNET SOFTWARE FOR WIN98)
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>9600BPS TNC at 1200BPS price
>
>http://start.at/packetradio
>
>with internet TCPIP software for all your apps.
>
>Netscape, eudora .. etc right from your dinky radio!!!!

407. Re: Easter Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <36C0A1CB.691F@buffnet.net>
Source record: 25805

Thomas R. Williams wrote:
>
> A few months ago I worked Hy, XQ0YAF on Easter Island. I didn't yet have
> a card from Easter Is. so I got the QSL info. He requested 2 green
> stamps to be sent to a P.O. box on Easter. I've never felt very good
> about sending money for a QSL, but there's a first time for everything.
>
> Yesterday I received a card from him, sent back very promptly, along
> with a sticker from Easter Island (the kind you would put on your
> steamer trunk after visiting a far away place), and a couple of business
> cards for hotel and car rental! Although the filler material probably
> increased the postage somewhat, I was glad to find an honest ham who
> didn't pocket the money and leave me without a QSL.
>
> Thanks Hy!
>
> 73,
> Tom N2CU

I don't know why this showed up again. It was posted several weeks ago.
73,
Tom N2CU

408. Re: Is King Abdullah bin Hussein a Ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <36C0EAA3.51B479DC@juno.com>
Source record: 25806

Hi Walt,

All members of the Jordanian royal family automatically have Amateur
Radio privileges in Jordan. Although the new king does not appear
to have a call sign, King Hussein's widow--the American-born Queen
Noor--is JY1NH. King Hussein's brother, the former Crown Prince
Hassan, is JY2HT, while his cousin, Prince Raad, JY2RZ, is chairman
of the Royal Jordan Radio Amateur Society.

73

Rich

W9JUC

http://homepage.interaccess.com/~jpearl/DeltaXray.html

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sun, 07 Feb 1999 17:22:22 -0500, Colin Guillas
> <rguillas@nrn1.nrcan.gc.ca> wrote:
>
> >Well, King Hussein was JY1... his wife also held a ham radio license. The call
> >lookup at http://www.buck.com is incomplete... it only shows the late King
> >Hussein, and nothing else- there are 34 other hams in Jordan, according to it.
> >In any case, the hamcall database is incomplete because it does not show Queen
> >Noor, and as it does not show the new King either, we can't conclude anything.
> >:) I'm sure the info is out there somewhere.
>
> Ever think of trying the callbook?
>
> The Flying Horse Callbook lists H.M. Queen Noor as JY1NH.
>
> Several other members of the Jordanian Royal family are also listed,
> all with the address P.O. Box 1055, Amman. However, I cannot find any
> reference to Prince Abdullah.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

409. Looking for odd radio stations out of my area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jpl315@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36C11E67.8592093C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 25807

Hi,

Putting up any sort of exotic antenna system would land me in more hot water with my significant other than I could probably handle.

So, with that in mind ... any suggestions for improving my reception so I can get the occasional oddball station that rarely shows up on my radio?

I own a Radio Shack brand with AM, FM, MW, LW and Shortwave and live in a quiet neighborhood with the usual assortment of power poles and wires.

Any suggestions would be helpful.

Thanks.

Jim

410. EI DXpedition Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <79ocht$978$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 26095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Paddy and his DXpedition was shipwrecked on a Pacific island. Unconscious for hours, he lay face down in the sandy beach, and was found in this condition by a tribe of cannibals. When he awoke, he found himself tied up in a great big cauldron, full to the brim with water, vegetables, and loads of lovely herbs and spices floating all around.

As he came to his senses, the chief cannibal grabbed him by the hair and shook him violently saying, d'ye see this spear, well I'm gonna ram this into your neck, an' kill ye, and then we're gonna eat ya'.

Paddy said nothing, and then the chief took several paces back, faced Paddy, and started to run at him with the spear out before him. As he reached Paddy, he noticed that Paddy was laughing, stopped, and said to him,'Do you realise what I just said to you'? At which Paddy was in stitches, spilling water from the cauldron onto the sand.

'I'm gonna ram this spear into your neck and you're gonna die, an we're gonna melt you down and eat you.' So, again the chief took a run at Paddy, and again stopped a few inches short. 'Are you thick or sometin', what are you laughin' at ? Do you not understand ?

'Is there something funny about this, that I don't see?' 'Yeah', says Paddy, 'every time you run at me with that spear, I keep shittin' in the pot'.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

411. 800mhz dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-1202991134300001@ppp-11.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>
Source record: 25808

I have met quite a few Florida hams using nextel 2 way radio. The
coverage is statewide...except for the Tallahassee area(figure that one
out???)I know that
in some areas nextel service is poor, downright lousy. (Please don't send
email to reiterate that fact). Not so in Florida. If you are a
fellow ham using nextel two way radio in Florida, please take a look at my
web page at: http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863/
I'd like to have a qso with you on nextel. It is the ultimate HT experience.
I do not work for or have any financial interest in nextel com. I just
enjoy the magic of 2 way communications.
Hope to hear from you soon!
73 Al

--
Pleae REPLY via E-MAIL

412. E4 OPER UP MONDAY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36C4DC3C.33D6@erols.com>
Source record: 25809

Per the Italian DX Sheet and N4GN, an E4 operation will begin this
Monday, February 15th from the Palestine Hotel, Gaza by U.S. European
and Palestinian amateurs. No info on bands or length of the operation.
Suggest you watch other DX info bulletins for confirmation and details.
GL, 73 Murray, K3BEQ

413. Re: 800mhz dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36d14740.166783351@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25810

On Sat, 13 Feb 1999 07:51:43 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On Fri, 12 Feb 1999 11:34:30 -0500, alan@netrox.net (AL) wrote:
[snip]
>>I'd like to have a qso with you on nextel. It is the ultimate HT experience.
>>I do not work for or have any financial interest in nextel com. I just
>>enjoy the magic of 2 way communications.
>>Hope to hear from you soon!
>
>DX?
>
>I can see no difference between this and making calls using regular
>cellular telephones!
>
>73 de G3NYY

Then you don't understand how Nextel works. This is SMR, not cellular.
What he is talking about works like an amateur linked repeater system,
not like a cellular phone system. It is essentially a push to talk party line
for its trunk group that stretches over an entire state (and part of another).

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

414. Russian DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-1302991415220001@skye-oc04-05.statewideweb.com>
Source record: 25811

I'm beginning to work a lot more Russian DX, but am reluctant to pay for access to the on-line Russian callsign server.

Is there a server somewhere of equal usefulness which is free? Have others used the pay server and found it worthwhile?

Also, can anyone help me with RA9MA and RZ9AY? The server returns a hit for RA9MA, but since I haven't signed up and paid the fee, the line for qsl manager is just a row of asterices.

415. Re: Russian DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36C651B1.393F899@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25812

"Charles R. Hohenstein" wrote:
>
> I'm beginning to work a lot more Russian DX, but am reluctant to pay for
> access to the on-line Russian callsign server.

I would be inclined to simply be patient & wait for the bureau.
(especially if your signal is good enough that you can call CQ & get
replies from Russia) A lot of these guys want your card as badly as you
want theirs, and there may already be some "PSE QSL" cards on their way
to you. (I finally worked UA0YAY in Zone 23 in early 1997 - and
received a PSE QSL card from Pavel via the bureau a few months later,
probably well before my PSE QSL card reached him!)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

416. Re: Russian DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor V. Voronkov" <vvv@radio.stack.net>
Message-ID: <7a69kvgsn1@news.stack.serpukhov.su>
Source record: 25813

Charles R. Hohenstein wrote in message ...
>I'm beginning to work a lot more Russian DX, but am reluctant to pay for
>access to the on-line Russian callsign server.
>
>Is there a server somewhere of equal usefulness which is free? Have others
>used the pay server and found it worthwhile?
>
>Also, can anyone help me with RA9MA and RZ9AY? The server returns a hit
>for RA9MA, but since I haven't signed up and paid the fee, the line for
>qsl manager is just a row of asterices.

Hello Charles.

Check out my page http://www.stack.net/~victor/hamradio/misc.html#misc_rus

http://www.octavia.com/callbk.htm now for registered users only

http://www.chat.ru/~vilis/ here's free callbook program for download, page
in Russia

http://www.rossiya.net/crc_e/webrus_e.htm A lot of links to Russian Webs

http://www.rossiya.net/crc_e/eml_ar_e.htm E-Mail address

Best wish, 73! de RX3DIN Victor
---
http://www.stack.net/~victor/

417. FS: Yaesu FT290RII 2 Meter All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4tuz@qsl.net
Message-ID: <36caf53b.660433167@news.blueridge.net>
Source record: 25814

In great condition, with a few mobile scratches and 2 dings right on the top.. comes with a 25w Linear amp that attaches to the back, with DTMF microphone... It has awesome sensitivity, great for field work as it is extremely durable... the only reason I'm selling it is that I just purchased a Icom 706MKII and need to sell some stuff.
Read more about it here...

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=66941584

418. GM8C in 10 Meter Contest - QSL Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36C715B9.4044@erols.com>
Source record: 25815

Looking for the QSL route for GM8C for a friend. Worked in the 10-Meter contest in december.

TNX & 73
Leo - W3LEO

419. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #396

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.396.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 25816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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CORRECTION TO OPDX.395. Under "7O, E4 AND P5, YEMEN, PALESTINE AND NORTH KOREA" the FAX number for Yemen's General Director of Ministry of Communications (MoC), Abdulgader Ibrahim, was incorrect. The FAX number should be: 967 1 331457

3B8, MAURITIUS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Mart, DL6UAA, will be active March 8th through April 24th as 3B8/DL6UAA. He will be part of the PAM (Paradise on Air Mission) DXpedition 99. QSL via home call.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. The Midway-Kure DX Foundation (WH7M) announces details for its 1999 Rodrigues Island 3B9 (AF-017) DXpedition scheduled for the 1st through 10th of April, 1999. A team of nine operators representing five countries will conduct the DXpedition on all modes from 160 through 6 meters. Plans are for up to nine fully equipped HF stations to operate from a number of locations throughout the island. One station will be dedicated to RTTY only. The DXpeditioners are Bruce Butler (W6OSP), Kimo Chun (KH7U), Jari Jussila (OH2BU), Victor Keller (XE1VIC), Jacky Mandary (3B8CF), Garry Shapiro (NI6T), Yuuji Yoshitani (JA3IG/K1NT), Ned Stearns (AA7A) and Frank Smith (AH0W/OH2LVG), team-leader. Chief pilot stations will be Andy Chesnokov (UA3AB) and Gary McClellan (K7ZD). QSL Manager is Joyce Johnson (N7LVD). Callsign TBA later. For inquiries, send E-mail to: mkdxf@aztec.asu.edu

3D2, FIJI. Ed, K0KL, will be in Fiji March 20-27th, and will be signing 3D2KE. His operations will be on 40 and 15 meter CW. A 2nd op K2VGD will log. QSL via the callbook address.

5T, MAURITANIA. Yoshi, JA1UT, will be active again, possibly with other JA operators as 5T5U from March 12-17th. QSL via JA1UT.

5X, UGANDA. Several reports indicate that Joe, G3MRC, will be active again sometime during this month as 5X1P. Activity will be mostly CW and some digital modes. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via home call.

9G, GHANA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Hardy, DL1IAL, was expected to be active as 9G5HK for three months starting in February. So far there have been no QSNs reported. QSL via DL1IAL.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Ross, 9M2AX, is quite active on 160 meters. He uses a Sloper 160 ft. up for JA, EU and NA; and an Inverted L at 170 ft. for Africa, 4S7 and VQ9. On the receiving end, he uses 1000 ft. Beverage at 130 ft. OPDX has spotted 9M2AX this week on 1833 kHz between 1400 and 1430z. Also, check 80 meters during this time.

A3, TONGA. Paul, A35RK, has returned to his home on Lifuka Island last week. He states that Cyclone Cora did do some damage to his home, boat, and antenna system. However, the damage is not severe and all can be repaired. He has received repair parts for the Force-12 yagi and will overhaul it as soon as possible (Paul says, "It works, but the loading is "funny" and it's a little "bent"). His Butternut vertical (80/40/30 meters) is not working on 80m...cause unknown. His TS-450 was repaired in New Zealand, and he bought a new "battery bank" and solar panel which should solve the "chirpy CW" problem. His ICOM 706 is still in New Zealand waiting for parts from Japan. Paul now has a 2 element 6m beam, and as soon as the IC-706 arrives back on the island, he will be working 6 meters for the first time. Future plans for Paul included a trip to Fiji in May for 3-4 weeks. He will operate 3D2RK from both Viti Levu and Vanua Levu...mostly CW. He may return to Tonga via Wallis Island (FW) but that is not yet certain.

CO9, CUBA. CO2WF and CM5KL will organize a group of Cuban operators at Boca Ciega Beach for the ARRL International DX SSB Contest March 6-7th. Their callsign will be CO9BCC and they plan to operate 160-10 meters. They will enter the contest as a Multi/Stations and Multi/operators entry. The list of operators are: CM2KL, CM2YR, CM5MA, CO2GY, CO2II, CO2JA, CO2JX, CO2KC, CO2NT, CO2VQ and CO2WF. The QSL Manager for CO9BCC is VE2EH. Check out the following Web pages:
http://www.qsl.net/ve2eh/co2wf.htm
http://www.qsl.net/ve2eh/co9bcc.htm

DXCC FAQ #3. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive this article by Bill Moore, NC1L, Century Clubs Manager, as an addtional bulletin.

E4, PALESTINE (The excitement begins!) As of February 13th, Ali/JY4NE and Sami/ZC6B/KF2GJ have began operating from Gaza as E44A and E44B, respectively. Operations will take place from Sami's QTH. Activity by Ali may last up to 5 days. Look for them mainly on SSB but with some CW operations. QSL E44A to JY4NE, PO Box 9392, Amman 1191, Jordan. QSL E44B to: P.O. Box 1008, Gaza, Palestine.

Ray, HS0/G3NOM, reports that five members of IARV (International Amateur Radio Volunteers) led by JA1UT will soon return to Palestine, Gaza and West Bank to complete their aid project for a hospital telecommunications facility. In their spare time, mainly in the local evening after work, they plan to be active as E44MPT (Ministry of Post and Telecommunications) on 3.5 - 28 Mhz including WARC bands using CW/SSB/RTTY. They are expecting to be active by the weekend of February 20-21st. The popular DX frequencies will be used depending on QRM and coordination with current Palestinian stations. QSL will be again be via JA1UT as per ZC6MPT.
A third group is headed to Gaza. Look for Martti/OH2BH, Pekka/OH1RY, Pekka/OH2TA and Bernie/W3UR to be active from the "Palestine Hotel". Their callsign/s and QSL routes have not been announced as of yet, but thanks to the local Palestinian counterparts, they will be able to operate with the E4 prefix shortly after thier arrival and set up. Bernie/W3UR, editor of "The Daily DX", reports that their team will be working closely with the IARV to prevent interference amongst all E4 activity. Also mentioned, during the first few days of operation, they will concentrate on the most productive bands. Look for them to be active on CW and SSB. More details will be forthcoming soon by Tim Totten, N4GN. OPDX will send out a special InterNet bulletin on the update.

EN5, UKRAINE. Look for EN5J as a Multi-Single in this year's ARRL and CQ WPX SSB Contests. QSL will be via KG6AR: Chris Williams, 1117 S. Del Mar Ave., San Gabriel, Ca. 91776-3034.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Look for Bob/N5KO, Stephen/K6AW and William/W4ZV to be active as HC8N in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Multi/ Single entry. QSL via AA5BT.

J7, DOMINICA. Members of the Foundation for Amateur International Radio Services (FAIRS) will be here now through February 22nd. Look for the following operators/callsigns: David/KK4WW (J79WW), Gaynell/KK4WWW (YL op - J79GMV), Kay/KE4EKH (YL op - J79EKH), Don/KE4UGF (J79UGF) and Larry/N4VA (J79VA). Activity will be CW/SSB on 40-6 meters, the IOTA frequencies and the WARC bands.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Look for a group of stateside operators to be active from here 2100z, February 16th, and operate through February 22nd. Their operations will be primarily on the WARC bands and 160 meters before and after the ARRL DX CW Contest. The group will use the callsign KG4SD during the contest. Look for the following callsign (with QSL routes): KG4DZ (via KG4SD), KG4SD (via W4SD), KG4ZK (via W4ZYT) and KG4NW (via NW3K).

NH7, HAWAII. Rick, NE8Z, reports to OPDX that he will be on Maui from Febraury 27th through March 6th. He will be active as NE8Z/NH7. Activity will be on CW on the WARC bands. QSL via K8LJG or NE8Z.

OKDX DXPEDITION UPDATE. The members of the OKDX Foundation have set up a new Web site called "Czech DXpedition PACIFIC 99". This group will be active towards the end of the month, please refer to OPDX.394. Meanwhile, check out their Web site at: http://www.okdxc.cz/pacific99

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
3D2DX CARDS. Roberto, EA4DX, reports to OPDX that the all QSLs received direct with postage have been processed, labeled and mailed, and that the last pile of QSLs (700 envelopes from US and JA stations) would be mailed from the US on Tuesday the 9th. He states the backlog has been cleared. If you have not received your cards in a couple of weeks, just E-mail Roberto (rdiazg@nexo.es), and he will check to see if your card was received and mailed. He also suggests that you check the following online log Web site to see if you are in the log:
http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/3D2DXlog1.htm
Do not send bureau cards because he is not a member of the Spanish Bureau. QSOs not requested directly will be mailed automatically directly to the different national bureaus, but these process will not begin before July. Roberto states 3D2DX DXpedition from last September netted (no duplicates) a total of 15,500 contacts on 160-10 meters SSB and 500 RTTY (15/20 meters).

There is a new QSL route for WP3C. Please QSL now to: Alfredo Velez, HC-02 Box 7455, Utuado P.R, 00641 U.S.A. Alfredo's E-mail address is: morse@coqui.net

Pierre, VE2EH, reports that he is the QSL Manager for CO9BCC (see CO9 above), CO2WF and HH2LQ.

Masahiro, AJ3MI, just returned from his trip to Vienna, Austria; Tbilisi, Georgia; and Geneva, Switzerland. He would like to thank everyone who worked him. Masahiro was on the air from 4U1VIC on January 28th and 4U1ITU on February 5, 6, and 7th. He made about 200 QSOs from 4U1VIC and about 1,650 QSOs from 4U1ITU. He suggests sending your QSLs via the bureau or direct to the following address:

4U1VIC - Vienna International Centre, P.O.Box 200,
A-1400 Vienna, Austria
4U1ITU - International Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 6,
CH-1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland

BQ9P, B1A and BT2HC UPDATE. Steve, KU9C, states that he is expecting these cards from the printer next week. At that time, Steve states that he has freed up his calendar over the next few weeks to devote to processing the direct requests for these cards. Steve states again, if you requested several calls in one envelope, please be patient, this slows the process. He is aware of various award submission deadlines, and will do the best he can to support your submission needs.

Steve, DJ7AO, reports that he is now the QSL Manager for Ray, DL2GG/YV5. Please send your QSL via bureau or direct to DJ7AO: Stefan Reyers, Luebecker Str. 4, D-22964 Steinburg, Germany. Don`t use the CBA of DL2GG because he is living in Caracas. E-mail your requests to: dj7ao@qsl.net (home page is: http://www.qsl.net/dj7ao)
Also, visit Rays homepage at http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

SEMI-RARE IOTA TO BE ACTIVATE. Silvano, KB5GL, will operate from Grand Isle (NA-168) in the Gulf of Mexico, February 19-21st. It has been reported

that the request of this DXpedition came from Europe. This island was activated several years ago and only one time. The callsign will be KB5GL/5. Silvano will operate on 20-10 meters, including the WARC bands on the IOTA frequencies (14260, 21260, 18128, 24950 and 28460 kHz). QSL DIRECT ONLY to: Ron Lago, AC7DX, POB 25426, Eugene Oregon 97402 USA.

SPECIAL EVENT. Industry Canada has issued the callsign XL3D in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Ontario DX Association for the period starting at 0000z, March 25th, ending at 2359z, April 25th. XL3D will take the place of VE3ODX as one of the two "10 point" stations in the 3rd Annual Ontario QSO Party to be held April 24th, at 1800z through April 25th, at 1800z. QSL direct with SASE or SAE with sufficient return postage to: XL3D, Ontario DX Association, P.O. Box 161, Station A, Willowdale, Ontario, M2N 5S8, CANADA. Or you may QSL via the bureau via VE3ODX or VE3SRE. For further information on this or the Ontario QSO Party visit the Ontario DX Association Website at:
http://www.durhamradio.ca/odxa
Or E-mail your questions to Bob, VE3SRE, at: ve3sre@rac.ca

SPECIAL EVENT. Vitaly, VE6JO, Director of the Calgary Amateur Radio Association, reports that Industry Canada has authorized the use of the special prefix XO6 in place of VE6 for amateurs in Calgary, Alberta, for the period of Febraury 14-28th. This is to honor the Provincial Special Olimpics which will be held in Calgary February 26-28th.

V2, ANTIGUA. Tyler/K3MM, Roland/K3RA and Bob/N5NJ will be here February 17-23rd, and will be operating in the upcoming ARRL CW DX Contest as a Multi-Op/Two transmitter entry. During the contest, they will be using the callsign V26O. The operation will take place from the V26B (V21N) contest station. Before and after the contest, the operators will use their own Antiguan callsigns on RTTY, FSK, and SSB. QSL via the following callsigns/operators: V26O via N5NJ, V26MM via K3MM and V26RA via K3RA. ADDED NOTE: The V26B contest station is still available for the 1999 ARRL SSB Contest. For details, contact Sam/WT3Q via E-mail at: WT3Q@aol.com Details on the V26O contest station can also be found on the Web page at: http://www.frc-contest.org/v26B/index.htm

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLAND. Look for Jack/W4NF, Bill/W4RM, Cliff/W4CE and Dave/W4DAV to be active as VP2V/WW4RM in the ARRL DX Phone Contest, March 2-8th. Certificates will be awarded to all stations working him on all 6 bands during the contest. Activity is planned for CW and Phone on all bands (including WARC bands) before and after the contest. QSL via W4RM.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS. John, KK9A will be operating in the ARRL DX Phone Contest using the contest callsign VP5J. He will use the callsign VP5/KK9A before this event. He may also try to work a little of the CQ 160M Phone Contest. QSL to his home callsign.

VP8, SOUTH SANDWICH. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Carl, G4VFU, who is active as VP8CZJ/MM near Caracas, Venezuela, is saying he still hopes to be active from South Sandwich Islands later in the year.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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online at 440-237-8208 28.8k/14400/9600/2400/1200 and leave a message with
the Sysop or send via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which
shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.
To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should
be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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420. Rig for 6m DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: forrestc@lewis.mt.net
Message-ID: <rhNx2.31$rQ4.86793@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 25817

WARNING: Rambling ahead:) I hate when I ramble because I can't seem to do a good job of condensing what I want to say..... But oh well.

I'm just getting started out in the ham radio world and am looking into doing some DXing in the 6m band. As of today I have zero equipment at all here and as a result, would like to spend as little money as (reasonably) possible to get what I want.

First of all, I'm an apartment dweller - I'm not planning on doing DX from here, but instead, probably going mountan-topping this summer. Since I live about 20 miles from the Continental Divide here in Helena, Montana, I plan on trying to work some stations from there.

I also need to pick up something which will do 2M and 70cm to work the local repeaters, along with CTSS, and DTMF.

So, here's the real question. What options do I have for a good, 12VDC powered 6m radio primarily to be used for DXing. I'm specifically looking at the lower end of the band, and I am primarily interested in something with a digital frequency display (I really hate not knowing where I am.).

The reason why I mentioned that I need to do 2M and 70cm is that I'm open to spending a little more to get a tri-band rig. I do, though, really want a handheld 2M/70cm radio instead of an automotive mount.

Is there a tri-band 6m/2m/70cm handheld which is fairly decent for DX work and which won't reqire my checkbook to suffer a lot? Or, alternatively, is there a single band 6m "12v powered" rig which is quite inexpensive.

I'm also interested in hearing about mobile 6m antennas - meaning either auto mounted OR small enough that I can throw it in the back seat of the car.

What I really want is something I can go to a remote site and plop down and do some DXing with on the 6m band and something (else?) which I can use as a general purpouse 2m and 70cm radio.

-forrestc@imach.com

421. Re: Rig for 6m DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990214234040.13183.00001684@ng94.aol.com>
Source record: 25818

Dear Forrest,

I don't know what other equipment you may already have and if you are inclined to "roll your own", I can highly recommend the TenTec transverters for 6 meters.

I have built two of them and they work great. If you already have an HF rig that will cover 20 meters, all you have to do is have an antenna for 6 and you're cooking. The TenTec transverters will do whatever mode yourHF rig will.

It only puts out 8 (eight) watts, but from my QTH near Chattanooga, I have worked most of New England, as far west as Colorado, and into Mexico and Canada. Not bad for $95 against big bucks for a factory rolled 6m rig.

73 and good luck

Steve Robeson, K4YZ
Chattanooga, TN

422. PACC contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: plc <plc@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7ac05t$77e$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 25819

Help ! where I do send my contest log for PACC contest ?
plc1@wanadoo.fr

423. QSL info for CM2KC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom19.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.99Feb16113444@netcom19.netcom.com>
Source record: 25820

I worked CM2KC in the RTTY WPX test, and can't find any info.
Any help?
73, doug

424. QSL Info fer CM2KC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Brandstetter <kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <E9ky2.1822$Za4.33308@news.chello.at>
Source record: 25821

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425 DX News Bulletin 372 from 20. June 1998
QSL fer CM2KC => HI3JH
Also in my own database.
HI3JH: Julio E. Henriques, POB 122, Santiago, Dominican Republic

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73's de OE 1002419
Kurt from Vienna Austria

Email: kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at
HomePage: http://members.teleweb.at/kurt.brandstetter/
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425. qsl info on 9N1FP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Pender <n6gl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36C9E1F3.826F8964@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25822

Does anyone know where to qsl 9n1fp? I worked him on 17M cw in July;
but have not been able to find a qsl route.

73 es tnx, Roger, N6GL

426. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7actfi$r61@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 25823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, WH6U, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your

article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, WH6U, rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

427. VK0IR Books still available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1133c2d48232623a9897a2@news.planet.net>
Source record: 25824

They say all good things must come to an end and so it is with the VK0IR, Heard Island Dx-pedition book. The response has been tremendous and there is only 1 (one) book left.

What better way to spend those not so cold soon to be Spring DX-filled nights than to curl up with your own copy of VK0IR, Heard Island. Written by KK6EK, Bob Schmieder. This is the complete account of the 1997 DXpedition that eclipsed all world records for amateur radio operations from remote sites and set the standards by which all DXpeditions are now compared.

I have 1 copy left. Cost is $20US plus shipping (approx $3US). If interested, let me know ASAP. ALL proceeds go to the Heard Island Fund.

73 > Steve KF2TI

428. E4 Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990217010850.20934.00002473@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 25825

from OPDX:
Subj: OPDX Special Bulletin #396.1
Date: 2/16/99 5:08:44 PM EST
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org (Tedd Mirgliotta)
To: opdx@nshore.org

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February 16, 1999
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, W3UR, N4GN and OH2BH for
the following special DX information.

The following press releases (3) were provided by Tim Totten, N4GN,
from OH2BH via OH2BN and W3UR.

Release #3
-=-
Date: Tue, 16 Feb 1999 11:29:31 -0500 (EST)
From: "Tim Totten, N4GN" <n4gn@n4gn.com>
To: DX editors <editors@n4gn.com>
Subject: E44DX QRV from Gaza

The following release is based on information from Martti, OH2BH as
relayed through Jarmo, OH2BN.

73,

Tim Totten, n4gn@n4gn.com
http://www.n4gn.com

E44DX QRV from Gaza
1615Z, 16 February 1999

A major international amateur radio operation from Palestine--newly added
to the ARRL DXCC Countries List--commenced shortly after 1200Z today,
signing E44DX. The call sign was released today to the Palestine Wireless
Society from the Palestinian National Authority's Ministry of Posts and

Telecommunications (MPT).

Led by Martti, OH2BH, the international team includes Bernie, W3UR, Pekka, OH1RY and Pekka, OH2TA, who are carrying out this DXpedition in cooperation with Ali, E44A and Sami, E44B.

They are using two stations from the Palestine Hotel, and will be concentrating on 14195, 21295, 7005 and 3795 kHz during the first four days of the operation to work down the initial heavy SSB and CW pileups. Before winding up the DXpedition next Tuesday, February 23, the team will provide additional bands, with frequencies to be announced later.

QSL the E44DX operation via OH2BN.
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Release #2
-=-
Date: Tue, 16 Feb 1999 02:24:55 -0500 (EST)
From: "Tim Totten, N4GN" <n4gn@n4gn.com>
To: DX editors <editors@n4gn.com>
Subject: Brief E4 update

0715Z, 16 Feb:

OH1RY, OH2BH, OH2TA and W3UR arrived in Gaza late yesterday. As I write this, W3UR is guest operating as E44A (the personal call of Ali, ex-ZC6A, also JY4NE) on 14195. I expect the Finns will be QRV from the Palestine Hotel shortly--once they've had enough daylight to get antennas installed.

I also hope to talk to the guys soon, and I should be able to provide more details at that time.

73,

Tim Totten, n4gn@n4gn.com
http://www.n4gn.com
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Release #1
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Date: Tue, 16 Feb 1999 07:45:58 -0500 (EST)
From: "Tim Totten, N4GN" <n4gn@n4gn.com>
To: DX editors <editors@n4gn.com>
Subject: E44DX on the air!

I just received the following quick update from Bernie, W3UR, in Gaza:

"We have just returned from the MPT with license E44DX. We have made several QSOs from the Gaza College and will be on the air within the hour using two radios from the Palestine Hotel. We have antennas (dipoles and vertical) set up for 10 15 20 40 80 meters. It's an excellent location which is less than 100 meters from the Mediterranean Sea. We plan to start out on SSB trying to work down the demand. Then switching to CW

later. QSL via OH2BN."

Indeed, E44DX just fired up on 21295. They should soon have two stations running full time at the hotel. A third E44DX station will likely be on from time to time at the Gaza college. Don't be surprised if you also hear one of the foreign operators guest operating as E44A or E44B from Sami's home station on occasion, as well as Sami and Ali on the air from one of the three E44DX stations. Between the six operators, they will be trying to keep as many as four signals on the air when possible.

More details when I have them . . .

73,

Tim Totten, n4gn@n4gn.com
http://www.n4gn.com

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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by rly-yc03.mx.aol.com (8.8.8/8.8.5/AOL-4.0.0)
with ESMTP id RAA00119;
Tue, 16 Feb 1999 17:08:30 -0500 (EST)

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From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org (Tedd Mirgliotta)
To: opdx@nshore.org
Subject: OPDX Special Bulletin #396.1
Date: Tue, 16 Feb 1999 16:35:00 EST
Message-Id: <021699163501Rnf0.79b6@barf80.nshore.org>
Organization: Basic Amateur Radio Frequency, BARF-80 +1 (440) 237-8208
X-Mailer: Rnf 0.79b6
Resent-Message-ID: <"x7KQT.A.BaB.Zaey2"@nshore>
Resent-From: opdx@nshore.org
X-Mailing-List: <opdx@nshore.org> archive/latest/397.0
X-Loop: opdx@nshore.org
Precedence: list
Resent-Sender: opdx-request@nshore.org
Content-Type: text

429. Re: qsl info on 9N1FP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Brandstetter <kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <tkuy2.2254$Za4.43515@news.chello.at>
Source record: 25826

QSL is via RU6FP
9N1FP Vladimir Zakharov, Kulakova 27/2 - 116, Stavropol 355044, Russia

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73's de OE 1002419
Kurt from Vienna Austria

Email: kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at
HomePage: http://members.teleweb.at/kurt.brandstetter/
Roger Pender schrieb in Nachricht <36C9E1F3.826F8964@ix.netcom.com>...
>Does anyone know where to qsl 9n1fp? I worked him on 17M cw in July;
>but have not been able to find a qsl route.
>
>73 es tnx, Roger, N6GL
>

430. Re: E4 OPER UP MONDAY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <Don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <GoCjVCA5Foy2EwSk@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25827

In article <36C4DC3C.33D6@erols.com>, Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
writes
>Per the Italian DX Sheet and N4GN, an E4 operation will begin this
>Monday, February 15th from the Palestine Hotel, Gaza by U.S. European
>and Palestinian amateurs. No info on bands or length of the operation.
>Suggest you watch other DX info bulletins for confirmation and details.
>GL, 73 Murray, K3BEQ
>
E4 is not on the ARRL DXCC list on their web site this morning. Is there
any official notification around?
--
Don Ward G0MDO

431. Re: E4 OPER UP MONDAY!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <Don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <wYgu5CAyzoy2EwWE@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25828

OK, found it under one of the news letters.
--
Don Ward

432. Ozradio Websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ozradio Websites <ozradio@webaxs.net>
Message-ID: <32xy2.36$C02.1056@vic.nntp.telstra.net>
Source record: 25829

All my websites have now been moved to the following locations:

OZRADIO WEBSITES

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS - SCANNING - MODS - ANTENNA DESIGN
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AVALON INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW 99 WEBSITE
MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS WEBSITE

****

Ozradio's website for the avalon airshow is now online!

This is the "Unofficial Avalon Airshow" website
containing info for scanning and aviation
enthuisiasts alike.

Available on the website is:

* Avalon Airfield Maps & Tracking Patterns

* Avalon Airfield & Geelong Location Maps

* Melbounre Air Traffic Channels / Freqs

* Avalon Air Traffic Channels / Freqs

* Geelong Air Traffic Channels / Freqs

* K & J District Police Channels

* Marine Rescue Channels (Plus Maps)

* Media & Taxi Frequency Allocations

* State Emergency Service & Ambulance Allocations

* MP3 Audio File Archives

* Real Audio HTTP Streams

Login at: www.webaxs.net/~ozradio/avalon
OR
203.55.252.4/~ozradio/avalon
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www.webaxs.net/~ozradio/avalon
203.55.252.4/~ozradio/avalon
ozradio@webaxs.net

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MARITIME WEBSITE - CLOSURE OF 500 KHZ

* Recordings Of The Final Transmissions

* Transcriptions of the transmissions

Login At: www.webaxs.net/~ozradio/marine
OR
203.55.252.4/~ozradio/marine

www.webaxs.net/~ozradio/marine
203.55.252.4/~ozradio/marine
ozradio@webaxs.net

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433. Re: PACC contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kees@kub.nl
Message-ID: <7aeb64$34i$1@mailnews.kub.nl>
Source record: 25830

plc <plc@wanadoo.fr> wrote:
* Help ! where I do send my contest log for PACC contest ?
* plc1@wanadoo.fr

http://home.sol.no/~janalme/htmlrules/pacc.html

10. Logs
Separate sheet per band, submit score calculation. Multipliers should appear only when new. Please sign log for observation of the contest rules.

Mail log not later than March 31st to:

Hans P. Blondeel Timmerman, PA7BT
Nieuweweg 21
4031 MN Ingen
Netherlands

73, Kees PA3HFB

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Kees Leune, Researcher at the Infolab | Email: kees@kub.nl
Tilburg University, The Netherlands | Phone: +31 13 466 2688
http://infolab.kub.nl/people/kees/ | HAM: PA3HFB

434. SU2SK addr.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36CB6142.26F35F47@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25831

Well, I've checked every resource under the sun & can't find any address
on this guy, worked last weekend on 20 CW. Ideas? Thanks!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

435. Website PI6ALK ATV Repeater updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rens Maas <rens@tss-telecom.nl>
Message-ID: <7afd0n$nbd@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 25832
Cross-posted to:
nl.media.radio,nl.media.tv,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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The PI6ALK website is updated.
2 live videostreams
2 live audiostreams
PI6ALK also available on satellite, Eutelsat W2, 16 degrees East
For details please check:

http://www.tss-telecom.nl/pi6alk
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436. Re: QSL info for CM2KC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom15.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.99Feb17204834@netcom15.netcom.com>
Source record: 25833

OK, this is some info:

Return-Path: <ad4z@bellsouth.net>
Date: Wed, 17 Feb 1999 22:53:02 +0000
From: JULIO HENRIQUEZ <ad4z@bellsouth.net>
Reply-To: ad4z@bellsouth.net
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.06 [en] (Win98; I)
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com>
Subject: Re: QSL manager for CM2KC?
References: <199902170608.WAA11175@netcom10.netcom.com>

NOOO!!!!
I'm not the manager for CO2KG or CM2KC.
Can u tell me who is posting that information????

I'm QSL Mgr for:
CO2JD, CO2MA, CO2HR, CM2CK(SK), CO8ZZ, CM8ZZ, CO8NA, CM8DM, CO8DM, CL8VP,
CM8VP, CL8UB. I help forwarding QSL to CO2VG and CM2VK.
I serve these stations via HI3K or HI3JH....

QSL to HI8LUZ, HI3LFE, HI4M via my US Call- AD4Z only.....

Thanks and I hope that you help me forwarding this INFO..

73 de JULIO- HI3K, AD4Z

Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 wrote:

> Dear OM,
> Are you the QSL manager for CM2KC? I'm seeing conflicting information
> pointing to you and to CO2KG.
>
> I'd appreciate your clearing this up.
> 73, doug

Apparently the correct info is to QSL via CO2KG, in Habana. Check QRZ
for the address.

73, doug

437. is0sdx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-1802990845470001@skye-oc03-19.statewideweb.com>
Source record: 25834

Anyone have a direct qsl address for is0sdx? He is okay in the buro, but I would like to get the card a little faster.

TNX,

n9sqe

438. Re: QSL Info fer CM2KC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <36ce47b8.149398536@news.supernews.net>
Source record: 25835

I worked him during the 99 RTTY WPX contest last weekend - He told me
to QSL via:

Pedro Luis Hernandez, CO2KG
Box 5111
Habana 10500
Cuba

73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

On Tue, 16 Feb 1999 20:02:44 GMT, "Kurt Brandstetter"
<kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at> wrote:

>425 DX News Bulletin 372 from 20. June 1998
>QSL fer CM2KC => HI3JH
>Also in my own database.
>HI3JH: Julio E. Henriques, POB 122, Santiago, Dominican Republic

439. Re: is0sdx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Sameck <nc9t@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <36CC8297.4C3C101A@mediaone.net>
Source record: 25836

Here's what was on his card....

Peirgiorgio Nonnis
Via Ungaretti, 9
09032 Assemini (CA)
Sardinia Island

Hope that helps you out....73 and GL

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"Charles R. Hohenstein" wrote:

> Anyone have a direct qsl address for is0sdx? He is okay in the buro, but I
> would like to get the card a little faster.
>
> TNX,
>
> n9sqe

Dan, NC9T

440. E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ahvo0$1h2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

GAZA CITY, PALESTINE, Feb 18, 1999--Members of the E44DX team got to meet Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat today. According to Tim Totten, N4GN, Arafat expressed his support for ham radio and sent his regards to the worldwide Amateur Radio community. Totten called the meeting "the absolute highlight for the team," which racked up more than 10,000 contacts during its first two days of operation.

Meeting a (possibly former) terrorist leader, responsible for approving skyjackings and sending 250 Americans into the ground at 500 mph from 30,000 feet is a highlight ? He is a lunatic ass whose perception of REALITY is warped by too much time spent breathing radon in a cellar, and how much money toward his next radio will be provided by charging $2.00 a QSL card.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

441. DX Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John or Ryan Ragsdale <jr91901@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36CC9188.A1F4506C@navix.net>
Source record: 25838

Is the DX mailing list down? I haven't seen anything from it in several days. If it's not down I assume I got bumped off. How do I get back on?

Thanks for help.

John Nï¿½OFR

442. Feb isue QSL mag page 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Morgan <philm@buckden.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <GOEq6GAHdJz2EwIm@buckden.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25839

Would someone kindly post the QSL information for station WB1 which is apparently published in QSL magazine p92.

Many thanks

Phil M0AXZ
--
Philip Morgan

443. Re: Feb isue QSL mag page 92

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36CCC820.130F@erols.com>
Source record: 25840

It's actually on page 91 and says "Send logs postmarked by Mar 1 to
Central Vermont ARC.Vermont QSO Party, PO Box 674, Montpelier, VT 05601

73 Murray, K3BEQ

444. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <7aimcb$2kh$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 25841

God bless you and AMEN!!! (I'll provide the soap).

Ed
WB9RJQ

ERLPN K4YZ wrote in message
<19990218214729.08066.00000338@ng-ca1.aol.com>...
>More hall of Shame
>
> I hope that the following callsign's were used maliciously by someone
with
>a vendetta against the legitimate licensee...if not, I hope they become
>impotent.
>
> W4YE, W2SD, K9BG, WA5YOM, N3FA, K2LE, W4BQF, K5YY, and AG9S.
>
> And to the DX Cops who keep sending "LID' Or "UP UP UP", thanks for
the
>QRM. I hope you wind up in my ER someday. If I find out who you are, I
pray
>that I can get a chance to give you a Soap Suds Enema. You caused more QRM
>than any of the foregoing stations did.
>
>Steven J Robeson, K4YZ
>Chattanooga, TN

445. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7aitmqiua1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25842

Steve,

E44DX has been a terrible mess. I thought the CW operation was better, but not much. The DX was on 7005 last night with some fool jamming on top of him with what sounded like one of those "pulsating amplifier tuner-uppers". I went and worked VK9YY instead. There will be plenty of E4 operations in the immediate future. Maybe once the "newness" wears off (and the pile-ups a bit more civilized) I'll try again.

73 de Tom, K4NR

ERLPN K4YZ wrote in message
<19990218214729.08066.00000338@ng-ca1.aol.com>...

>More hall of Shame

446. FS:HW101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: LEE <leel@uniserve.com>
Message-ID: <36CD0442.D392CB44@uniserve.com>
Source record: 25843

Hello, everyone, I have a mint shape HW101 (from Heathkit) to give to a new home. The unit doesn't have a vfo, but everything else in installed. The unit was put together by Heathkit many years ago, used for about 100 hours, then the vfo was removed(I was helping a friend out with his unit and gave him mine).

The chassis is mint, contains all tubes, parts, etc...anyone like to have this piece of history? Well, you pay shipping and the rest is yours...(free).

Oh, the YL says.."Better Reply Quick, otherwise it goes to the recycler!", isn't she great!

Thanks Everyone,

Lee
leel@uniserve.com

447. E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990218214729.08066.00000338@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 25844

More hall of Shame

I hope that the following callsign's were used maliciously by someone with a vendetta against the legitimate licensee...if not, I hope they become impotent.

W4YE, W2SD, K9BG, WA5YOM, N3FA, K2LE, W4BQF, K5YY, and AG9S.

And to the DX Cops who keep sending "LID' Or "UP UP UP", thanks for the QRM. I hope you wind up in my ER someday. If I find out who you are, I pray that I can get a chance to give you a Soap Suds Enema. You caused more QRM than any of the foregoing stations did.

Steven J Robeson, K4YZ
Chattanooga, TN

448. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36CD65FA.13A3@acm.org>
Source record: 25845

Just think of it all as a prelude to when P5 eventually makes it back
onto the air someday! Jammers jamming the jammers and pileups 100KHz
wide with mostly 1KW+ stations.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

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> >More hall of Shame

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
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mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

449. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <7ajrnvcfl1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 25846

On 19 Feb 1999 02:47:29 GMT, erlpnk4yz@aol.com (ERLPN K4YZ) wrote:

(snip)
> And to the DX Cops who keep sending "LID' Or "UP UP UP", thanks for the
>QRM. I hope you wind up in my ER someday. If I find out who you are, I pray
>that I can get a chance to give you a Soap Suds Enema. You caused more QRM
>than any of the foregoing stations did.

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Amen. One bozo came on 14195 and proceeded to deliver a monologue
about how terrible all the jamming was, and how we should all call the
FCC, and then gave Hollingsworth's call and telephone number and
suggested that everyone call him to alert him to the situation. This
all took about 90 seconds, during which the DX was entirely jammed
out. He should have picked up the phone, called the number, and then
turn himself in.

I returned to ham radio after a long QRT period, and got into DX
about 6 months ago. It seems to me that this DX operation has
suffered a very high degree of "lidism". Some of it is almost
comical. While E44DX operating split was attempting to go through
numbers and was calling for ones, a certain notorious 8 land "Alpha
Hotel" came on the DX frequency and called in with his 8 land call.
Double dose lidism.

Perhaps the DX operation should be moved to 11 meters, with channel 20
as the DX frequency, listening on channels 25 through 30.

K1XV

450. 9H3DW QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@radagast.brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <7ajvnu$q9a$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 25947

What is the QSL route for 9H3UW (Robin, Rabat)?
He had to close his station before I could ask him :-(

73 de M0CEF, Jan-Martin

451. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36CDDBEF.86DC87DD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25948

Tom Branch wrote:
>There will be plenty of E4 operations in
> the immediate future. Maybe once the "newness" wears off (and the pile-ups
> a bit more civilized) I'll try again.

Absolutely. I get the impression a lot of people think DXCC is a
contest, not an *award* - "If I work the new one before anyone else, I
win!". Win what?!

DX newbie hints:

1. Don't waste too much time slugging it out in the piles in the first
couple of days of an expedition to a rare one. It'll be a lot easier to
work later on.

2. Do spend a lot of time trolling for *other* DX during the first
couple of days of an expedition. All the big guns (and a lot of the
little ones) will be calling the expedition; something else rare may be
begging for QSOs just a few KHz away...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

452. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219122339.28501.00000112@ng97.aol.com>
Source record: 25949

K1XV and NG et al,

>>>Perhaps the DX operation should be moved to 11 meters, with channel 20 as the DX frequency, listening on channels 25 through 30.<<<

Here here! Let them hack it out there!

And I wanted to make a clarification on my first post: I have no doubt that the callsigns I mentioned were being used by some "third party" and not the legitimate licensee. But if anyone know's those guys, they ought to let them know they are being bootlegged.

Once in a while you'd hear someone call on top of E44DX, but then realized that they didn't have the "split" functions enabled, and none of us can say we have NEVER forgotten to hit it before we keyed up. =). THAT'S forgiveable. But there is NO excuse for DX cops under ANY circumstances.

It's probably just my wishful thinking, but I could have sworn I heard him acknowledge me at one point, but the DX Cops and assorted idiots were 40 over compared to the DX's S9...not much of a fair fight!

And I agree with the comments about waiting for another day to work E4...I did the same thing when ZA came back on the air. It was probably 6 months after the first ZA op that I worked ZA1A on the first call.

Good things come to those who wait.

73

Steve, K4YZ
Chattanooga, TN

453. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <36CDA2B9.56FD@buffnet.net>
Source record: 25950

ERLPN K4YZ wrote:
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> More hall of Shame
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> And to the DX Cops who keep sending "LID' Or "UP UP UP", thanks for the
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> that I can get a chance to give you a Soap Suds Enema. You caused more QRM
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>
> Steven J Robeson, K4YZ
> Chattanooga, TN

Heard the mess last night on 7005 also. When "K9BG" started calling on
the xmit frequency, I couldn't believe it. His call was given probably
20 times in a row. Then I heard the next callsign being used. I realized
that all these calls were eminating from the same sick individual. A
message to all the cops - no one is going to listen to you anyway so
just shut up and stop doing the same thing that you are trying to
prevent. If I make a mistake with my VFOs, I'll realize it soon enough.
No need to chastise me for an honest error. It's a hobby, for crying out
loud! Another pet peeve - the sick guy who pretends he's the DX station
and starts giving out signal reports to callers. You can usually tell
the difference, but pity the poor op who thought he just got into the
log.
73,
Tom N2CU

454. Conversion of Cushcraft A3WS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <7ak80j$1gdg$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 25951

Hi gang,

I am construction a homebrew version of the Cushcraft A3WS
12/17 meter, 3
element beam. I downloaded the .PDF files from the Cushcraft
site to see the
spacing dimensions. The scans that they have do not have the
resolution for
me to read what the values are!

Anyone with an A3WS manual that can tell me the
measurements?

The specs I need are.......

on BOOM:

Reflector to Driven spacing
Driven to Director spacing

on ELEMENTS:

Reflector: center to trap, trap to end
Driven: center to trap, trap to end
Director: center to trap, trap to end

Many thanks.......

73 de Rick, W1TY
Rmintz@Frontiernet.net

455. re e44 dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kce <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <7akao3$okv@news.freeway.net>
Source record: 25952

well put fellows, but dont forget the thought less ass who has to call up 7 khz when the dx station clearly states up 2, maybe this way the lid feels he can ruin it for everyone besides the dxers

456. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <36CDD6F2.C3FA0BC4@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 25953

Steve,
I understand how frustrated you feel over the E44 pile-up but a message like
this
is the Email equivalent of policing the frequency. It's very likely that some of
these
guys aren't very good operators, but it's even more likely that some sick
individual was
using their call sign to cause trouble. It's certain that if the practice of
posting calls
becomes common, the sicko's will just be encouraged to use other hams callsigns.
It's likely that posting call signs will just make the problems we have even worse.

I don't have a good solution to jammers, lids, DX cops, and the like, but this
is
one thing that I'm certain won't work.
Steve AI7W

ERLPN K4YZ wrote:

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457. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
Message-ID: <36CDE7EA.37669D07@rakefet.com>
Source record: 25954

Doug Smith wrote:
>

> 1. Don't waste too much time slugging it out in the piles in the first
> couple of days of an expedition to a rare one. It'll be a lot easier to
> work later on.

Yeah, that's what I thought about BS7H. Then they left early, and I still need Scarborough.

73,
Vic, K2VCO
Fresno CA

458. VK9YY.....what DXCC country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjcduke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219184431.02774.00000208@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 25955

Please help me......

What DXCC country is VK9YY ??

Thank you so much....

sjc

459. Re: VK9YY.....what DXCC country?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219212444.01030.00000302@ng127.aol.com>
Source record: 25956

>From: sjcduke@aol.com (Sjcduke)
>Date: 2/19/99 6:44 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <19990219184431.02774.00000208@ng-fw1.aol.com>
>
>Please help me......
>
>What DXCC country is VK9YY ??
>
>Thank you so much....
>

VK9YY is Cocos Island. It is a dx-pedition by W8UVZ and W0YG, according to the 425 Dx News, which is an excellent medium to find out about current and future dx operations.

_ _ ... ..._ _ _.. . Mike K3FH

460. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: chestert@pressroom.com
Message-ID: <36ce21ec.1139647@news.pressroom.com>
Source record: 25957

Steve...I take great exception to your listing my call sign as being
part of the problem last night on 40m CW. I'm pretty darned sure that
the closest I got to being on E44DX's xmit QRG was 2kc up. I too, quit
in disgust at the way hams were operating trying to QSO that station.
I have been a CW operator for 46 years and that is not my style of
operation no matter how frustrated I may get. I think you listed the
wrong station as being part of the problem unless you can tell me
specifically what your talking about.

On 19 Feb 1999 02:47:29 GMT, erlpnk4yz@aol.com (ERLPN K4YZ) wrote:

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>
>Steven J Robeson, K4YZ
>Chattanooga, TN

Chester Alderman
chestert@spamno.pressroom.com

461. Re: E44DX Creates Bedlam But Where's Riley ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ale4l$8n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7ak3q5rji1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> > Or when ARRL creates the mess, it's a good mess and fine.
>
> The "mess" is created by hams with poor manners, not by ARRL.
>
Not all have poor manners yet it's still a mess of a pig pile.

Besides, ARRL IS the cause. They approved the whole BS system of entities to make more bucks and give newly retired Honor Roll dweebs a reason to stay in the chase, thereby insuring their dues for years to come. No dues, no DXCC stickers. While idiots are the direct cause, the constant parade of ARRL announcements of idiotic new entities and ongoing pre trip "look at me" blurbs by insider traders like OH2BH are the catalyst FOR the stupidity.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

462. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990219235620.01143.00000288@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 25959

Dear Chester,

Without going to QRZ to do a name search, I am not certain which call you refer, but if you will please re-read the ORIGINAL post and my subsequent clarification, I stated that it was apparent that some third party was using any one if not all f the calls I quoted to jam E44DX's transmit frequency.

I am sorry if you are upset, but I did try to make clear that that was my suspicion, and if anyone on the NG knew any of those licensees, that they let them know thier calls were being pirated.

73 and good luck.

Steve Robeson, K4YZ
Chattanooga, TN

463. Re: E44DX Creates Bedlam But Where's Riley ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220000559.01143.00000292@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 25960

mf,

>>Besides, ARRL IS the cause. They approved the whole BS system of entities to make more bucks and give newly retired Honor Roll dweebs a reason to stay in the chase,...(rest snipped)<<

I think if you were to count the number of people who are "at the top" of the DXCC rolls and figure this number against the entire ARRL membership, this idea is pretty preposterous.

The few "top DXers" dues is not enough to offset the cost of what you alledge. It just doesn't make sense.

That's like saying manufacturing cars promotes drunk driving. Pretty ludicrous.

73

Steve, K4YZ

464. Citizen Band Radio Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990220051123.01133.00000428@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 25961

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<a href="http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html">Click here
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465. Voltian Celebrations 1999-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: IK2XDE Andrea <ikxde@tin.it>
Message-ID: <7am8gtlel7@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 25962

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1999-2000 - A.R.I. RADIO AMATEURS AND THE VOLTIAN CELEBRATIONS

List of " I I 2 V " activity locations
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February 18 - COMO - Sezione A.R.I.
March 20-21 - PAVIA - Universit&#65533; Storica
March 26 - COMO - Associazione G. Carducci
April 22-23-24-25 - COMO - Ferrovie Stato - S. Giovanni
April 24-25 - COMO - Ferrovie Nord - Lago
May 08-09 - Comacina Is. - Lake of Como
June 12-13 - COMO - Univert&#65533; T.E. A. Volta
July 03-04 - S. MAURIZIO - Faro Voltiano
July 20 - COMO - Casa Accoglienza C.R.S.
August 28-29 - BRUNATE - Ferrovia Funicolare
September 12-13 - COMO - Castel Baradello
September 16 - COMO - Collegio T. Gallio
October 23-24 - COMO - Opera Don L. Guanella
November - COMO - Universit&#65533; Insubria
December 14 - COMO - Liceo Classico A. Volta

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Afterwards, the programm of the successive II2V radio activity will be
pubblished ever month.

Giuseppe Martinelli - I2ARN
(II2V qsl manager)

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466. Re: E44DX Creates Bedlam But Where's Riley ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: c.norris@azbar.org
Message-ID: <36ceeee5.46657468@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 25963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

:-On Sat, 20 Feb 1999 04:36:38 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
:-
:->Not all have poor manners yet it's still a mess of a pig pile.
:->
:->Besides, ARRL IS the cause. They approved the whole BS system of
entities to
:->make more bucks and give newly retired Honor Roll dweebs a reason
to stay in
:->the chase, thereby insuring their dues for years to come. No dues,
no DXCC
:->stickers. While idiots are the direct cause, the constant parade of
ARRL
:->announcements of idiotic new entities and ongoing pre trip "look at
me"
:->blurbs by insider traders like OH2BH are the catalyst FOR the
stupidity.
:-
:-Exactly. It's all part of the Mutual Admiration Club's road-show.
:-
:-I worked ZC6/JA1UT and ZC6/G3NOM last year and I have received nice
:-QSL cards from both. So the ARRL won't recognize them .... so what?
:-*I know* I have worked Palestine. I don't need a piece of ARRL
paper
:-to "prove" it. And I have not bothered to join the rat-race for
E44DX
:-this time around.
:-
:-BTW, I have almost 300 countries confirmed but I have never applied
:-for DXCC ... and probably never will!
:-
:-73 de G3NYY
:-

Hi Walt. Sounds like you are happy and the ARRL is happy! So, what's the beef? I have been a member for almost 43 years and while I disagree with some of their policies, it is still their game. I have found them to be generally fair and uniform under the circumstances. I had a good 70 card until that fateful day..... Oh well.

I have 4-5 P5 cards too. But none from a valid operation. Am I at the top o' the Roll? In some eyes, yes. In my eyes and those of the ARRL, no way Jose. I can live with it since the people that worked

the invalid P5's are in the same boat.

GL in the pile-ups

cdn

467. Re: Where's the email gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36CF2A01.64ED@wt.net>
Source record: 25964
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Simon Cox wrote:
>
> Am I the only one who's not getting mail
> or is there a major problem somewhere.
There is always a major problem somewhere.
> --
>
> Peolpe worry about me, I ride a
> Kawasaki Z1000 LTD and listen
> to RA 17 valve radios.

Well, at least you can move fast while you are listening. MK

--
http://web.wt.net/~nm5k

468. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7anon4dnk1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25965

Doug,

Great advice--I caught HZ1HZ this morning in the novice suband on 10 meters--everyone else was trying to work KG4DZ. I always go to the top of the band first!

73 de Tom, K4NR

Doug Smith wrote in message <36CDDBEF.86DC87DD@bellsouth.net>...
>2. Do spend a lot of time trolling for *other* DX during the first
>couple of days of an expedition. All the big guns (and a lot of the
>little ones) will be calling the expedition; something else rare may be
>begging for QSOs just a few KHz away...

469. Re: E44DX Creates Bedlam But Where's Riley ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36CF6E8B.A75C6956@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 25966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Besides, ARRL IS the cause. They approved the whole BS system of entities to
> make more bucks and give newly retired Honor Roll dweebs a reason to stay in
> the chase, thereby insuring their dues for years to come.

I've heard this wash before, do you REALLY believe that when a station comes on frequency from a rare country that there wouldn't be a pileup if there were no DXCC? Give me a break. The competition of breaking a pile up goes far beyond DXCC
The skill of putting your tx freq on the last call worked to assure you get through the DX stations 250Hz filter, timing you call, and a whole host of others make it fun to work a rare station. I've broken many with 100 watts and a dipole within just a few minutes. I've also got more cards to apply for DXCC but probably never will. Why does every little thing wrong with ham radio always boil down to some ARRL conspiracy?

470. Need QSL info in 7X2DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: name <EMAIL@SYM.COM>
Message-ID: <waKz2.6452$7z2.7067@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25967

Need QSL info in 7X2DG..

Reply via ve7vin@rac.ca

Thanks

Eric

471. Where is ZJ1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36CF904D.2663638B@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25968

Hello,

I worked ZJ1AAI in the CW contest and was wondering where he might be
located. Is this plain old England or a former colony? Can't find it
in any of the standard lists.

Thanks and 73

Marv, KC0EGB

472. Re: E44DX Creates Bedlam But Where's Riley ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7anl98$88s@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 25969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>
>I worked ZC6/JA1UT and ZC6/G3NOM last year and I have received nice
>QSL cards from both. So the ARRL won't recognize them .... so what?
>*I know* I have worked Palestine. I don't need a piece of ARRL paper
>to "prove" it. And I have not bothered to join the rat-race for E44DX
>this time around.
>
>BTW, I have almost 300 countries confirmed but I have never applied
>for DXCC ... and probably never will!
>
>73 de G3NYY

That's okay, Walt. In the 23 years I've been a ham I've never
applied for any award or certificate from your country's RSGB.
(BTW, "World At Their Fingertips" is a rather dry and boring
book to read; it should be marketed as a cure for insomnia! ;)
73,
Jeff WH6U

473. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: southakj@oz.fd1.uc.edu
Message-ID: <7antt8$38c$1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 25970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7ahvo0$1h2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<mf_luder@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>Meeting a (possibly former) terrorist leader, responsible for approving

You are aware of the fact that just about everyone who has been involved in the peace negotiations, excepting 'bibi' Netenyahu and a few Israelis his of age, are former terrorists both on the Palestinian side and the Israeli side. The Palestinian side is obvious, mostly ex PLO/Fatah terrorists. The Israeli side is also obvious, ex Irgun types and the like. Rabin was a terrorist in his youth and he and arafat could manage to get along... So what the hell is your problem ? Most of the Right Wing Likud old guard had terrorist pasts. Most of your early Israeli leadership had such pasts, its the younger generations like Netenyahu who do no(in a sense).

As for "possibly former" it is obvious to everyone who has half a clue that Arafat is no longer a terrorist, though both he, Netenyahu, and most of the other concerned parties are not above manipulating other terrorist groups to move events in their favor. Its a vast chess game and you should try to understand it before commenting crassly on it.

It is helpful to have at least half a clue before posting on such matters.

Cheers.

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"Fear [is] the only restraining motive which may hold the hand of a tyrant."
-Thomas Jefferson: Rights of British America, 1774.
"You should boycott MTV, because it'll turn you into a schmuck." -rOTTEN
"The heart of an old man remains young in two | southakj@email.uc.edu

474. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ao672$5q7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7ahvo0$1h2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Meeting a (possibly former) terrorist leader, responsible for approving
> skyjackings and sending 250 Americans into the ground at 500 mph from 30,000
> feet is a highlight ?

Kamal S.

At exactly what point did I say that the Israelis were not an equally terroristic group in their day, with one distinction. Acts of terrorism committed by the Israelis were against the British army stationed in Palestine until the withdrawl before the War of Indepdence, and a few attacks on Palestinians before Iraq, the Arab Legion, et al. proceeded to try an open war on behalf of their Palestinian brothers (so they claimed). These Israeli attacks can be chalked up to what we call WAR.

The Palestinians and later, the PLO, despite lip-service to the Koran, proceeded to attack anything they could, including British police stations, despite the long history of British aid to Arabs and a stance which was against the Declaration of Statehood in 1947. The PLO puppet mastered OPEC, they hijacked planes, called for the elimination of Israel (they learned that from their Nazi allies) killed athletes, and blew U.S. civilians out of the sky.

So don't cry us a river by saying the Israelis were terrorists. That view, while true from the standpoint of their jockeying for position immediately before the U.K. withdrawl, is tainted by your perspective.

Furthermore, after 1948, former Israeli freedom fighters went on to end up military officers, such as Rabin, responsible for the Air Force's development and procurement, Moshe Dayan and the rest of the "names". Despite the assurances of representation in the Knesset from day one, the Arabs chose to disbelieve, ran for Jordan and gave us 50 years of how abused they were and retaliation for it.

Looks like I'm clueless indeed.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

475. Re: Where is ZJ1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayF7HqCs.84r@netcom.com>
Source record: 25972

Actually ... you did NOT work ZJ1AAI ... you really worked Hal Offut
7J1AAI in Japan. His home call was K8HVT and I think it's now W1NN.
7J calls are for reciprocal license holders in Japan. I also worked
Hal on 15m cw .. he had a BIG signal ... I'm sure that's who you got.

73, Sandy W7BX/7J1ABV
w7bx@arrl.net

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
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: in any of the standard lists.

: Thanks and 73

: Marv, KC0EGB

476. oh0mpo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-2102990118000001@skye-oc03-13.statewideweb.com>
Source record: 25973

Anyone have a qsl route for oh0mpo?

477. Re: Where is ZJ1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36CFB432.F5D6C18E@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25974

Thanks, Sandy. Sometimes it's hard to count the dits when they go by at 30 WPM in a pile of QRM :-)

73,

Marv, KC0EGB

Sandy Lynch wrote:

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478. PACC contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: plc <plc@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7ap9q7$5bh$1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 25975

I do'nt have the adress and i ca'nt send my log . If anybody have this
information please send it to me .
TKS peter .
plc1@wanadoo.fr

479. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D02F6F.18DFBC5A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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> and procurement, Moshe Dayan and the rest of the "names".

Somehow the Israelis just managed to go from "terrorists" to "freedom fighters"
within two paragraphs. Why doesn't this magic transformation extend to all the
others in the Middle East too ?

480. E44DX Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <7apcf6kmg1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 25977

I'm sorry if this starts something but this operation, although professionally run, has demonstrated a complete disregard for the rest of the world, exclusive of US 6's and 7's. They will work a couple of call areas and back to the west coast. What a shame. They are good operators but I do not understand why they are doing this. Is it a money thing? Can someone explain this?

Ed Macke
WB9RJQ

481. Italian OM/SWL E-mail Server...!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: IK2XDE Andrea <ikxde@tin.it>
Message-ID: <7apcql$j38$8@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 25978

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If you are interested please visit:

http://space.tin.it/associazioni/qjber/arilom/email.htm

73 de IK2XDE Andrea.
E-mail: ikxde@tin.it
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482. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37225056.658640803@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 21 Feb 1999 16:08:27 GMT, The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

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>others in the Middle East too ?

It's the old double standard. The guys we back are "freedom fighters",
the guys the other side backs are "terrorists". But they're both the same,
doing the same things for the same reasons. The winners get to write
the history books, so their side always comes out on the side of the
angels, whether they actually were or not.

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483. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis6@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Ns_z2.6319$ba2.2772532@news2.mco>
Source record: 25980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

You are right, Gary. General Curtis LeMay once told an audience that he was happy we'd won WWII since he was sure he'd have been tried as a war criminal by the Japanese. I found that gem in a book detailing the creation, construction, and delivery of the first atomic bomb.

And as far as the guy starting this whole line of crap, come walk a mile in your enemy's shoes before you cry terrorist. Come with me to East Jerusalem some time (on your nickel/sheckel) and find out how bad the Arabs are and how good the Israelis can be. One day in 1995 I was very nearly shot by an Israeli policeman pointing a locked and loaded M16 my way for walking down the wrong street one day, not five minutes' trot from the Wailing Wall. This was followed by a full night of low flying F-15s to keep the Arabs from sleeping at night. I stayed (but didn't sleep) in the old National Hotel, which was full of Western medical doctors representing UNICEF bringing relief to the Palestinian children who were sick and starving literally to death, while not twenty miles away Isreali citizens shopped in a mall like you would find in any American suburban area. Doubt the UNICEF comment? Call their staff and ask for yourself. It's really troubling.

Both sides actions are beyond reproach, and it's up to us to get past this ancient blood feud. Using radio as a tool to bring goodwill and understanding between us all is a wonderful idea. Take your nasty comments and file them somewhere else.

Todd Ellis, N2XL

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484. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #397

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.397.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 25981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3D2, FIJI. Karl, K0KL, will be active next month as 3D2KE bewteen March 20-27th. Activity will be mostly on 40 and 15 meters CW. QSL via homecall.

3V8, TUNISIA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Vlad, UA2FF, and other operators will be active in the CQ 160 Meter SSB Contest from the 3V8BB station.

4U1ITU, ITU HQ. Look for Don/K2KQ, Tom/K1TW and Piero/IK2BHX to activate 4U1ITU in the ARRL DX SSB contest as a Multi-2 entry.

5T, MAURITANIA. The International Amateur Radio Volunteers (IARV) will go to Mauritania to establish an emergency radio communication system in North Mauritania area. This time Tada, JA1CPS, is the leader and will head up a team of 5 operators. Yoshi, JA1UT, is NOT going to Mauritania this time due to the Palestine operation. The IARV will stay in Mauritania from March 11-17th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands on CW/SSB/RTTY mode. They have not specified which frequencies they will operate but will seek popular DX frequencies. They will operate during their spare time. QSL via JA1UT.

CE0, EASTER ISLAND. Roberto "Bob", CE3CDV, reports a group of 10 friends will depart on February 27th to activate Easter Island as CE0AA. They will be active until March 20th. Activity will be on CW/SSB on 160-6 meters. The QSL Manager is Sergio Del Gaudio, CE3WDH, P.O.Box 240-3, Santiago, CHILE. QSLs via Bureau are also OK.

CORRECTION TO OPDX.396. Under "HC8, GALAPAGOS", we mentioned that N5KO's name was Bob. This is incorrect. His name is Trey. Also, the LINK to the V26B site in the bulletin had a capital "B" in the URL and hence it would not work. The address should have been:
http://www.frc-contest.org/v26b/index.htm

DXCC NEWS. If you are not a OPDX InterNet Subscriber, you missed a special bulletin that was sent out announcing that the DXCC Desk will be purging 9U contacts as far back as January 1, 1994, and after. The purging will take place before March. The DXCC Desk reasoning is: "The submission of forged documentation is a clear violation of DXCC Section 1, Basic Rule 7, and also Rule 12 (a). Bill Moore, NC1L, from the League, says. "The list includes the callsigns listed below and may or may not be limited to these: 9U/F5FHI, 9U/EA1FH, 9U5W, 9U5DX, 9U5T, 9U5CW and 9U5DX. Remember, only the contacts dated January 1, 1994, or after do not count. Some have credits before this and these would be OK. The station 4U9U is OK."

E4, PALESTINE. The excitement continues from this one even though the LIDS/KIDS and SPACE CADETS try to disrupt operations. REMEMBER, ignore them! Anyway, several stations have been active with more to be aired in the coming weeks. As reported in last week's bulletin and in the specially issued OPDX bulletin (to OPDX InterNet Subscribers) throughout the week E44A, E44B, E44C, E44D and E44DX are all licensed to operate. A message from Jim Smith, VK9NS, earlier in the week informed OPDX that he talked to Ali, E44A (JY4NE). Ali stated that there are four students at the local college being trained so that they, too, can be licensed in the near future. Jim states, "....this is good news and hopefully we can expect plenty of activity in months and years to come. For myself, the appearance of Palestine on the bands with that brand new ITU allocated prefix/callsign has been one of the most signifcant events my amateur radio life. Having worked in the Middle East and knowing a little of events it is special. We should wish Palestine and its radio amateurs every success as they join our hobby."
The E44DX team continues to be very active mainly on SSB, but they were active for a few days last week before the CW contest and will do some CW operations after the ARRL International DX CW Contest, starting at 0000z, Monday. Their focus will be on 7 MHz. The E44DX Palestine DXpedition team's absolute highlight, however, has been their meeting with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat where Yasser Arafat expressed his support for ham radio, and he sent his regards to the worldwide amateur community. Your editor talked to Bernie, W3UR (Editor of "The Daily DX"), on 10 meters last Saturday and he informed me that at that time, the team has worked about 23000 QSOs. Their goal is over 35000 QSOs before their operation ends on Tuesday, February 23rd.
The International Amateur Radio Volunteers (IARV) team led by Yoshi, JA1UT, is Palestine right now. The team is has 7 members/operators to help establish another radio-telecommunications system in Palestine. The announcement indicated that Toshi/JA8RUZ and Hiro/JP1TRJ will concentrate on amateur radio operation 24 hours continuously with two radios. Activity will be on 80-10 meters including WARC band CW and SSB. There wil be NO RTTY this trip. Yoshi was spotted over the weekend as JA1UT/E4.

FW, WALLIS ISLANDS. Just a quick reminder that Cedric, HB9HFN, will be active from here February 23th through March 8th. His callsign will be FW5FN. Please refer to OPDX.390 for more details. Cedric states that he will try to post the log during his DXpedition every 3-4 days on his Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/hb9hfn/log/fw_search.html
QSL cards will be available via the bureau. You can fill in your request at: http://www.qsl.net/hb9hfn/log/fw_search.html#request
Or send direct with a SAE (Self addressed envelopes) and the necessary return postage.

GU, GUERNSEY. "The 59(9) DXReport" is reporting that Bill, G4YWY, will be active from here March 24-28th, as GU4YWY/M. Look for him to be active mainly on 17/15 meters and the IOTA frequencies. QSL homecall.

HK0, SAN ANDRES (Update). The Woodbridge Wireless (WWI) from Woodbridge, Virginia, is pleased to announce its 4th DXpedition which will coincide with the 1999 ARRL DX Phone Contest. The callsign, as of now, will be HK0/W4DC, but they trying to obtain a short contest call. They plan to operate from March 2-9th. During the contest, two transmitters will be on the air. Operations before and after the contest will emphasize RTTY, CW, and the WARC bands. All contest QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a photo QSL via the bureau. You can send a SASE to W4DC if you need one quicker, or for QSOs outside the contest. The "TEAM SAN ANDRES" members are W4DC, K5OF, AA3KX, WB4ZNH, WN4FVU (if you need a YL contact), N2PP, and WZ8P. For the latest news and log checking, check out their Home Page at: http://www.pwcweb.com/wwi/DXpedition

J6, ST. LUCIA. The St. Lucia Amateur Radio Club will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the independence of St. Lucia with an activity day on Monday, February 22nd. Look for J69SF on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 meters (SSB and CW) 1800-2200z. Activity will continue later if demand requires. The club will be sending a special certificate upon request. Help with the postage will be appreciated. Send certificate requests to: St. Lucia Radio Club, co/ Givan George J69AC, PO Box 1677, Castries, St. Lucia, West Indies.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. The Florida Dxpedition Group will be active from here March 18-25th. Look for Bill/W4WX/KG4GC and William/N2WB/KG4WB to be active during the BARTG RTTY Contest (March 20-21st). Their contest callsign will be KG4WB. Also, look for them before and after the contest on all bands with special attention to 6 meters and RTTY. QSL via home callsign.

OON6TT ON THE ROAD AGAIN. Peter, ON6TT/5X1T, will be going to three countries (Ethiopia/Eritrea/Djibouti) in a 14 days emergency mission to assess needs and to bring in an intervention team to boost the UN World Food Programme's preparedness to deal with the conflict on the level of IT and communications. Peter states to not expect a large scale operation if he is able to receive licenses and to look for him during his evenings.

PJ8, ST. MAARTEN. Ron/ND5S, his wife Sue/KF5LG, Bil/W8EB and his wife Dorothy/W8DVC will once again be on this island. They will be there for three weeks between February 22nd through March 14th. The group will be

using the callsign of PJ8A for the ARRL DX Phone Contest and will use the prefix of PJ8/homecall for the rest of the time. They will be concentrating on 160 and 80 meters but have the capability to operate on 160-10 meters. The group's equipment includes: Icom 706, PK232 for RTTY, plus the Yaesu FT-900CAT, KamPlus for RTTY, Yaesu FL-2100Z amplifier, two R-7000 verticals and a 127 foot sloper for 160 and 80 meters. One vertical is located at the top of the 10 story building as well as the sloper. The other vertical will be installed on the three story balcony. This is their fifth year on the island. They will maintain a daily sked on 14200 kHz at 2030z with the gang back home in Michigan. So if someone wants to request a sked on the other bands, please feel free to stop by and make a schedule.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Mirek, VK3DXI, is currently back from his Z2/ZS trip and is now living in Singapore. He states that he was active as much as he could as Z2/VK3DXI, and ZS/VK3DXI considering it was stricly a business trip. Mirek will be doing the QSLs himself, and the best route is via his new QTH in Singapore (He is awaiting the return of his 9V1XE callsign): Mirek Rozbicki, 7 Seletar Terrace, Singapore 806908, Republic of Singapore. Bureau cards are via VK3DXI, however he also mentions his old addresses are still valid for VK2DXI, VK3DXI and 9V1XE.

Bill, K4CIA, is NOT QSL Manager for KV4FZ and has no logs or cards. This information was listed in DXNL after the 160 contest. Bill states that he used to help Stu, W2GHK, many years ago when he was Herb's manager, but that is history now.

Chen Ping, BA1HAM, is pleased to announce that NE9Z, Bill Rinker, as his QSL manager to handle all QSL cards for him (BA1HAM), except the domestic cards to/from China.

The following stations are QSL via N2AU: ZF2NT, NH7A, YC0LOW, RZ9WZ, ZP5XF, KL7Y, KH6X and W6XR. The ARRL DX Bulletin gave the wrong QSL information for the KH6X operation by K5NA. All QSOs as K5NA/KH6 are via K5NA.

Zoli, HA5PP, informs OPDX that 99% of the E30HA's QSLs went out last week. Now for the BAD NEWS. Zoli has been informed by the Hungarian Police that they found many stolen foreign letters which included a lot of E30HA request and QSLs in a postal worker's home. This means some will not receive QSL cards, and Zoli is very sorry about this situation which will cause many to re-QSL.

S7, SEYCHELLES. Erik/SM0AGD, with his XYL Eva and Thor/LA7XB, will be here for 2 weeks, March 1-14th. This is not a full-scale DXpedition, so look for S79AG and S79XB. QSL to operator's homecall. Erik mentions that there are some restrictions, 80 meters is not allowed at all and 40 meters only between 7050-7100 kHz. Look for them on CW above 7050 kHz.

SPECIAL EVENT. Once again the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club (EMDRC) will be operating with the special event callsign VI3GP to celebrate the 1999 Australian Formula One Grand Prix. Operation will

take place on all HF bands 160-10 meters (SSB and CW) and locally on 2m. Various EMDRC operators will operate from their home QTHs, many of whom are regular DXers. The callsign will be operational from 0000z, March 4th, through 2359z, March 7th, except for the 2 hours during the actual GP (approx 0300-0500z March 7th). QSL to VK3ER via the bureau or direct to the CBA, PO Box 87, Mitcham, 3132, AUSTRALIA, with return postage and SAE. As usual, a special QSL card is being designed for this year's GP.

T4, CUBA. During the ARRL International DX SSB Contest, look for the "No-Name DX-Group" to be active again operating as T48RAC from Santiago. Activity will be on all bands. Operators will be VE3ESE, VE3SDN, CO8HF, CO8KL, CO8OT, CO8TW, CO8LY, CO8UZ, CO8VN, CO8DC, CO8AJ, CO8DD and CM8YK. There will be an on-line QSOs look up on the "KWARC" Web page at:
http://www.kwarc.org
Use the Cuban Flag as your guide. QSL via VE3ESE, Don Fisher, 48 Lucerne Dr., Kitchener, Ontario N2E 1B3. Send a SAE, and green stamp for QSL card or SASE in Canadian postage.

UA0, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Mike, UA0MF, informs OPDX that he is on daily during his evening on 160 meters (1830.5 kHz) calling USA at from 1200z to 1400z. He is in "Zone 19", and if somebody needs him for some awards, just send him a message for a sked via his E-mail address at: ua0mf@mail.primorye.ru His QSL Manager in the USA is W3HNK. Direct QSL cards can be sent to is address: Mike Filippov, P.O.Box 20, Vladivostok, 690021, Russia.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Ed, K8VIR, will be active again March 6-18th as VK9EHH. Look for his SSB activity on 14162, 14260 and 21300 kHz. QSL via W8WC.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. George/N2GA and Diane/K2DO will be active from the Providenciales, May 24th through June 1st. They will be active as a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WPX CW Contest on May 29th and 30th, as VP5GA. Before and after the contest they will be active as VP5/N2GA and VP5/K2DO. Please QSL to home calls and to N2GA for VP5GA.

XF4, REVILLAGIGEDO. A group from XE1 operators will activate Socoro Island (NA-030) belonging to the Archipelago of Revillagigedo, March 1-15th. Their callsign will be XF4MX. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, Satellites, RTTY, CW and SSB. THe XF4MX DXpedition is formed by the following Operators:
XE1FSK Danny, operator in digital modes and phone.
XE1FRF Fabo operator CW
XE1ITJ Louis Pilot Station and Spokesman
XE1MX Mark team manager and responsible for the operation,
QSL Manager, and phone operator
They will also be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry.

XT, BURKINA FASO. The "DX News Letter" reports that Michel/F5RLE and Joel/F5AOW, are active as XT2DM (on CW) and XT2OW (on SSB) now until March 1st. Look for them to be active on 12/17/30 meters. QSL via F5RLE.

XU7, KAMPUCHEA (Cambodia). OPDX has been informed by Chung, HL2KAT, that Mr. Song Hyung Sub, HL2AQN, will be active here as XU7AAC from March

11-15th. He will leave Seoul, Korea, March 10th at 0000z to fly to
BangKok and from here to Pnompenh. He will depart from Pnompenh on
March 17th. Activity will be on 40/15/10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via HL2AQN:
Song Hyung Sub, Buwon Apt. 9-101, 340, Wonjeong-dong, Bucheon, Kyunggi-do,
421-200 Korea. Chung states that a relative Website can be found at:
http://www.qsl.net/hl2kat
Also, Song's E-mail address is: hl2aqn@sbsmail.net

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second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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485. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <36D08FC7.95CAF329@net1inc.net>
Source record: 25982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Enough with this. This thread should be in another NG. It has nothing to do with radio.amateur.DX or radio.amateur.POLICY!

David - W4DSM

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On 21 Feb 1999 16:08:27 GMT, The Bakers <nospam@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> >> So don't cry us a river by saying the Israelis were terrorists. That view,
> >> while true from the standpoint of their jockeying for position immediately
> >> before the U.K. withdrawl, is tainted by your perspective.
> >>
> >> Furthermore, after 1948, former Israeli freedom fighters went on to end up
> >> military officers, such as Rabin, responsible for the Air Force's development
> >> and procurement, Moshe Dayan and the rest of the "names".
> >
> >Somehow the Israelis just managed to go from "terrorists" to "freedom fighters"
> >within two paragraphs. Why doesn't this magic transformation extend to all the
> >others in the Middle East too ?
>
> It's the old double standard. The guys we back are "freedom fighters",
> the guys the other side backs are "terrorists". But they're both the same,
> doing the same things for the same reasons. The winners get to write
> the history books, so their side always comes out on the side of the
> angels, whether they actually were or not.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

486. TA33jr used wb3erx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmc <cmconnell@pathway.net>
Message-ID: <7aq5tu$d59$4@208.231.48.50>
Source record: 25983

i have a ta33jr and a ham 3 rotor what would they be
worth???.....tnx Ed

487. ? QSL INFO C9RJJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: neal hudson <neal.hudson@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7aq8v5$q9b$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 25984

Anyone have QSL info for CR9RJJ, Mozambique; Worked in CQ WW CW Test 30 November 1992
thanks, neal

488. Re: ? QSL INFO C9RJJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: neal hudson <neal.hudson@gte.net>
Message-ID: <7aq9h5$lt8$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 25985

Sorry, should be C9RJJ not CR9..neal
neal hudson wrote in message <7aq8v5$q9b$1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
>Anyone have QSL info for CR9RJJ, Mozambique; Worked in CQ WW CW Test 30
>November 1992
>thanks, neal
>
>
>

489. Re: E44DX Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <36D1B2FD.D9F74744@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 25847

That should say "working Europe."

Steve Jepsen wrote:

> It's interesting how impressions vary. From the west coast of the U.S.
> (Oregon)
> it sounds like the E44 operators were favoring Europe.
> I was only able to hear them a few times, their choice of bands made them
> unavailable to the west coast much of the time. When I could hear them, they
> were invarably working.
> ^^^^^^^
> Steve AI7W
>
> Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> > On Sun, 21 Feb 1999 10:33:07 -0600, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:
> > >
> > >I'm sorry if this starts something but this operation, although
> > >professionally run, has demonstrated a complete disregard for the rest of
> > >the world, exclusive of US 6's and 7's. They will work a couple of call
> > >areas and back to the west coast. What a shame. They are good operators
> > >but I do not understand why they are doing this. Is it a money thing? Can
> > >someone explain this?
> > >
> > I'm afraid I do not share your view that the E44DX operation has been
> > "professionally run". In my opinion, much of the operating has been
> > of a deplorable standard. Yes indeed ... W6 and W7 call areas seem to
> > have had preferential treatment throughout ... I have no idea why.
> > Perhaps most of the sponsorship for the expedition came from there?
> > >
> > <Stuff Deleted>
>
> > 73 de G3NYY
> > >
> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: walt@ tesco.net
>
> --
> Steve Jepsen

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Steve Jepsen

490. Re: Need QSL route for V2BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36D1BBC8.C282572@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25848

Casey Bahr wrote:

> Looked in all the usual places on the 'net, but no luck.
>
> Tnx es 73,
>

Hi Casey,

Did you work this station in this weekend's CW DX contest? I worked what I thought was V26O, but this could have been V2BO if I miscopied the B as a 6. Anyone else know?

73,

Marv
KC0EGB

491. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7asdjp$rt2$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 25849

In article <36CDDBEF.86DC87DD@bellsouth.net>,
Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>DX newbie hints:
>
>1. Don't waste too much time slugging it out in the piles in the first
>couple of days of an expedition to a rare one. It'll be a lot easier to
>work later on.

Yes, but be careful: expeditions to remote locations have a habit
of ending before they were scheduled to end. Lots of things can
go wrong, like unexpected bad weather.

>2. Do spend a lot of time trolling for *other* DX during the first
>couple of days of an expedition. All the big guns (and a lot of the
>little ones) will be calling the expedition; something else rare may be
>begging for QSOs just a few KHz away...

Also I'd say DON'T rely on packet unless you have a big signal.
By the time you see the spot, most likely several hundred others
have as well. Tune the bands yourself and try to find 'em before
the packet spotters do. That's not as easy as it used to be but
still can be done. I actually heard E44DX calling CQ last night
on 40 CW right after the contest ended. The spot popped up about
2-3 minutes later.

IMHO it's a lot more fun to find the DX yourself instead of
following the packet spots anyway.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

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Ray Rocker
rocker@ametro.net

492. Re: E44DX Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7asfbs$sv2$1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 25850

In article <36D179DE.5415AF1E@NoSpam.com>,
Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote:
> It's interesting how impressions vary. From the west coast of the U.S.
>(Oregon)
>it sounds like the E44 operators were favoring Europe.
> I was only able to hear them a few times, their choice of bands made them
>unavailable to the west coast much of the time. When I could hear them, they
>were invarably working.

The one time I listened to them on phone was Sunday afternoon
on 10 meters. They had North America on hold and were working
only Europe.

That did strike me as silly given that Europe has a much easier
path to E4 than North America does, especially W6/W7. That's kind
of akin to a Pacific expedition telling Europe to stand by so he
can work only the USA.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

493. Re: Need QSL route for V2BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36D213C7.175262D1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25851

Marv Luse wrote:
> Did you work this station in this weekend's CW DX contest? I worked
> what I thought was V26O, but this could have been V2BO if I miscopied
> the B as a 6. Anyone else know?

It was definitely V26O. Not that I know the QSL route<g>...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

494. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36D21538.2A734544@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25852

Ray Rocker wrote:
> >1. Don't waste too much time slugging it out in the piles in the first
> >couple of days of an expedition to a rare one. It'll be a lot easier to
> >work later on.
> Yes, but be careful: expeditions to remote locations have a habit
> of ending before they were scheduled to end. Lots of things can
> go wrong, like unexpected bad weather.

Good point. But where the country isn't that hard to reach (like E44 or ZA) you can pretty much count on someone else activating it later.

> Also I'd say DON'T rely on packet unless you have a big signal.
> By the time you see the spot, most likely several hundred others
> have as well.

ABSOLUTELY. If the DX is at all rare, by the time they're spotted you won't have a chance unless you have a BIG signal. Even then, the lids may make it impossible for you to *hear* the DX.

> I actually heard E44DX calling CQ last night
> on 40 CW right after the contest ended. The spot popped up about
> 2-3 minutes later.

Geez, now that's luck!

I should add another point... If you're lucky enough to have access to a big signal, don't be afraid to call CQ. You'll work dozens of garden-variety DX stations for every rare one (though I still find that enjoyable) but every once in awhile, you'll get a good catch. Last night, while waiting for my computer to digest the contest logs, I called CQ on 14.226, and KH4/IV3NVN replied.. and in a previous incident, a friend asked me to transmit on his station so he could check a RFI complaint -- I called CQ with my call, and KF6BL/T5 in Somalia came back...

73 Doug
(who's just about to give up on E44DX -- can't ever hear him for the jammers, and when I can, I can't figure out where he's listening since 75% of the pileup calls continuously, even when the E4 is transmitting...)

495. Re: E44DX Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36D21845.3EA2855D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25853

Walt Davidson wrote:
> I'm afraid I do not share your view that the E44DX operation has been
> "professionally run". In my opinion, much of the operating has been
> of a deplorable standard.

Well, I've heard a whole lot worse<g>... It sounds like a
middle-of-the-scale operation from here.

I'm not particularly fond of working by numbers, but is there any way
around it? (that's a question, not a statement... I've never been on
the DX end of a pileup of that magnitude, but even as a W9 I sometimes
have enough callers to have some difficulty picking one out. Maybe
numbers is the only way to thin it out enough to get one call?) And
working by numbers does always seem to bring out those who insist their
area is being slighted. Maybe they want to prefer W6/W7 while they know
they have propagation out there, knowing it will later favor W1/W2/W3 &
they can get them then? Doesn't do much for the W1 who's got to go to
work though.. Maybe "Stations with 'A' as the last letter of the call,
go now, E44DX"?

> There has also been much antisocial use of frequency space, with

Yeah, that was a nasty surprise last night & this morning on 40 and 10
CW respectively.

> There have also been instances where certain geographical areas or
> callsign groups have been called specifically, but then the expedition
> operators have proceeded to work other stations who call out of turn.
> This is the absolute antithesis of good operating practice, and simply
> encourages everyone else to call out of turn when they hear others
> being "rewarded" for their bad manners.

This, and failing to stick with the number you're asking for, are
unexcusable. If you're going to call for a specific area, and then come
back to some other area, why bother.

I wonder if the idea of huge DXpeditions is counter-productive? In the
case of a country like Palestine (which has a permanent population, is
not geographically impaired to most parts of the world, and is not
difficult to reach for smaller contest expeditions) maybe the money
would be better invested in training more local operators and equipping
some club stations; it would take longer for everyone to get an E4 QSO
in their log, but the bands wouldn't get trashed nearly as badly, and
the blood pressure reading of the amateur community as a whole would be
much lower...

One wonders if the 9X5HG plan (answer someone else's CQ, make one QSO,
and then QSY elsewhere) might actually be more efficient...

> In comparison, the standard of operating on the recent ZL9CI
> expedition was exemplary.

Very true. Reminded me of ZD9SXW.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

496. re 7000 vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kce <kce@freeway.net>
Message-ID: <7asinh$90c@news.freeway.net>
Source record: 25854

i have to say the r7000 is one of the best antennas i have used
cushcraft sent a trap update kit last year along with additional tubing
to install between the traps for more beef. i have it installed 15 ft
high on 1.5 in. emt conduit without guys, it has survived the northeast
michigan winters and even came thru unbent from a 75 mph storm last june
(wish my 140 dollar purple martin house could say the same) performance
is right up snuff and sometimes better than my other ground mt verticals
and the r7000 is much more quiet.the only complaint i have about the
antenna and most of the other cushcraft ones are that they insist on
using stainless steel hardware which equals tighten once buy new u-bolts
for the next time .
ken we8w

497. Re: Need QSL route for V2BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <01be5ead$d8f46100$0e74ebcf@aa5xe.ktc.com>
Source record: 25855

It is V26O and qsl to N5NJ for the contest operation.
73
Dale AA5XE
> Did you work this station in this weekend's CW DX contest? I worked
> what I thought was V26O, but this could have been V2BO if I miscopied
> the B as a 6. Anyone else know?
>
> 73,
>
> Marv
> KC0EGB
>
>
>

498. Re: Need QSL route for V2BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <36D1D344.744@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 25856

Dale N. Richardson wrote:
>
> It is V26O and qsl to N5NJ for the contest operation.
> 73
> Dale AA5XE
> > Did you work this station in this weekend's CW DX contest? I worked
> > what I thought was V26O, but this could have been V2BO if I miscopied
> > the B as a 6. Anyone else know?
> >
> > 73,
> >
> > Marv
> > KC0EGB
> >
> >
> >

Thanks folks, just found the info myself in an ARRL DX bulletin.
Can't read my own writing, hi!

73,

Casey

499. Active Beacon Wizard ++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <36D232FD.1FD795FC@wtrt.net>
Source record: 25857

Greetings,

We updated the beacon list and locations as necessary.

Enjoy.

73 & Good Sunspots,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

500. dx via radio shack dx-340

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: news <{news}@i-zone.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <TRwxDBAqMY02EwCj@i-zone.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25858

Hello

what is your opinion of the radio shack (realistic in the UK) dx-340 for dx work?

The reason I ask is because although radio nederland gives it 4 stars out of 5 it doesn't recommend it for dx work.

are there any mods I can implement to render it more suitable? what is your opinion of this receiver? What antennas give best rx (in your experience)?

a (hopeful) dx beginner.
--
John

501. Re: E44DX Creates Bedlam But Where's Riley ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36D0AEB0.FC9BB89A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tim wrote:
> I've heard this wash before, do you REALLY believe that when a station comes on
> frequency from a rare country that there wouldn't be a pileup if there were no
> DXCC? Give me a break. The competition of breaking a pile up goes far beyond
> DXCC
> ...
> probably never will. Why does every little thing wrong with ham radio always
> boil down to some ARRL conspiracy?

Besides, there's nothing about the DXCC program that inherently requires unethical behavior. This is strictly the fault of those engaging in the bad behavior.

Heck, we've got datamode operators (not many, mind you, but a handful is enough to make my point..) clobbering CW QSOs. Is that the ARRL's fault because they published articles on datamode operation & ads for data controllers?
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

502. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <C23A2.113$21.422@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 25987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <37225056.658640803@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>It's the old double standard. The guys we back are "freedom fighters",
>the guys the other side backs are "terrorists". But they're both the same,
>doing the same things for the same reasons.

I disagree. "Freedom fighters" don't target innocent civilians. "Freedom
fighters" target government and military targets, not flights like Pan Am
103.

MD
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-- ...if it has four legs, and isn't a table, eat it.
--
-- These opinions are all mine, unless you've agreed to pay me for them.

503. Re: E44DX U. S. Hall of Shame

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: art.santella@juno.com
Message-ID: <36d0ded7.3177713@news.snet.net>
Source record: 25988

On 19 Feb 1999 02:47:29 GMT, erlpnk4yz@aol.com (ERLPN K4YZ) wrote:

>More hall of Shame
>
> I hope that the following callsign's were used maliciously by someone with
>a vendetta against the legitimate licensee...if not, I hope they become
>impotent.
>
> W4YE, W2SD, K9BG, WA5YOM, N3FA, K2LE, W4BQF, K5YY, and AG9S.

I recognize one or two of these call coming on packet and Telnet to say it was not them. My call was also used on E44dx Cw xmit frequency (K1VKO) while I was sitting there listening to it. I put it out on packet. The more I read the packet (Tri State) and DXTELNET spots about how guys were giving up, the madder it made me and the longer and harder I listened and clamped down the filters. I have been away from Dxing for about 4 years and BQ9P and the E4 were new ones for me. I found that nothing has changed but the date, as far as nitwits being nitwits is concerned. Everything shall come to he who waits. I Ended up with SSB on 15/20 and CW on 20/30/40 so I can put that one to sleep and screw the jammer's.

Art Santella

504. Re: E44DX Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <7arb1o$bn9$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 25989

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>In comparison, the standard of operating on the recent ZL9CI
>expedition was exemplary.

A M E N !

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,012
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

505. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7arg4tqju1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <C23A2.113$21.422@news15.ispnews.com>,
mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan) wrote:
> In article <37225056.658640803@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >It's the old double standard. The guys we back are "freedom fighters",
> >the guys the other side backs are "terrorists". But they're both the same,
> >doing the same things for the same reasons.
>
> I disagree. "Freedom fighters" don't target innocent civilians. "Freedom
> fighters" target government and military targets, not flights like Pan Am
> 103.
>
> MD

I agree with Buckeye Mike.

Brian/N0iMD

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506. WTD: Timewave 59 PLUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McGaver <mcgaver@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7arn8j$dr@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 25991

Price and condition
Tnx in Advance
Rick NK 9G
mcgaver@execpc.com

507. Re: Is R-7000 a good DX antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard McGaver <mcgaver@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7arnqf$gn2@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 25992

Antenna work pretty decent but.....! It's not wind worthy even with guy lines. My friends has gone down 3 times now though Cushcraft has come through but we are working on it for another foldover and this will be another test. They have had a lot of problems so they have a modification kit which they sent my friend free but it has folded right under coil CT2. Make sure it is GUYED GOOD!! or you'll have work ahead of you.
Rick
mcgaver@execpc.com

Sean Warner K0XQ wrote in message <36B3C6CC.7F9BC05F@amsat.org>...
>JDT wrote:
>
>> cl983@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Keith Beardsley) wrote:
>>
>> >leehur (leehur@unitel.co.kr) writes:
>> >> I'm considering to install Cushcraft's R-7000 antenna because of space
>> >> limitation.
>> >> I would like to hear any opinion regarding DX communication with this
>> >> antenna.
>
>With the R7 (recently retired in favor of the R7000), I have been able to
>work 200+ countries in a little over a year, when I put it up. You could do
>a lot worse!
>
>73 de K0XQ
>
>Sean Warner
>http://www.rossiya.net
>

508. Re: Address for HN3CPR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Harwood <harwoos2@boat.bt.com>
Message-ID: <36D1706F.3B8C@boat.bt.com>
Source record: 25993

Dennis Jacobson wrote:
>
> On during the contest and a new one for me, anyone have an address or
> manager for this one?
> Thanks
> Dennis N6NG
>
> Remove XX from my "Reply Address" to respond)
> Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.
>
I Worked a 5N3CPR recently, are you sure its not a busted call?
Steve G4OWT

509. Re: E44DX Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <36D179DE.5415AF1E@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 25994

It's interesting how impressions vary. From the west coast of the U.S.
(Oregon)
it sounds like the E44 operators were favoring Europe.
I was only able to hear them a few times, their choice of bands made them
unavailable to the west coast much of the time. When I could hear them, they
were invarably working.

Steve AI7W

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Sun, 21 Feb 1999 10:33:07 -0600, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:
>
> >I'm sorry if this starts something but this operation, although
> >professionally run, has demonstrated a complete disregard for the rest of
> >the world, exclusive of US 6's and 7's. They will work a couple of call
> >areas and back to the west coast. What a shame. They are good operators
> >but I do not understand why they are doing this. Is it a money thing? Can
> >someone explain this?
>
> I'm afraid I do not share your view that the E44DX operation has been
> "professionally run". In my opinion, much of the operating has been
> of a deplorable standard. Yes indeed ... W6 and W7 call areas seem to
> have had preferential treatment throughout ... I have no idea why.
> Perhaps most of the sponsorship for the expedition came from there?
>
> <Stuff Deleted>

> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ tesco.net

--
Steve Jepsen

510. Need QSL route for V2BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <36D1AAD7.4E42@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 25995

Looked in all the usual places on the 'net, but no luck.

Tnx es 73,

Casey (remove CAPS in reply address to get through)

511. QSL route for H40MS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5kat@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ataheedb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25859

Anybody catch the QSL route for H40MS? I thought I heard DL2GAC but can't find an address for that call in Buckmaster. Appreciate any info cause I'd sure like to get that card. Tnx & 73 Joe N5KAT

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512. OH2PM address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36D2915A.B866DE87@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25860

I find two different addresses online for OH2PM (manager for XX9X): one in China and the other in the U.S., none in Finland! Anyone know which (if either) is right?
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

513. Re: QSL route for H40MS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Brandstetter <kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <QItA2.524$0m5.36057@news.chello.at>
Source record: 25861

QSL Info for H40MS is DL2GAC
Bernhard Stefan, MoeggenweilerStrasze 18
88677 Markdorf, Germany
Bernhard prefers via the bureau, but also QSL's direct.
Be patient.

--
end
73's de OE 1002419
Kurt from Vienna Austria

Email: kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at
HomePage: http://members.teleweb.at/kurt.brandstetter/
n5kat@my-dejanews.com schrieb in Nachricht
<7ataheedb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Anybody catch the QSL route for H40MS? I thought I heard DL2GAC but can't
>find an address for that call in Buckmaster. Appreciate any info cause I'd
>sure like to get that card. Tnx & 73 Joe N5KAT
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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514. Re: OH2PM address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Brandstetter <kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <JOtA2.530$0m5.36122@news.chello.at>
Source record: 25862

Hello from Vienna!
I got my QSL for XX9X via KU9C (1995)
I heard (but don't me ask when) that the QSL adress of OH2PM in China is OK.

end

73's de OE 1002419
Kurt from Vienna Austria

Email: kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at
HomePage: http://members.teleweb.at/kurt.brandstetter/
Doug Smith schrieb in Nachricht <36D2915A.B866DE87@bellsouth.net>...
>I find two different addresses online for OH2PM (manager for XX9X): one
>in China and the other in the U.S., none in Finland! Anyone know which
>(if either) is right?
>--
>Doug Smith W9WI
>Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
>
>

515. Re: Where's the email gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36D2AD98.AC47FCD8@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 25863
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

No problem here in Florida with EMail.
73 de Jim W4ONO .-.-.
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Simon Cox wrote:
>
> Am I the only one who's not getting mail
> or is there a major problem somewhere.
> --
>
> Peolpe worry about me, I ride a
> Kawasaki Z1000 LTD and listen
> to RA 17 valve radios.
> simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

516. by the numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <36D2DD8E.FED92228@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 25864

The subject of running pile-ups 'by the numbers" was brought up in the E44 thread. A comment was made that the E44 was favoring W6,W7. In fact, working "by the numbers" puts much of W7 and to a lesser extent W6 at a disadvantage.
The reason for this is that the W7 call area extends from Mexico to the Canadian border and W6 extends from Mexico to approx. the 42nd parallel. Since propagation to the middle east and Europe opens to the southern latitudes first, and often opens only to the southern latitudes when conditions aren't perfect, only the southern part of W6, W7 has a chance at the DX.
The DX station calls W6, W7 and works the population centers of Southern Calf. and Arizona for a few minutes and moves on. Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Northern Calf. are left out. In contrast, if propagation isn't open to the Northeast or Northern Midwest, the DX station get very few contacts from W1, 2, 3, 8 and 0, so he gives them more time or comes back later.
This is further proof that life isn't fair and neither is DXing.
--
Steve AI7W

517. Threat to DX'ing -- we need your help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <7av2aa$uu8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25865

About twenty-six years ago on August 4th, 1972, the Ap index hit 223, the ionosphere was bombarded with all sorts of solar particles with hard-to-pronounce names, and amateur radio was at it's peak. It has never been that good since. Ap indexes even in the 120's are almost unheard of lately.

Also, on that same date, titanium dioxide was first released in a commercial product. It has led inexoribly to the decline of amateur radio as we know it. Titanium dioxide is directly responsible for the decline of the Ap index, and the resultant decline of amateur radio. It has also led to a horrible decline in well tanned girl torsos at the beaches of the world.

In the late 60's a group of induhviduals who were rankled by the advent of incentive licensing looked for a way to ruin propagation and thus amateur radio forever. Since propagation depends on a solar component known as freckles-del-sol (better known as sunspots), a means of stopping sunspots would destroy would destroy amateur radio.

The group discovered the sun-blocking power of a natural chemical called titanium dioxide, but they needed a way to deploy a thin mist of the chemical into the upper reaches of the earths atmosphere. Since it could be dispersed by evaporation, these diabolocal fiends found the perfect means of sending it skyward.

First they quietly obtained virtually the entire world supply of titanium dioxide, and then they started a rumor in the medical world that the tanning rays of the sun could actually be harmful. Incredibly, in 1972, people would believe anything.

Literally millions of bikini clad ladies, even on Gilligans island, were panicked! After all, it was August, the height of the swimsuit season, and most of them had not nearly amortized their investment in the latest Jantzen bikini, or partial bikini. What could they do?

Meanwhile, the titanium dioxide Cartel had formulated a mixture of their chemical and coconut and put it on the market as not only a sun-blocker, but also a means of replenishing critical skin oils depleted by exposure to the sun.

Millions of bikini-owners flocked to purchase the new sun blocker, spread it lavishly on their bodies, and returned to the world beaches. Little did they know the horrible ravages they were inflicting on the E and F layers of the ionosphere, as the gruesome chemical evaporated from their skin and rose into the skies of the world,

from whence it ruins propagation on a global scale.

Hams, UNITE! Help take back the ionosphere! Be part of the solution,
not part of the problem. Visit your local beaches today and check
the skin of everyone for traces of this harmful solution. It can be
easily detected by it's characteristic coconut smell, and even small
concentrations are dangerous. Carefully sniff all bodies on the
beaches for traces of this chemical. If detected, throw the offending
person in the water to dilute the effects, and burn on the spot
any garments known to be contaminated.

Save amateur radio....
.....to the beaches, now!

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

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I savor the strange warm glow of being much more ignorant
than ordinary people, who are only ignorant of ordinary things.
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518. Re: Need QSL route for V2BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <andy@olympus.net>
Message-ID: <36d30194.0@hoh.olympus.net>
Source record: 25866

V26O is correct...W7KC

519. Re: Threat to DX'ing -- we need your help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mobile Radio <mre@visi.com>
Message-ID: <36D31F4A.4CCEAB4A@visi.com>
Source record: 25867

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

> Save amateur radio....
> .....to the beaches, now!
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

Spring Fever must have hit Hans bad this year.
Thanks for the warning though.

73
Bob Carter, N0RUC
(reading non-work related newsgroups at work)

520. Re: Threat to DX'ing -- we need your help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <QeFA2.2959$k22.163058@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 25868

Me thinks that Hans should be the RF exposure poster boy

;)

K0HB@arrl.org wrote in message <7av2aa$uu8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Save amateur radio....
> .....to the beaches, now!
>

521. Where is EA8?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36D36361.3B218A8F@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25869

Hello,

I worked EA8CN recently. QRZ.COM shows him to be in Spain while the
DXCC list shows EA8 to be the Canary Islands. Is it true, therefore,
that an EA8 station can be either Spain or the Canary Islands?

Thanks and 73

Marv
KC0EGB

522. Thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfbike <gfbike@iaxs.net>
Message-ID: <36D36456.D96C0925@iaxs.net>
Source record: 25870

I wanted to get the word out to all the sites about a thief by the name
of Glen Verasso of
Newark, Ohio. He entered into a trade agreement with me when he saw my
listing of
my Henry 2KD5 in one of the various ham sites, amongh whch this was one.
He offered to trade me an FT1000 (presumably an early one) for my Henry.
This seemed like an odd, but certaily reasonable trade so I went for it.
I carefully packed up the Henry in 3 boxes and sent it to him UPS, the
same time he sent a package to me, again UPS. What I received today was
a nicely wrapped box with three concrete blocks inside, total value
about $1.50.

523. EP2MKO via UA6HCW???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerca297@ida.liu.se
Message-ID: <7aue1f$5ja$1@curofix.ida.liu.se>
Source record: 25871

Has anyone received a QSL card from EP2MKO via UA6HCW at the address listed on several sites on the Internet?

I have sent four cards since 1997 with no reply so far...

/Gert, SM5LWC

524. Re: Threat to DX'ing -- we need your help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <7avlg1$g41$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25872

Louis Sica wrote:

> Me thinks that Hans should be the RF exposure poster boy
>
> ;)

Lou,

What you need to understand is that my humor is best if your
mind is running a few Hertz off its assigned frequency.

As far as Bob "Mobile Radio" N0RUC goes, I think he also keeps his
imagination on a pretty long leash.

73, Hans, K0HB

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525. PSE V51GP QSL INFO???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enrique Almaraz <ea2crg@euskalnet.net>
Message-ID: <36D34A4A.175E3C8@euskalnet.net>
Source record: 25873

Hello:

Please what is the V51GP Namibian amateur radio station.

73 and good DX

Bye->>

526. 40 meter DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hambone <hambone@bacon.comm>
Message-ID: <01be5f94$e2556b80$2f504c0c@default>
Source record: 25874

I live in the U.S. and I must ask, why it is that as an extra class operator, I must not transmit on the lower part of the 40 meter band with phone, and can only work the good phone DX with a big split, while the Canadian nets are operating phone there daily???

527. Re: Where is EA8?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7avqu5kbb1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 25875

In article <36D36361.3B218A8F@dimensional.com>, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
>Hello,
>
>I worked EA8CN recently. QRZ.COM shows him to be in Spain while the
>DXCC list shows EA8 to be the Canary Islands. Is it true, therefore,
>that an EA8 station can be either Spain or the Canary Islands?
>
>Thanks and 73
>
>Marv
>KC0EGB
>
Hello Marv:

EA8 is a major tourist site, It is very possible that EA8CN lives at and receives mail at the Spanish address. You see this a lot with OH0 and OX stations.

73

John Douglas
Timewave Technology

528. E4 / Hungarians

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990223224531.02779.00002461@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 25876

Anyone got info on these guys .. E44/HA1AG on 20mtr tonight (Feb 23/24). QSL HA1AG.
Legit ?

Tnx, 73
Paul

N5PG

529. Re: Where is EA8?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kees@kub.nl
Message-ID: <7b098n$o2v$1@mailnews.kub.nl>
Source record: 25877

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
* Hello,

* I worked EA8CN recently. QRZ.COM shows him to be in Spain while the
* DXCC list shows EA8 to be the Canary Islands. Is it true, therefore,
* that an EA8 station can be either Spain or the Canary Islands?

The Canary Islands belong to Spain. That might explain it...

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Tilburg University, The Netherlands | Phone: +31 13 466 2688
http://infolab.kub.nl/people/kees/ | HAM: PA3HFB

530. Re: E44DX Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <7BVfw8HF-jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 25878

I take up the thread where Walt Davidson wrote, commenting on E44DX:

> In comparison, the standard of operating on the recent ZL9CI
> expedition was exemplary.

But THEY did not have to cope that the only place where they could operate from was a hotel where the telephone system and the lifts break down as soon as you work with more than 50 Watts. They did not have to restrict themselves to a vertical and a dipole...

I am annoyed by the arrogant reaction of some guys in this newsgroup. As I see it (and I base my opinion on the fact that I talked to Ali, Sami, Bernie and Martti for my programme at Radio Austria International, and with the new team afterwards) ewverybody crushed down on the two local operators as soon as they went on the air. They were faced with very nasty comments by full-size-yagi-kilowatters from just across the sea, "hams" unable to understand that a relatively unexperienced OM with a TS-50 cannot cope with such a situation. Both E44A and E44B were happy with the "relieve operation" by the "big guns".

E44A and E44B spent all those last days trying to help the operators, meet all the demands and "demands" of ham community, in a very sensitive area and with humble means - and nobody cared to thank them.

Folks, read what you wrote in this thread, and if you find the time between DX-chasing, be a little bit ashamed about yourselves.

73 de Wolf OE1WHC

PS Still waiting for a volunteer to translate our Palestine feature at http://www.qsl.at from German into English.

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531. Re: Threat to DX'ing -- we need your help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <7b0evgppf1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 25879

Err, is my calendar wrong or what? I thought April 1st is still a little
over a month away.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,012
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

532. Re: 40 meter DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224040641.01138.00002325@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 25880

Dear "Hambone",

Because Canada is a Nation, not a northern state, and they can make up whatever regulations for their hams they like.

United States regulations are different for many different reasons. On reason we are on the subbands we are is due to the fact that historically we have had a greater on-the-air presence (senond to Japan these days), and therefore one reason we are kept above certain "cut-off" frequencies is to allow Hams in other countries to be able to communicate without being walked on by the Ugly Americans.

The behaviour on the E44DX operation should be more than enough proof.

73

Steve, K4YZ

533. TopBand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK2ICV <watchman@tig.com.au>
Message-ID: <36D3E52B.3A0BB229@tig.com.au>
Source record: 25881

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......."Who's Who on the TopBand"
http://www.qsl.net/160
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534. E44MPT: Are They QRV ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6wcw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224080307.00942.00002340@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 25882

Hello DX'ers:

Still looking to work someone in Palestine, since I missed out
on the E44DX operation. How long will E44MPT be active ???

If on the air, are they getting through to the 'West Coast 6's and 7's ???
And, I presume, Zero-Dark-Thirty (sun just coming up) is the best time
to work them from California.....?????

Tnx & 73's

Bill W6WCW (E-Mail: WB6WCW@aol.com)
Snta Barbara (Allmost_, Californis

535. Re: Threat to DX'ing -- we need your help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: c.norris@azbar.org
Message-ID: <36d414a8.38026037@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 25883

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

:-
:-
:-
:-About twenty-six years ago on August 4th, 1972, the Ap index hit
223,
:-the ionosphere was bombarded with all sorts of solar particles with
:-hard-to-pronounce names, and amateur radio was at it's peak. It
:-has never been that good since. Ap indexes even in the 120's are
:-almost unheard of lately.

[bits bounced]

HUH?

536. Re: Threat to DX'ing -- we need your help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <aBUA2.50$mX2.1471@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 25884

K0HB@arrl.org wrote in message <7avlg1$g41$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>What you need to understand is that my humor is best if your
>mind is running a few Hertz off its assigned frequency.

Yeh, I figgerrred that Hans was one of those Cahminst Preeee-verts that
liked his CW with a < 300 Hz tone.

;) ;)

537. Re: by the numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36D45F6F.256BDE7F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25885

Steve Jepsen wrote:
> The subject of running pile-ups 'by the numbers" was brought up in the
> E44 thread. A comment was made that the E44 was favoring W6,W7. In fact,
> working "by the numbers" puts much of W7 and to a lesser extent W6 at a
> disadvantage.

Oh, there's a variety of inequities with that system. There's a bunch more hams in W6 than in W7, so if you take an equal number of 6s and 7s, you're being unfair to the 7s (who have more competition). (but if you take more 6s, the other 9 districts will complain & jam....) How do you handle portables? If I'm a 9 living in Massachusetts, do I call with the 9s or the 1s? (of course, with the 9s - but is that fair when calling a European station? My propagation to Europe is *much* better than that of the "real" 9s. But if I call with the 1s, how does the rest of the pileup know I'm really in 1-land?)

Unfortunately, so far it's the best we've got. (the "Stations with 'A' as the last letter of your call, go now, DX0DX" idea is beginning to look good<G>...)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

538. Re: 40 meter DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36D4612E.A457C479@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25886

Hambone wrote:
> I live in the U.S. and I must ask, why it is that as an extra class
> operator, I must not transmit on the lower part of the 40 meter band with
> phone, and can only work the good phone DX with a big split, while the
> Canadian nets are operating phone there daily???

Yikes. It would certainly be more convinient (geez, I can't spell this morning..) to be able to work SSB in 7060-7100, but I think the result would be utter bedlam.

Already, wall-to-wall datamode activity frequently begins where the CW activity stops. Add 40kHz of SSB to the mix and we have a real problem. Plus, with all the US SSB activity jammed into 40kHz of band, nobody would be able to hear any DX -- they'd all be transmitting in 7020-7060 & we'd be working split anyway!

A much better solution is to back a move to widen the 40m band. One plan I've seen suggested would give broadcasters exclusive use of 7200-7300 in return for making 7100-7200 exclusive amateur & adding 6900-7000 or 6950-7000 to the amateur band. That'd work a whole lot better...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

539. Re: Where is EA8?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36D46281.6C244391@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25887

Marv Luse wrote:
> I worked EA8CN recently. QRZ.COM shows him to be in Spain while the
> DXCC list shows EA8 to be the Canary Islands. Is it true, therefore,
> that an EA8 station can be either Spain or the Canary Islands?

The Canary Islands are part of Spain. (kinda like Hawaii is part of the United States) So the address data QRZ.COM has for EA8 stations comes from the Spanish government, and I would think if you wrote "Spain" on the envelope after the address, it would get through. (in fact, it might get through faster, as the postal sorter here in the US might not know where the Canary Islands are but has certainly heard of Spain!)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

540. Rules about portable USA prefixes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <VEUA2.52$mX2.1645@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 25888

Hypothetical question (no, I'm not going anywhere interesting). If I operate from someplace exotic but under US jurisdiction (like KH7K or KP5), assuming I have all necessary permission to operate there, do I legally have to sign KH7K/AC0X or KP5/AC0X or can I just legally sign AC0X since I'm still technically in the USA?

541. Re: E4 / Hungarians

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7b1hqd$33n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25889

godwinpaul@aol.com (Godwinpaul) wrote:

> Anyone got info on these guys .. E44/HA1AG on 20mtr tonight (Feb 23/24). QSL
> HA1AG.
> Legit ?

Hi Paul,

Yes, he's legit.

73, Hans, K0HB

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I called them mad, and they called me mad, but damn
them, they outvoted me.
~~~

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

542. Re: E44DX Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Vaughn <aa6g@aa6g.org>
Message-ID: <36D3F857.3C8C@aa6g.org>
Source record: 25890

Walt Davidson wrote:

> I'm afraid I do not share your view that the E44DX operation has been
> "professionally run". In my opinion, much of the operating has been
> of a deplorable standard. Yes indeed ... W6 and W7 call areas seem to
> have had preferential treatment throughout ... I have no idea why.
> Perhaps most of the sponsorship for the expedition came from there?

You have no idea why? How about for the same reason that South Pacific stations standby for Europe....poor propagation and short openings. We had about two hours following our sunrise when they were strong enough to work on 20m and 15m and about 30 to 60 minutes around their sunrise when they were workable on 30m and 40m. The rest of the time they were too weak to break the East Coast and European pileups. We had no openings at all between 0500 and 1500 - our nighttime. They must have been working other areas during that time.

The Middle East is one of the hardest areas in the world for us to work. Openings that favor us over Europe, Japan and the East Coast all at the same time are infrequent.

> I do not like the "working by numbers" routine; in my experience it
> only leads to frustration and annoyance amongst those who are left
> waiting hopelessly on the frequency for long, long periods with the
> inevitable result of bad manners, unwelcome comments and jamming.

I don't either and I would rather let propagation favor each area but sometimes it just doesn't. In those cases I have no problem letting the DX work the area that is most difficult for them.

> There has also been much antisocial use of frequency space, with
> operators at E44DX persuading callers to "spread out" and occupy an
> ever larger swathe of the band, to the inconvenience and irritation of
> other band users.

I agree and I heard complaints about this from the local DXers. The splits they used were unnecesarily large and stations were often spread out too much.

> There have also been instances where certain geographical areas or
> callsign groups have been called specifically, but then the expedition
> operators have proceeded to work other stations who call out of turn.
> This is the absolute antithesis of good operating practice, and simply
> encourages everyone else to call out of turn when they hear others
> being "rewarded" for their bad manners.

Unfortunately this and other practices destroy any control the operator had over the pileup.

Chuck Vaughn - AA6G

543. Re: E4 / Hungarians

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <7b26ih$mmt@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 25891

Hans K0HB wrote in message <7b1hqd$33n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>godwinpaul@aol.com (Godwinpaul) wrote:
>> Anyone got info on these guys .. E44/HA1AG on 20mtr tonight (Feb 23/24).
QSL
>Yes, he's legit.

He's also a lot easier to work<g>. For some reason, there don't seem to be
nearly as many lids calling this one. Could be because I've only heard him
on the WARC bands (17 & 12) so far.

544. KH4/IV3NVN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John or Ryan Ragsdale <jr91901@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36D4B460.1E225028@navix.net>
Source record: 25892

Please confirm the route for KH4/IV3NVN is IV3TMV. Thanks

John Nï¿½OFR

545. Re: QSL route for H40MS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry France <grf@interworldnet.net>
Message-ID: <36D4D749.60089B28@interworldnet.net>
Source record: 25893

Bernhard Stefan, Moeggenweibr Str 18, D-88677 Markdorf, Germany

n5kat@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Anybody catch the QSL route for H40MS? I thought I heard DL2GAC but can't
> find an address for that call in Buckmaster. Appreciate any info cause I'd
> sure like to get that card. Tnx & 73 Joe N5KAT
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

546. New domain.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G8AS)" <g8aso@warwick.warwks.sch.uk>
Message-ID: <36d56206.0@206.100.206.63>
Source record: 25747
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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g8aso@laughingpoliceman.com

73s Brian G8ASO

547. New domain.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G8AS)" <g8aso@warwick.warwks.sch.uk>
Message-ID: <36d562a2.0@206.100.206.63>
Source record: 25748
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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g8aso@laughingpoliceman.com

73s Brian G8ASO

548. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni2.dk>
Message-ID: <7b3cuo$92i$3@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 25749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>Meeting a (possibly former) terrorist leader, responsible for approving
>skyjackings and sending 250 Americans into the ground at 500 mph from
30,000
>feet is a highlight ? He is a lunatic ass whose perception of REALITY is
>warped by too much time spent breathing radon in a cellar, and how much
money
>toward his next radio will be provided by charging $2.00 a QSL card.

'

Which mental hospital allows their patients to send out garbage like this to
this newsgroup ?
73 Rag OZ8RO

549. Re: New domain.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <KCbB2.49$wp.3139@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 25750
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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Yea, we saw your last 12 messages. What do you think we are? Stupid
or something?

I notified your ISP about the SPAM.

G8AS) wrote
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>
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>g8aso@laughingpoliceman.com
>
>73s Brian G8ASO
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550. Re: Threat to DX'ing -- we need your help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7b3q8a$v9d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25751

c.norris@azbar.org wrote:

>
> HUH?
>

Go back and read it again..... will help if your brain is running a few Hertz
off its' assigned frequency.

73, Hans

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I called them mad, and they called me mad, but damn
them, they outvoted me.
~~~

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551. Re: Threat to DX'ing -- we need your help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7b3qc4vcq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25752

In article <aBUA2.50$mX2.1471@ptah.visi.com>,
"Louis Sica" <ac0x@qsl.net> wrote:
>
> K0HB@arrl.org wrote in message <7avlg1$g41$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
> >What you need to understand is that my humor is best if your
> >mind is running a few Hertz off its assigned frequency.
>
> Yeh, I figgerrred that Hans was one of those Cahminst Preeee-verts that
> liked his CW with a < 300 Hz tone.
>

thump di thump thump, thump thump di thump?

~~~
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552. YAESU 757 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: robin griffiths <robin@griffiths96.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7b3oqk$5hs$2@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 25753

HELLO there thanks for reading this msg, i am looking for a wiring diagram for, a hf set YAESU 757 IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE REPLY, I WILL PAY FOR ANY POSTAGE OR PHOTO COPYING

73s robin GW0IXK carmarthen west wales uk

553. Re: Threat to DX'ing -- we need your help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <mBgB2.238$mX2.13671@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 25754

THUMP THUMP DI THUMP, DI THUMP DIP, DI THUMP DIDIP

DI DI THUMP, DI THUMP THUMP DIP

DI THUMP DIDIP, DIPDIP, THUMP DIDIP

Make you feel at home?Just like the real bands! ;)

Hans K0HB wrote in message <7b3qc4
>
>thump di thump thump, thump thump di thump?

554. Re: Thief

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19990225134456.21774.00000038@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 25755

In article <36dbf801.20544177@news.freeuk.net>, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) writes:

>>I carefully packed up the Henry in 3 boxes and sent it to him UPS, the
>>same time he sent a package to me, again UPS. What I received today was
>>a nicely wrapped box with three concrete blocks inside, total value
>>about $1.50.
>

I can't help thinking that any person who enters into this sort of transaction will receive exactly what they deserve----an education

73/88 de Bob NS9G

555. Re: E44DX Team Meets Arafat, Begins CW Operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7b4g4k$kk2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7b3cuo$92i$3@news.cybercity.dk>,
"Ragnar Otterstad" <danmec@inet.uni2.dk> wrote:
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> >skyjackings and sending 250 Americans into the ground at 500 mph from
> 30,000
> >feet is a highlight ? He is a lunatic ass whose perception of REALITY is
> >warped by too much time spent breathing radon in a cellar, and how much
> money
> >toward his next radio will be provided by charging $2.00 a QSL card.
>
> '
> Which mental hospital allows their patients to send out garbage like this to
> this newsgroup ?
> 73 Rag OZ8RO

The same one that let your cousin Hitler out.

Which part is garbage ?

A terrorist ?
An idiotic statement for an AMERICAN to make ?
The cellar careers of hams ?
Charging for QSLs ?

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556. Log Search Server..!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: IK2XDE Andrea <ikxde@tin.it>
Message-ID: <7b4977$q47$3@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 25757

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Control your qso here...!!
Log Search Server.......!!

http://space.tin.it/associazioni/qjber/arilom/logdx.htm

73 de IK2XDE Andrea.
E-mail: ikxde@tin.it
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557. FYI: DX INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <#ac6v@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36D60A19.3AA5@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25758

Lots of info for DXers at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html
Includes:
DX Addresses
DX Bulletins
DXCC Awards
DXCC, History
DX Chat Channel
DX Clubs
DX Country Lists
DX Foundations
DX Humor :-)
DX The Internet!!
Dx IS!!
DX Links
Dx Managers
DX - Most Wanted
Dx News
Dx Nets
Dx Packet Cluster
DXpeditions
DX Phonetics
DX, RTTY
DX QSL Info
DX Reflectors
DX Software
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DX Windows
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73
Rod in San Diego

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558. Re: 40 meter DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill <wfh@fidnet.com>
Message-ID: <01be6132$bef8fb80$4dc9d8cd@whudson.nextel.com>
Source record: 25759

Hambone wrote,

Since you are a extra class operator, I guess you know how to read the the
rules and regulations!

You want more band on 40 mtrs move to Canada!

Otherwise, use what you have before we loose it,
--
William F. Hudson, IV, WA0KBZ
Cuba, Mo. 65454

REAL RADIOS GLOW IN THE DARK!

> Hambone wrote:
> I live in the U.S. and I must ask, why it is that as an extra class
> operator, I must not transmit on the lower part of the 40 meter band
with
> phone, and can only work the good phone DX with a big split, while the
> Canadian nets are operating phone there daily???

559. Re: Holiday snaps!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kG3JtZAHlc12Ewtr@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25760
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,uk.radio.amateur

In article <36d5f64c.0@206.100.206.63>, G0GNF Gervald
<gnf@warwick.warwks.sch.uk> writes
>I thought you might like to see one of my holiday snaps, here I am with my
>good friend G0LGS
>
>Gervald G0GNF
>
>
>[A UUEncoded file (gervald.dat) was included here.]
>

I dunno who is responsible for this - but I am actively chasing you, I
am sick of the ng being brought to gutter level and I am determined that
I will find and ensure that whoever posted this WILL find themselves in
the shit.

Anyone else in the ng got any thoughts?

So Gervald and ASO - details of these postings have been passed to your
prospective providers (even thought I see they were posted from
netline.cl) - who have also been informed.

I suggest you two find out whose responsible because I am sick of this
and not prepared to see this ng in the gutter anymore.

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| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
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560. Re: E4 / Hungarians

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990224230750.00431.00002936@ng63.aol.com>
Source record: 25894

Well, he's loud and keeps going, no hesitation. Fast "machine gun " Cw. Love it
!
Also see :
http://www.okdxc.cz

Online log check coming. QRV until March 3.

73
Paul N5PG

561. Re: KH4/IV3NVN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayF7p6Lz.5tC@netcom.com>
Source record: 25895

John or Ryan Ragsdale <jr91901@navix.net> wrote:
: Please confirm the route for KH4/IV3NVN is IV3TMV. Thanks

: John N&#65533;OFR

562. New domain.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G8AS)" <g8aso@warwick.warwks.sch.uk>
Message-ID: <36d54a6b.0@206.100.206.63>
Source record: 25896
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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g8aso@laughingpoliceman.com

73s Brian G8ASO

563. Re: Rules about portable USA prefixes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7b5881$a3d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25761

Louis Sica wrote:

> Hypothetical question (no, I'm not going anywhere interesting). If I operate
> from someplace exotic but under US jurisdiction (like KH7K or KP5), assuming
> I have all necessary permission to operate there, do I legally have to sign
> KH7K/AC0X or KP5/AC0X or can I just legally sign AC0X since I'm still
> technically in the USA?

There is no requirement to indicate your portable location (or even that you
are portable, as long as you remain on US soil.

73, Hans

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

564. Re: 40 meter DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hambone <hambone@bacon.comm>
Message-ID: <01be6139$de1e2420$1882430c@default>
Source record: 25762

Where in the rules does it say that using the lower end of 40 for S.S.B. is not allowed in the US? Maybe you should understand the fact that it is a voluntary ARRL band plan. I'm not going to move to Canada because I don't like snow!

bill <wfh@fidnet.com> wrote in article
<01be6132$bef8fb80$4dc9d8cd@whudson.nextel.com>...
> Hambone wrote,
>
> Since you are a extra class operator, I guess you know how to read the
the
> rules and regulations!
>
> You want more band on 40 mtrs move to Canada!
>
> Otherwise, use what you have before we loose it,
> --
> William F. Hudson, IV, WA0KBZ
> Cuba, Mo. 65454
>
> REAL RADIOS GLOW IN THE DARK!
>
> > Hambone wrote:
> > I live in the U.S. and I must ask, why it is that as an extra class
> > operator, I must not transmit on the lower part of the 40 meter band
> with
> > phone, and can only work the good phone DX with a big split, while the
> > Canadian nets are operating phone there daily???
>
>
>

565. Re: E4 / Hungarians

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <7b5s5koom1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 25763

"Doug Smith" <nospam@nospam.org> wrote:
>Hans K0HB wrote in message <7b1hqd$33n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>godwinpaul@aol.com (Godwinpaul) wrote:
>>> Anyone got info on these guys .. E44/HA1AG on 20mtr tonight (Feb 23/24).
>QSL
>>Yes, he's legit.
>
>
>He's also a lot easier to work<g>. For some reason, there don't seem to be
>nearly as many lids calling this one. Could be because I've only heard him
>on the WARC bands (17 & 12) so far.

He's easier to work, because his operation style is far superior to the E44DX style. His CW is better, he returns with full callsigns most of the time (and when he does they are correct), he is predictable in his QSX and he is in full control of the pile up, giving the lids no chance. It is one of those pleasant operations, which you can work if you can hear them. That was not true of the E44DX operation. HA3NU who keeps running unbelievable rates on 10 right now is one of the best CW-operators I have ever heard. Hope he goes to P5 and A5 one day....

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,012
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

566. Frequency Protection Act...A New Beginning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990226074755.14118.00000492@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 25764

With the recent closure of the Impeachment proceedings, the new Congress will be soon conviening and with it a new opportunity to REALLY protect Amateur Radio into the 21st Century.

The Morse Code issue aside, the biggest threat to the Amateur Radio Service is the encroachment of commercial concerns. I think it ironic that the commercial concerns were the ones that pushed Amateur Radio Operators into the "shorter" wavelengths, and now they are the ones anxious to push us back out.

The Spectrum Protection Act will ensure that no matter how the FCC may "reassign" or "reallocate" "our" spectrum, they would be obligated to make sure we are granted equal bandwidth elsewhere.

The recent FCC issuance of an Experimental License to the ARRL to exercise on the 5MHz band is proof that the exodus from HF to UHF and higher is creating a vacuum in HF and the lower VHF portions of the spectrum, and I think we'd be foolhearty to not take advantage of that.

I personally think any HF allocation presently existing is safe from any such action, and I am willing to bet that if we were to petetion the FCC for it, we would get new allocations in the 30-50MHz range with little resistance. Much of the 11 meter "export" rigs and many of the 6 meter rigs and trransverters easily cover this portion of the spectrum, and would make it wide open to all the NCT's looking for new horizon's to explore.

The following list are persons serving on the House and Senate Commerce Commission that oversee's such enactments. Please consider a letter of support for this Act and consider we are acting on our children's behalf, too, not just ours!

Senate Republicans: Senate Democrats:

McCain-AZ Hollings-SC
Stevens-AK Inouye-HI
Burns-MT Rockefeller-WV
Lott-MS Kerry-MA
Hutchison-TX Breaux-LA
Snowe, ME Bryan-NV
Ashcroft-MO Dorgan-ND
Frist-TN Wyden-OR
Abraham-MI Cleland-GA
Brownback-KS

House Republicans House Democrats

Billey-VA Dingell-MI
Tauzin-LA Waxman-CA

Oxley-OH Markey-MA
Billirakis-FL Hall-TX
Barton-TX Boucher-VA
Hastert-IL Towns-NY
Upton-MI Pallone-NJ
Stearns-FL Brown-OH
Gillmor-OH Gordon-TN
Greenwood-PA Deutsch-FL
Cox-PA Rush-IL
Deal-GA Eshoo-CA
Largent-OK Klink-PA
Burr-NC Stupak-MI
Bilbray-CA Engel-NY
Whitfield-KY Sawyer-OH
Ganske-IA Wynn-MD
Norwood-GA Green-TX
Coburn-OK McCarthy-MO
Lazio-NY Strickland-OH
Cubin-WY DeGette-CO
Shinkus-IL Barrett-WI
Shaddeg-AZ Luther-MN
Pickering-MS Capps-CA
Fossela-NY
Blunt-MO

A well thought out letter supporting Amateur Radio (not just any one particular aspect of it) will go a long way in ensuring that we HAVE a Ham Radio in the 21st Century.

73

Steve Robeson, K4YZ
Chattanooga, Tennessee

567. Re: 40 meter DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3749cff3.1030667093@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25765

On 26 Feb 1999 03:46:20 GMT, "Hambone" <hambone@bacon.comm> wrote:
>Where in the rules does it say that using the lower end of 40 for S.S.B. is
>not allowed in the US? Maybe you should understand the fact that it is a
>voluntary ARRL band plan. I'm not going to move to Canada because I don't
>like snow!

Try reading 97.305(c).

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

568. QSL 100% via buro??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom19.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.99Feb26113908@netcom19.netcom.com>
Source record: 25766

OK, what does the phrase "QSL 100% via buro" mean?

Does it mean they always reply to bureau cards, as well as direct, or does it mean that they really don't want direct cards and want you to go through the bureau?

73, doug

569. May I draw your attention to...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: G8ASO <g8aso@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36d742d9.0@206.100.206.63>
Source record: 25767
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,es.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebre

Greetings

May I draw your attention to http://laughingpoliceman.com

I hope you enjoy the site and the radio links on page 17

73s G8ASO

570. Re: QSL 100% via buro??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <7b6v0f$cu3$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 25768

I have always taken it to mean that they will answer all QSL's that come from the Buro. It has nothing to do with declining to respond to direct mailing since direct invariably includes SASE's.

In article <FAUNT.99Feb26113908@netcom19.netcom.com>,
faunt@netcom19.netcom.com (Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604) wrote:
>OK, what does the phrase "QSL 100% via buro" mean?
>
>Does it mean they always reply to bureau cards, as well as direct, or
>does it mean that they really don't want direct cards and want you to
>go through the bureau?
>
>73, doug

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

571. Re: May I draw your attention to...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <L7ISSqB6Wx12Ewai@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25769
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,es.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebre

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In article <36d742d9.0@206.100.206.63>, G8ASO <g8aso@hotmail.com> writes
>Greetings
>
>May I draw your attention to http://laughingpoliceman.com
>
>I hope you enjoy the site and the radio links on page 17
>
>73s G8ASO
>
>
>
>

Don't. This man is an imposter and is NOT G88ASO. The matter is
currently under investigation in the UK. He has also been posting
offensive and pornographic images to the uk.radio.amateur ng

Don't bother looking

Thanks

73 Simon GM4PLM
+--------------------------------------------------------------------+
| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
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572. ant cheeps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <suzn99@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <usA3jbgY#GA.246@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 25770

Diamond B3 U341 very rare,,I got it from a guy that just didn't know any better,,darn yhing is worht 350 but he taut it was busted so I got it for 22 bucks..what a stupid old bastard,,any way it is ready to go..it hav a little ware and torn from the 14 years that it was up but it was hardly used so you can take it for 178.45 blus you ship..leme no
dimdajjee
jaffejim@wa2vos.com
and visit this place to see how smart I ma
http://users.nais.com/~jaffejim/pushhere.htm

573. PicturePacket featured in March CQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@sni.net>
Message-ID: <7b68nr$3v1$1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 25771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.swap

PicturePacket is featured in a six-page review, starting on page 60 of the
March issue of CQ Magazine. Check it out! 73,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KW7KW (ex-KF0IA)
Email: stan@sni.net Fax: 303 444 2314
Post: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA
SA Watch/KaWin/PicturePacket home page: http://www.sni.net/kawin/

574. SPECIAL EVENT STATION FOR AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Stafford <frshare@tig.com.au>
Message-ID: <7b76if$465$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 25772
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,es.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

SPECIAL EVENT STATION FOR AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX 1999

CALLSIGN: VI3GP - Victor India Three Grand Prix

DATES: Thursday, 4th March, starting at 0000 UTC (11 a.m. local time) to

Sunday, 7th March, finishing at 2359 UTC (10.59 a.m. Monday 8th, local time)

BANDS: HF: Anywhere within your personal licence restrictions unless you are at the QTH of a Full Call and that person is present in the shack.

VHF UHF: As above. It is suggested that you pop onto Repeaters when possible and say which simplex frequency you are listening on. Suggested VHF frequency - 146.550.

QSL INFORMATION:

QSL to VK3ER via Bureau or direct to Callbook address (P.O. Box 87, Mitcham, Vic. 3132, Australia) with self addressed envelope and sufficient return postage.

If insufficient return postage, QSL card will be returned via Bureau.

ROGER VK3FRS

575. Re: Great Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Avarua@maps.on.net
Message-ID: <0PdOh0YKBHPS-pn2-pZruPbls7LcC@remote1832.compusmart.ab.ca>
Source record: 25773
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur

On Wed, 24 Feb 1999 13:28:45, "WB2TBB" <ham@cybercomm.net> wrote:

> What a waste-of-time web site!
> ....Dave
There's an excellent site at
http://www.compusmart.ab.ca/agirard/vintage.htm

It has nothing but links, but what a great collection of links it is!

576. Contest Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BarryG <bgspam@albany.net>
Message-ID: <7b8m3a$me3$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 25774

Sorry in advance for posting a tired question, but I did a search on old posts and didn't quite find the answer.

Am looking for simple DOS/Win95 DX contest logging software - no need for rig interface or packet cluster, etc. Freeware, shareware, forsaleware - willing to pay a few bucks for an online download. Any recommendations appreciated.

Thanks much & 73,
Barry N2LU
email to: bg@albany.net

577. New Web page with DX logs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmeara@erols.com
Message-ID: <36d85213.1929020@news.erols.com>
Source record: 25775

They have finally developed Web Page software that so user friendly that even I can carve out a place on the Web! (Netscape Navigator Gold)

My site has some Homebrew articles that I hope will be of interest to this group.

I've included all my logs from my 1992-1995 operation in the Dominican Republic (HI8). Check the log to see if you can find your call!

Please take a look and let me know what you think:

http://www.erols.com/wmeara

73 Bill N2CQR

578. E44DX.....are the logs at a website???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjcduke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227105130.27351.00000820@ng146.aol.com>
Source record: 25776

Now that the E44DX operation is finished.....are the logs at a website??

If yes, what is the URL??

Thank you so much.....

sjc

579. Re: E44DX.....are the logs at a website???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Reed <twofox@idt.net>
Message-ID: <36D81666.D5A8CEC5@idt.net>
Source record: 25777

They are at:
http://www.okdxc.cz/e44/

Sjcduke wrote:

> Now that the E44DX operation is finished.....are the logs at a website??
>
> If yes, what is the URL??
>
> Thank you so much.....
>
> sjc

580. Re: E44DX.....are the logs at a website???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Reed <twofox@idt.net>
Message-ID: <36D816C3.A8AE081C@idt.net>
Source record: 25778

Sorry about that but I miss read E44DX and sent the E44/HA1AG url. No I haven't seen any reference to the logs for E44DX

Sri Don,
KF2XF

Sjcduke wrote:

> Now that the E44DX operation is finished.....are the logs at a website??
>
> If yes, what is the URL??
>
> Thank you so much.....
>
> sjc

581. Route for 7X4AN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: John or Ryan Ragsdale <jr91901@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36D85527.8E3ACD26@navix.net>
Source record: 25779

I thought the route for 7X4AN was a POB in Barcelona, Spain but K4UTE search says DJ2BW is manager. Can somebody help me out with route. Thanks and 73.

John Nï¿½OFR

582. Re: Route for 7X4AN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Brandstetter <kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <EhZB2.7967$0m5.109194@news.chello.at>
Source record: 25780

Hello from Vienna!
There are different infos:

DXMB 1102 from 29.June 1998 says:
7X4AN NEU an POBox 30133, Barcelona, 08080 Spanien.

425 DX Bull. 384:
7X4AN Mohamed Boukhiar, P.O.Box 30133, Barcelona, E-08080, Spain

1997 QSL Routes from DXNL:
7X4AN Mohamed Boukhiar, 10 Rue Louis Lumiere, F-18000 Bouvges, France

and often in 425 DX Bull. to DJ2BW.
Sorry, but no exact help available! (for me)
Forgot to say: Info from PROLOG is DJ2BW for the operation in 1994.

--
end
73's de OE 1002419
Kurt from Vienna Austria

Email: kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at
HomePage: http://members.teleweb.at/kurt.brandstetter/
John or Ryan Ragsdale schrieb in Nachricht <36D85527.8E3ACD26@navix.net>...
>I thought the route for 7X4AN was a POB in Barcelona, Spain but K4UTE
>search says DJ2BW is manager. Can somebody help me out with route.
>Thanks and 73.
>
>John N�OFR
>

583. Re: QSL 100% via buro??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990227171055.14107.00001314@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 25781

Doug,

If you are working any DX at all, you should get a couple of 5 by 7 envelopes on file at the bureau that covers your callsign.

The card will go to the bureau for the NUMBER in your call, not the call district you live in. So if you happen to be a "W9" but live in Florida, you need to send the envelopes to the "W9" bureau. Put your callsign in large letters where your return address would normally go, then put at least three stamps on it. Mail it to that bureau. They normally forward cards once a quarter or once every six months.

Like Dean said, it can be a heck of a lot cheaper that direct mailing, although pretty slow. Also, the ARRL has an "Outgoing" bureau, so if you are a League member, you can use this service to forward the cards at pennies on the dollar in expense. It's a good deal. Ive used it several times with very good results.

73

Steve, K4YZ
Chattanooga, TN

PS...You do NOT have to be ARRL memeber to RECEIVE cards. Just have the envelopes on file. E mail ARRL at qst@arrl.org and they will tell you the address for your bureau.

73 K4YZ

584. E44/HA1AG QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <7b9rdp$fi8$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 25782

I know this was posted some where but I cann't find it. What as the QSL info for E44/HA1AG?

Ed
WB9RJQ

585. Need info for VN800H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36D87401.2D131CD6@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25783

Hello,

I worked VN800H today (that's Eight-Zero-Zero) and was wondering if this
is a valid call sign. If so, anyone have the QSL info for him?

Thanks and 73

Marv
KC0EGB

586. 2E0ARD info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jill Dybka <jilly9@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36D877EC.3851D6DE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 25784

Hi

does anyone have QSL info for 2E0ARD, Dave?
Thanks
Jill KF4ZEO
---

http://dybka.home.mindspring.com/
jilly9@mindspring.com
If Xena was in a rock 'n' roll band, what instrument do you think she
would play?
"Xena would probably play bass guitar.
She'd be the dark mean chick in the background." --Lucy Lawless

587. Re: E44/HA1AG QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Miller <spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <36D88676.6D23@bit-net.com>
Source record: 25785

Look HA1AG up on QRZ.COM. His address is there, and unless I'm
mistaken, he asked us to QSL to that call.

73 Rick

K1RDM

Ed Macke wrote:
>
> I know this was posted some where but I cann't find it. What as the QSL
> info for E44/HA1AG?
>
> Ed
> WB9RJQ

--
===
| Rick Miller | rdmiller @bit-net.com |
| K1RDM | http://www.bit-net.com/~rdmiller |
===

588. pv0w

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-2702992132220001@208.141.202.181>
Source record: 25786

Worked pv0w on 2 bands during ARRL Int. DX contest, but have not been able
to find a route after searching through the on--line databases that
usually work for me. Can anyone help?

TNX & 73,

Charles
n9sqe

589. Re: E44DX.....are the logs at a website???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36D8AB0C.6F15@erols.com>
Source record: 25787

Sjcduke wrote:
>
> Now that the E44DX operation is finished.....are the logs at a website??
>
> If yes, what is the URL??
>
> Thank you so much.....
>
> sjc

Not yet; it is hoped that they will be up by the end of this weekend.
Check the following site: http://www.n4gn.com/e44dx/

They should be up there or this site will link to where they are posted.

73 - Leo - W3LEO
President, National Capitol DX Association [NCDXA]

P.S. There are an amazing number of on line logs out there now. Check
the folloiwng web site:
http://space.tin.it/associazioni/qjber/arilom/logdx.htm

It is certainly a help [and a lot of fun] to see that your QSO is
actually there, HI.

590. Re: pv0w

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36D8B495.D9632DE7@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25788

Charles R. Hohenstein wrote:

> Worked pv0w on 2 bands during ARRL Int. DX contest, but have not been able
> to find a route after searching through the on--line databases that
> usually work for me. Can anyone help?
>
> TNX & 73,
>
> Charles
> n9sqe

Charles,

Is it possible you actually worked P40W, who is located on the island of
Aruba?

73,

Marv
KC0EGB

591. ZD8LJD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert E. Gearing II" <gearing@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <2f0C2.1144$FN5.1367081@news3.mia>
Source record: 25789

Would anyone have a QSL route for ZD8LJD?

Thanks Bob KE4UHO

592. Re: Route for 7X4AN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36D8E350.7AF3998@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25790

Kurt Brandstetter wrote:
> 425 DX Bull. 384:
> 7X4AN Mohamed Boukhiar, P.O.Box 30133, Barcelona, E-08080, Spain

Last time I heard 7X4AN give his QSL info, this is the address he gave.
(I got my QSL direct from Algeria, but that was shortly after he came on
the air & he's changed QSL info since then)

(BTW, Mohamed seems to be knocking Algeria way down the "most needed
countries" list in a real hurry! - every time I turn on the rig, there
he is...)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

593. Re: Need info for VN800H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36D8E3BF.9CCB699@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25791

Marv Luse wrote:
> I worked VN800H today (that's Eight-Zero-Zero) and was wondering if this
> is a valid call sign. If so, anyone have the QSL info for him?

I would be pretty sure it's 4N800H. (yes, a weird call!) There have
been a few of these with the 800 in the call active, I know I worked two
in the contest last weekend.

I'm afraid I don't have QSL info, I would go through the Yugoslav QSL
bureau.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

594. try 28060 CW! FRANDIX network by F5OBV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jean-marc dumont <dumontobviousspamtrap@ac-bordeaux.fr>
Message-ID: <920200067.177963@si1-paris>
Source record: 25792

Hi from South west France,
I activate the Frandix network everyday from 0700 UTC to 2200 UTC. I call cq
cq cq de F5OBV at the top and
bottom of the hour. When the band is quiet I call on 28010. I use 8 watts
and a homemade GP inside my attic.
Send your report to f5obv@infonie.fr
A special QSL will be soon available on my website.
vy73
Jean-Marc Dumont
Locator: IN93TH

595. Re: E4 / Hungarians

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <01be6317$9d6cbf60$LocalHost@zqpylkmh>
Source record: 25793

Check www.okdxc.cz/e44

73',
Russ / KU4FP

Godwinpaul <godwinpaul@aol.com> wrote in article
<19990223224531.02779.00002461@ng-fw1.aol.com>...
> Anyone got info on these guys .. E44/HA1AG on 20mtr tonight (Feb 23/24).
QSL
> HA1AG.
> Legit ?
>
> Tnx, 73
> Paul
>
> N5PG
>
>

596. Re: EP2MKO via UA6HCW???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990228124138.08678.00001460@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 25794

Yes,
I received mine just before Christmas 98, for May 1997 QSO. Two or three cards sent, last one in Jan. 98. Card came from Pyatigorsk etc all OK.....
73
Paul N5PG

597. JY1 homepage / RealAudio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <7Bkgco9k-jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 25795

We just added a RealAudio file to our JY1 homepage

http://www.qsl.at/jy1.htm

King Hussein's qso with Owen in the Space Shuttle. Recording was provided
by His Majesty to our collection.

73 de Wolf OE1WHC
QSL COLLECTION

Wolf HARRANTH OE1WHC e-mail : harranth@ping.at
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598. UA2FBI -- Bogus Call?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Miller <spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <36D98FA3.43C3@bit-net.com>
Source record: 25796

I worked UA2FBI yesterday on 15 meters.

Just wondered if this was a legitimate callsign. I couldn't find him on
QRZ or Buckmaster.

Thanks

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| Rick Miller | rdmiller @bit-net.com |
| K1RDM | http://www.bit-net.com/~rdmiller |
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599. 10M-FM Repeater List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.radloff@gmx.de
Message-ID: <36db8fa1.17208593@160.45.4.4>
Source record: 25897

Hello OM's!

I have installed on my WEB-Site the latest list of all (known) 10M
FM-repeaters worldwide.

The list has been prepared by DL6XB and will be updatet frequently.

You find it at the following URL:

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

Good DX on 10M FM !

73 from Venezuela

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

600. URL for E44/HA1AG pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36D9B81F.483C@erols.com>
Source record: 25898

Appreciate the URL for the E44/HA1AG web page log lookup. Thanks. 73,
K3BEQ

601. Drake R8B Sound Enhancement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <MKlevickis@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36D9BFB0.1EAD@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25899

I operate a Drake R8B primarily to receive commercial voice transmissions. Although this is a decent radio, the sound quality from the internal speaker leaves something to be desired. I have considered adding either a Grove SP 200-B Sound Enhancer or a JPS or MFJ Digital Signal Processor to improve the sound quality and readability.

Has anyone had any experience with any of these units? I would appreciate suggestions and reasons for choosing one over the other. I have read that some DSP's distort voice transmissions because of a signal processing delay. Is this a problem with either the JPS of MFJ units?

Any comments would be appreciated.

Michael

602. Re: QSL 100% via buro??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.114306bdbc2393d9897a7@news.planet.net>
Source record: 25900

In article <36dccf70.2613506@news.ukgateway.net>, no.junk.mail@thank.you
says...
> On 27 Feb 1999 22:10:55 GMT, erlpnk4yz@aol.com (ERLPN K4YZ) wrote:
>
> > The card will go to the bureau for the NUMBER in your call, not the call
> >district you live in. So if you happen to be a "W9" but live in Florida, you
> >need to send the envelopes to the "W9" bureau.
>
> Are the new KP3 and WP3 prefixes for Puerto Rico handled by the "W3"
> bureau?

No, they'd be handled by the Puerto Rican buro. The W3 buro would
probably send them back to the originating country

603. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #398

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.398.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 25901
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3B8, MAURITIUS. The "DX News Sheet" reports Bob, G3PJT, will be active March 8-20th as 3B8/G3PJT from 3B8CF's QTH. Activity will be mainly CW but there will be some SSB. Look for him on 80-10 meters (including the WARC bands), and in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (March 13-14th). QSL via his home call.

3B8, MAURITIUS. The "Les Nouvelles DX" reports that Patrick, F6CMH, will be active as 3B8/F6CMH from March 17-26th. He will be operating on all bands SSB.

5A22, LIBYA. QSL Manager Veronica, IK3ZAW, informs OPDX that starting March 1st, Abu Baker, 5A1A, will be signing the special callsign 5A22PA. The reason for the special callsign was not given. Look for him on the bands 160-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via IK3ZAW, via the bureau or direct to: Veronica Della Dora, Piazza Fiume 14, 30126, Lido/Venezia, Italy.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Tony, G4UZN, will be operating from Sabah with the call 9M6TUZ from the Hillview Gardens Resort between March 16-23rd. Operations will be mainly CW. QSL via home callsign, G4UZN, direct or via the bureau (direct is preferred).

9N7, NEPAL. "The 59(9) DXReport" is reporting Sergio, IZ6BRN, who is currently active as AP2WAP, makes occasional trips to Mirmi. He is licensed as 9N7RN and plans to make his next trip in late March/early April for a few weeks. QSL via IK4ZGY.

A9, BAHRAIN. Will, WC6DX, is active until March 16th as A92GF in Bahrain. He will be operating on all bands including WARC bands, but especially near the IOTA frequencies. He is especially looking for North America West Coast stations. He will be active in the ARRL DX Contest March 6-7th, and has requested a special contest callsign TBA. North America stations QSL via WC6DX, others via EA7FR. Bureau cards are welcome to either call, but please DO NOT QSL to the Bahrain bureau.

BV, TAIWAN. Look for Juergen, DJ3KR, to be active as BV3/DJ3KR after his Svalbard operation (See JW below). His activity will take place March 19-23rd and March 26th-April 17th. He will be operating mainly on the low bands and the WARC bands. QSL via DH3MG.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Frank, ON4CEL (ex-5A21PA), will be active here March 17-25th. No callsign was mentioned. Activity will be 80-10 meters mainly on CW, but with some SSB operations. Frank mentions that just like his 5A operation, he will try to work USA hams on the lower bands during their greyline time. QSL via the bureau or direct to: Franky Beuselinck, Oostmolenstraat 95, 9880 Aalter, Belgium. DO NOT use the address in the callbooks. There will be an on-line log available on his Web site after the operation at: http://user.online.be/~frankyb/index.html

C5, THE GAMBIA (Update). Steve, G3VMW, reports that he has been issued the callsign C56SW for his DXpedition trip to The Gambia next week. Please refer to OPDX.393. He will be active on all bands 160-10 meters between March 4-18th, from Kololi, near Banjul, mainly on CW. His equipment is a Kenwood TS-570DG with doublet, loop and 160m dipole antennas. QSL via his home callsign (G3VMW). His C56SW logs will be on his Web page with a log search when he returns back home.

CE0AA DXPEDITION UPDATE. A few additional details about the CE0AA DXpedition to Easter Island have been provided (Thanks to N5AW and XQ3IDY). The team will leave Santiago at 1200z on Saturday, February 27th, to take a 5 hour flight to CE0 and stay until March 20th. They will have 6 stations up and plan to include 6 meters. It wasn't clear if there will be an experienced 6 meter operator along, but they were advised to use the 50.110 DX calling frequency. They are also planning operation on 160 meters (1830 khz) and have special permission to operate on 30 meters (10.105 mhz). The QSL route is via CE3WDH as previously reported.

E44DX WRAP-UP. Excerpts from a press release from Tim Totten, N4GN, state that the E44DX team of W3UR, OH1RY, OH2TA and OH2BH returned to Tel Aviv, Israel on Tuesday, 23 February, after completing 33,775 QSOs with 14,640 individual DXers in 7 days of operation from Gaza City, Palestine. SPECIAL NOTE: The complete press release will be provided to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers. However, the press release states that please QSL E44DX via OH2BN. A multi-color, folded QSL card is being designed. Meanwhile, an on-line log search is now available at the official E44DX web site: http://www.n4gn.com/e44dx/
Due to the number of requests from DXers with E-mail-only accounts, the same log search database may now also be searched via e-mail! Simply send a message to e44dx-log@n4gn.com with your call sign at the beginning of the SUBJECT line. The BODY of the message is ignored. Coming soon--the

E44DX Internet Slide Show! Watch the web site for further details.

E4, PALESTINE. The update on the IARV team in Palestine is that Yoshi, JA1UT, returned home last Wednesday and Toshi, JA8RUZ, and the others will be or should be QRT (on Monday) by the time you read this. However, the four Hungarian DXers, Zoli/HA1AG, Gyula/HA1TJ, Anti/HA3OV and Laci/HA3NU operating as E44/HA1AG from Gaza, will be active until 1300z on March 3rd. The operators have mainly focused on CW but have operated on SSB and RTTY. The team has kept two stations on the air simultaniously around the clock. Their preferred frequency has been 7 kHz from the band edge on CW and 80 kHz on RTTY. SSB has been on the usual DX windows. A Web page has been set up for on-line QSO look up at: http://www.okdxc.cz/e44
QSL via Zoli Pitman, HA1AG, Somogyi Bela ut 18, Gyor H-9024, HUNGARY. SPECIAL NOTICE: In some callbooks (RAC), the Zip code is given as 9300. It's wrong! Although the letters sent to the wrong zip code reach HA1AG, it take much longer. QSLs will be printed right after the operation. Another station signing, E41/OK1DTP, has been active on the 80/20/10 meters bands. Not much is known about this station and activity has been very limited. The operator states he is in Jenin, West Bank, and to QSL to OK1TD.

E44IPA, PALESTINE? Ben, OZ5AAH, Chairman of International Police Radio Club in Denmark (ex OX3IPA, OY5IPA, TF/OZ5IPA, HS0/OZ5IPA and more) will be active from Hebron area from March 10-15th. The callsign has not yet been confirmed by authorities, but Ben will try to get E44IPA. Activity will be mainly CW on the WARC bands and the lower bands. QSL via home callsign, direct only. QSLs are good for most police awards (Sherlock Holmes, Hercule Poirot and Lt. Colombo). Any support/donations are most welcome. His E-mail address is: beniparc@post3.tele.dk
His Web page is: http://home3.inet.tele.dk/beniparc/

FR5/T, TROMELIN ISLAND. Henri, FR5ZQ, now signing FR5ZQ/T, has been active over the weekend on 20 and 10 meters SSB. He will be there until March 3rd. Activity seems to take place around 1800z and 0300z.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLAND (This one is interesting!). The "Picture DX Bulletin" reports that Mikael, FT5ZJ, is more frequently active now on SSTV. He is mostly seen on 20 meters between 1600 and 2000z. QSL F2YT. See the "Picture DX Bulletin's" pictures of the month at: http://www.ping.be/on4vt/

FW, WALLIS ISLAND (Update). Cedric, HB9HFN, now signing FW5FN, reported eariler in the week that he lost his amplifier after only 300 QSOs. He also states that propagation is not very good but hopes it will improve. Europe, look for him on 10108 or 10135 kHz as it seems that there no EU QRM on these frequencies. Cedric states there will be NO 160 meters due to his linear and no trees for support around the hotel. He will, however, spend more time on 80 meters.

HK, COLOMBIA. Gerard, F2JD, who is active as HK3/G0SHN and can ususally be found on HF, is now active on 6 meters also. Sorry, no QSNs yet.

IOTA NEWS......
EU-088. Tom, OZ5TOM, will be active from Lasoe Island from April 18-25th, as OZ5TOM. He will only be active on 20/40/80 meters SSB, from aprox. 1900-0300z every day while he is on holiday. He does mention that if 10 meters is open, he will also try there. Tom will use only 100w and a wire antenna. QSL only direct via Tom Wallin, P.O.Box 202, DK-2640 Hedehus, Denmark.

NA-168. Chris, W5CTV, will operate from Grand Isle in the Gulf of Mexico, March 6-7th, possibly the evening of the 5th. Chris will only have 10 meters and will operate on the IOTA frequency (28460 kHz). QSL DIRECT to: Chris Vincent, 2620 Long Branch Dr., Marrero, LA, 70072, USA or via Bureau.

OC-066. Guy, FO5QA, is a newly authorized licensed resident on the Tikehau Atoll in the Tuamotu Archipelago.

SA-084. Pedro, HK3JJH, will try to active Cacagual Island for two days March 6-7th (another source reports March 3-4th). He hopes to arrive on Malpelo Island after his Cacagual operation and be active on 10, 15, and 20 meters SSB. QSL direct: P.O. Box 81119, Bogota, Columbia.

JW, SVALBARD. By the time you read this, Juergen, DJ3KR, should be active as JW/DJ3KR until March 5th. He will be operating mainly on the low bands and the WARC bands. QSL via DH3MG.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Look for Vic/N4TO and Arlan/N4OO to be active as KG4TO and KG4BV, respectively, from March 12-22nd. Operations will be primarily CW, and they will concentrate on the LF and WARC bands. QSLs via the home callsign of the operators, KG4BV via N4OO and KG4TO via N4TO.

PJ8, ST. MAARTEN. George, W3EH (ex K2KTT), will be activating PJ8/W3EH (formerly PJ7/K2KTT) from March 2-9th. He will be an entry in the 10 meter ARRL Phone DX Contest. As time permits, George hopes to be active on 80-10 meters both CW/SSB. QSL via W3EH, or for older listings including all paperback callbooks back to 1982, QSL via K2KTT.

QSL INFO AND NEWS........
Jean Michel, F6AJA, reports that the cards for 5R8OP and 5R8PR are still at the printers', PLEASE be patient.

Hamad, 9K2HN, reports that he has added his log book to his Web page at: http://www.gate.net/~morpheus/hamad/9k2hn.html
He states that there are 79959 QSOs listed. He has also currently added the following logs that he manages: 9K2F, 9K5HN, 9K2HN/P and 9K0A.
If you have any comments, please contact him at: 9k2hn@kubbar.com

LZ5W was active in CQWW WPX RTTY as a Single Op on 7 MHz. The operator was Slavi, LZ1MC. QSL via LZ1MC.

JA1UT's address is: Yoshio Hayashi, 4-20-2-401 Nishigotanda, Shinagawa, Tokyo, 141-0031 Japan

VK9XX/VK9YY. Charlie, W0YG, informed OPDX that they made over 12K QSOs from both islands (more QSOs were made from Cocos-Keeling than Christmas Island). He did mention that the cards must be re-ordered before QSLing can begin. The initial batch of cards received cannot be sent out (ed. reason not given). Charlie wants to remind everyone to PLEASE not send the VK9XX and VK9YY cards in the same envelope. Separate operations require separate envelopes. They will QSL one operation per envelope, but if you sent two separate cards in one envelope, you will have to re-QSL. Charlie states, "Any other way is just too inefficient and adds too much time to a volunteer job anyhow." By the way, they are already talking about the next trip!

Bin JA3EMU, QSL Manager for TZ6JA, states that he will accept QSL cards via the JARL bureau until the end of May in the year 2000. The reason is that he is withdrawing from the JARL. From June in 2000 onward, do not send QSL cards to the bureau, only direct to his QTH with SASE.

Ciro, PY7ZY, informs OPDX that he is receiving QSLs for his PY7ZY/7 DXpedition to Itamaraca Island (SA-046), but with two problems:
1) Many IRC were received without the stamp of the origin country. This is impossible to make exchange for postage returns.
2) Many DXers are sending cards without IRC/SASE. In these cases, QSL cards will be sent via bureau.
All QSL cards that were received will start going out beginning March 1st.

ZF2MO, who has been quite active in contests the last few weekends, reports that his QSL route is via OM2SA.

S21, BANGLADESH. It seems Bob, G3REP, continues to be active as S21YP on 20 meters CW. Activity seems to be around 0200 and 0300z. QSL via home callsign.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. Several sources are reporting that Vangelis, SV2BFN, and possibly two other operators are planning to be active at the end of May. This will mainly be a SSB/RTTY operation.

WEBSITES FOR DXERS.....
The K1WY DX Association has moved its web site to a new server. The new address of the Web Site is: http://pws.prserv.net/k1wydxa

Kelly, KE9KD, reports a new Website called DX-Central DotCom is now set up and running at: http://www.dx-central.com
Kelly and a few other guys maintain this Web site which is dedicated to DX. They built the site because they found themselves frustrated in having to jump from site to site to get DX information. This site is 100% interactive and completely database driven. One is able to do callsign lookups, get QSL route and manager info, view a real time feed of the PacketCluster network, check logbooks and have an interactive chat session. The site also features a fully searchable index of ARRL and OPDX bulletins. They hope to add more in the near future. They are hoping this web site will be of value to the DXer and encourage input from the visitors.

YK, SYRIA. It has been reported that Omar, YK1AO, can usually be found on Fridays on the low end of 40 meters looking for USA stations. He has a good signal, but you have to QRS a bit to around 13 wpm. The best time to find him is 0400-0500z (late stateside Thrusday nite). Bob, N2SU, states, "This makes sense because Friday is the Muslim sabbath and is a good time to try for Middle Eastern stations..... FYI, Syria is #26 Most Needed (World) and #24 (USA) according to The DX Magazine."

ZP40, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, will be active in the ARRL DX Phone Contest March 6-7th, possibly using the special callsign ZP40Z. The same callsign will be used again in the CQ WPX SSB Contest in late March. His activity will be on all bands, especially the high bands. QSL via W3HNK. Also, look for Juan, ZP5MAL, to be active in the ARRL DX Phone Contest using the callsign ZP6T. He will only be active 1on 5 meter as a High Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

ZV0, ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ARCHIPELAGO. Paul, PT2NP, Director-Secretary of the ABRA (DX Brazilian Association) provides the following update. The DXpedition will be using the call signs: ZV0SB (SSB) and ZV0SW (CW). Also, for the first time during their DXpeditions, they will try to work on 160 meters. The following is their suggested frequencies:
CW - 1825, 3505, 7005, 10140, 14005, 18075, 21005, 24895 and 28005
SSB - 1835, 3785, 7055, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24935 and 28495 kHz
Their main pilot and land coordinator will again be Ari, PT2BW. There will be at least another pilot. They are making the best effort to work in RTTY too, but it is not sure for the present. If this mode happens, the call sign will be ZV0SY and frequencies will be around 14080 and 21080 kHz. For more details, please refer to OPDX.395 and the ABRA Web site at: http://www.pt2dx.org.br

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Additional Bulletin for OPDX InterNet Subscribers.
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Date: Sun, 28 Feb 1999 11:49:44 -0500 (EST)
From: "Tim Totten, N4GN" <n4gn@n4gn.com>
X-Sender: n4gn@shell1
To: DX editors <editors@n4gn.com>
Subject: E44DX Wrapup

E44DX Wrapup: The Historic First DXpedition to E4-Land
28 February 1999

The E44DX team of W3UR, OH1RY, OH2TA and OH2BH returned to Tel Aviv, Israel on Tuesday, 23 February, after completing 33,775 QSOs with 14,640 individual DXers in 7 days of operation from Gaza City, Palestine. A special luncheon was hosted by a large group of Israeli DXers, showing their true ham spirit and hospitality. These DXers also provided the E44DX team with a memorable visit to the historic city of Jerusalem.

The last night of operating saw E44DX on 160 meters with good coverage to Europe and the U.S. Although the all-band total of 7430 U.S. QSOs is quite reasonable, the path to W6/W7 proved to be a real challenge. In spite of the difficult propagation, 1145 QSOs were made with the U.S. West Coast. The final JA total was 3720 QSOs.

One of the Yaesu FT-1000MP radios was donated to PAWS, the new Palestinian Amateur Wireless Society, which now holds the E44DX call sign. Another complete station was donated to PAWS, and is currently being used by E4/OZ6ACD from the West Bank region of Palestine.

The two locals, Dr. Sami, E44B and Dr. Ali, E44A are expected to be active regularly. Their assistance to the E44DX DXpedition was invaluable.

The E44DX team would like to thank the Palestinian Authority for their invitation to conduct this first E4 DXpedition as well for granting visitor licenses number one through four. Also, the assistance and support of Yaesu Musen Co. Ltd. (http://www.yaesu.com or http://www.yaesu.co.jp) was highly appreciated.

Please QSL E44DX via OH2BN. A multi-color, folded QSL card is being designed. Meanwhile, an on-line log search is now available at the official E44DX web site:

http://www.n4gn.com/e44dx/

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Coming soon--the E44DX Internet Slide Show! Watch the web site for further details.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <36d9d70b.2034978@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 25902

The March file for qsl info is available as a free download. We update
it each month and the latest listing consists of over 123,100 direct
addresses or qsl managers. Along with the biggest source of qsl info
you will find callbooks, online logs, latest propagation and more.
Check it out at www.coredcs.com/~mtw

605. Re: URL for E44/HA1AG pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36D9EFEF.7BB@erols.com>
Source record: 25903

Thanks for E44/HA1AG URL. K3BEQ

606. Re: URL for E44/HA1AG pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <01be6357$65cd23c0$LocalHost@zqpylkmh>
Source record: 25904

No problem, it is

www.okdxc.cz/e44

73' and good DX,

Russ / KU4FP

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in article
<36D9B81F.483C@erols.com>...
> Appreciate the URL for the E44/HA1AG web page log lookup. Thanks. 73,
> K3BEQ
>
>

607. 3V8BB QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <7bctsa$i71$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 25905

I give up. Several of us worked 3V8BB on 12-12-98. Does anyone have the guys name, email, QSL manager or anything else about 3V8BB. He would be a new country for us but we've tried several card mailings but no answer. Any help would be apprecriated!!!

Ed
WB9RJQ

608. Geographic info sources?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kiss&#65533;ll <rkissell@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7bcvh2$p06@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 25906

Any suggestions on sources (net or other) for finding place names? For example, I worked RU1POL/0 last night. He gave his QTH as "Cape Billings". That's not in my Rand McNally "Atlas of the World, Masterpiece Edition", which I've otherwise found to be very comprehensive.

I also worked UA9JFS last night, and he gave his QTH as "Kogalym", which QRZ confirmed. However, that wasn't in my atlas either. (At least with that one, I was able to find via a Web search that it's apparently in the same area as "Chanty-Masijsk", which was in my atlas.)

TNX ES 73

Rick WB9GYT

609. Amateur Radio Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D." <donotspam@donotspam.com>
Message-ID: <7bdc88$ac6$1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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ArizonaONE Wired & Wireless PUBLIC Mailing Lists
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ARCCOMM Forum For Discussion & Announcements Concerning The
Central Arizona Chapter of The American Red Cross
Disaster Communications Committee
(Phoenix, Arizona)

F6FBB-LIST Forum Discussing The Amateur Packet Radio BBS Program
Developed By Jean-Paul Roublatt F6FBB
(Worldwide)

PHXAPRS Forum For Discussion of The Amateur Radio Program APRS
(Phoenix, Arizona)

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Subscription/deletion requests and other administration requests go to:

listserv@phx-az.com

To subscribe, send the line:

subscribe listname

****

Would you like to add a mailing list? If so, please contact the site
administrator, for further information.
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610. Re: QSL 100% via buro??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <w8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <36D9F881.2C39CFA4@kellnet.com>
Source record: 25908

Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 wrote:

> OK, what does the phrase "QSL 100% via buro" mean?
>
> Does it mean they always reply to bureau cards, as well as direct, or
> does it mean that they really don't want direct cards and want you to
> go through the bureau?
>
> 73, doug

Basically it means what the op says. He/she will QSL 100% via the
buro...........

That is how some DX stations QSL. Send some SASEs to the 6 land bureau
and when
your letter manager has QSLs for you, you will get them.

If you belong to the ARRL, there is an outgoing QSL bureau. Look in QST
or the
ARRL website for details.

If you do not belong to the ARRL, there are other outgoing QSL bureaus
that will send
your QSLs bureau fashion.

If the DX station gives you a QSL manager, send the manager a SASE and
when logs are
confirmed you will get your QSL. If you don't send the manager a SASE,
you will most
likely get your QSL via the buro.....

73, Bob W8IMO
QSL manager for 8P6JG

611. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #398

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <7bcuqh$rk4$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 25909

kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org (Tedd Mirgliotta) wrote:
>
>FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLAND (This one is interesting!). The "Picture DX
>Bulletin" reports that Mikael, FT5ZJ, is more frequently active now on
>SSTV. He is mostly seen on 20 meters between 1600 and 2000z. QSL F2YT.
>See the "Picture DX Bulletin's" pictures of the month at:
> http://www.ping.be/on4vt/

This one is VERY interesting indeed, since SSTV is _THE_ mode you work DX,
especially when it's frogs not knowing how to handle a CW or SSB pile up.
I hereby encourage voting for deletion of Amsterdam Island as a seperate
DXCC entity.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,012
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

612. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7bdbvs$kun@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 25910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, WH6U
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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613. Re: Geographic info sources?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@radagast.brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <7bdi25$694$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 25911

In article <7bcvh2$p06@newsops.execpc.com>, "Rick Kiss&#65533;ll"
<rkissell@execpc.com> writes:
|> Any suggestions on sources (net or other) for finding place names?

Try http://gurukul.american.edu/radiowave/hr/indexes.htm where several
gazetteers are listed. GEOnet worked rather fine for many places.

|> I also worked UA9JFS last night, and he gave his QTH as "Kogalym", which
|> QRZ confirmed. However, that wasn't in my atlas either. (At least with
|> that one, I was able to find via a Web search that it's apparently in
|> the same area as "Chanty-Masijsk", which was in my atlas.)

It is - according to the callsign - in the same administrative unit.
A list of Russian oblasts can be found at the Krenkel Radio Club
WWW page http://www.mai.ru/~crc/crc_e/prr_pr_e.htm .

73 de M0CEF, Jan-Martin

614. Re: 3V8BB QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@naxs.net
Message-ID: <36da9aca.1078851@news.naxs.com>
Source record: 25912

Thank the GOLIST for the following info. --Dale, K4EQ

1999 CQ 160 SSB via UA2FF.
1999 Feb 11 via DF3BO
1999 Jan 21 via JF2EZA
1999 Jan 4/11 via I4UFH
1998 August 24 via SP4LVG
1998 CQWW CW via YT1AD
1998 Dec 11/13 via I5JHW
1998 Nov via JF2EZA
1998 Oct 14 via JF2EZA
1998 Oct 15/20 via W6/G0AZT
1998 Sep 30/Oct 15 via F6FNU
1998 August via JF2EZA
1998 June via YT1AD and JF2EZA
1998 May 1/3 via I5JHW: May 4/5 via JF2EZA
1998 May via DF7QK and YT1AD and May 5 via DF3XE

On Sun, 28 Feb 1999 20:26:59 -0600, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:

>I give up. Several of us worked 3V8BB on 12-12-98. Does anyone have the
>guys name, email, QSL manager or anything else about 3V8BB. He would be a
>new country for us but we've tried several card mailings but no answer. Any
>help would be apprecriated!!!
>
>Ed
>WB9RJQ
>
>

615. Route for TG9/IK2NCJ ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <36DAC6DF.299B@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 25913

It was all I could do to keep up with the call, hi. Did not copy what the QSL route is for Luca. Home call or manager?

73,

Casey

616. Re: 3V8BB QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Wallace <pwallace@ksrit.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kUeG3BAK1u22EwVC@kings-school-rochester.co.uk>
Source record: 25914

I worked 3V8BB on 14th Dec 98, John I5JHW. Have QSLed direct with SASE
and IRC on 14th Feb 99. Now keeping fingers crossed. Local 3V8BB
operators do not seem to QSL even when sent IRCs. Have worked them many
times with no card!!

In article <7bctsa$i71$1@hirame.wwa.com>, Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
writes
>I give up. Several of us worked 3V8BB on 12-12-98. Does anyone have the
>guys name, email, QSL manager or anything else about 3V8BB. He would be a
>new country for us but we've tried several card mailings but no answer. Any
>help would be apprecriated!!!
>
>Ed
>WB9RJQ
>
>
>

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Peter Wallace

617. Re: UA2FBI -- Bogus Call?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <36dab3e2$2$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 25915

>I worked UA2FBI yesterday on 15 meters.

>Just wondered if this was a legitimate callsign. I couldn't find him on
>QRZ or Buckmaster.

I talked to him on Saturday. He said he was a new call, not yet in the
callbook. QSL via the buro was OK. He was a genuine Russian from
Kaliningrad.

Ignacy, NO9E

618. Re: URL for E44/HA1AG pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <01be635a$7f578080$LocalHost@zqpylkmh>
Source record: 25916

No problem, it is

www.okdxc.cz/e44

73' and good DX,

Russ / KU4FP

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in article
<36D9B81F.483C@erols.com>...
> Appreciate the URL for the E44/HA1AG web page log lookup. Thanks. 73,
> K3BEQ
>
>

619. zb2jo,j6lmv,j69mv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjs@wright-pierce.com
Message-ID: <NHSC2.923$XU1.12973@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 25917

Looking for routes to ZB2JO - Gibraltar (said he was in the callbook,
but I can't find him anywhere.

Also recently worked J69MV (supposedly via J6LMV)
can't find either call in any of my usual places.

73
Tnx
ray@sirois.com

620. Need route for YE1AT pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <36DC16ED.4194@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 25918

tnx es vy 73,

Casey

(Remove CAPS if replying directly)

621. - KENWOOD TS 450-S AT-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cicala <hatyb@tin.it>
Message-ID: <7bh5r5$4io$8@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 25919

Vendo causa inutilizzo,RTX HF mod. KENWOOD TS 450 S con accordatore
d'antenna
come nuovo, manuali in Italiano ed Inglese. . 1.500.000
Solo Piemonte, Lombardia, Liguria.

Marco hatyb@tin.it

622. Re: zb2jo,j6lmv,j69mv

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Brandstetter <kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <65VC2.2003$wG6.12450@news.chello.at>
Source record: 25920

Hello from Vienna!

For ZB2JO I have an old adress, but might be ok (is not his business adress;
I think he is retired now for some years: POB 907 Gibraltar.

But also he is in the CallBook 1999 with the following adress:
Alex Zammit
8 Kings House
Laguna Estate
GIBRALTAR

Another Adress (same as from my database) comming from DL2CC (updated by
ON4LCV on 19. March 1998): Alex Zammit; POB 907 Gibraltar.
(This QSL database from DL2CC you can find and download with an good
interface program at
the following URL: http://www.grossmann.com/ham/qsl

Sorry not more info.
Thats all for now.

end
73's de OE 1002419
Kurt from Vienna Austria
You are welcome. Bye for now.

Email: kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at
If this adress is blocked use: oe1002419@mail.yahoo.com

HomePage: http://members.teleweb.at/kurt.brandstetter/
Please visit my page!

Ray Sirois schrieb in Nachricht ...
>Looking for routes to ZB2JO - Gibraltar (said he was in the callbook,
>but I can't find him anywhere.
>
>Also recently worked J69MV (supposedly via J6LMV)
>can't find either call in any of my usual places.
>
>73
>Tnx
>ray@sirois.com
>

623. DX cluster access by telnet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfF7zBpJ.CJG@netcom.com>
Source record: 25921

Once a while back I saw access to a/the DX cluster through a telnet server;
is this still accessible?

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

624. FO0PAP QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Dietrich <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7bhhn7$676@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25922

Team,

Does anyone have the status of this operation's QSLs?...It is almost 9 months since they QRTd.

Printing takes that long?

Lou N2TU

625. Free ham listserver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bperr@Nopremier1Spam.net
Message-ID: <36dc4a91.51071126@news.premier1.net>
Source record: 25923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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sorry for the bandwidth but found a new list server for 10 meter ham
radio and low orbit satellite at majordomo@mallard.net
send blank e-mail to majordomo@mallard.net for help file
if any one is interested.
Thanks
Bruce WA7LZE
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626. Re: FO0PAP QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36dc5a3d.570390@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25924

"Lou Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Team,
>
>Does anyone have the status of this operation's QSLs?...It is almost 9
>months since they QRTd.
>
>Printing takes that long?
>
>Lou N2TU
>
>

Hi Lou - I heard they are drawing each card by hand :.)
Still waiting here too...
73 Barry
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

627. Re: DX cluster access by telnet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bhqhs$aq6$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25925

dgf@netcom.com (David Feldman) wrote:

>Once a while back I saw access to a/the DX cluster through a telnet server;
>is this still accessible?

>73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

There is a list at this web page that should get you started:

http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cluster.html

73, Jim KH2D

628. Re: FO0PAP QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9oog@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36dc77ac@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 25926

Lou Dietrich wrote in message <7bhhn7$676@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Team,
>
>Does anyone have the status of this operation's QSLs?...It is almost 9
>months since they QRTd.
>
>Printing takes that long?
>
>Lou N2TU
>
>

Message posted to packet today:

Msg #2829 From: WB4KTC Date: 2-Mar 0409Z Subj: FO0PAP
Bob,
Sorry for the delay on the cards. They are being printed and will
start
going out as soon as we receive them. Nothing fancy, just a card
with
the confirmation. Thanks for your patience.

73,

John Papay

73,

Mark, W4GP

629. HUMOR: SSB and the Y2K Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bdiaz@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bhulepfa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

While the press has said a lot of the upcoming things that
can go wrong with computers, come the year 2000, little
has been said regarding something VERY important to Hams.
Who cares if the world comes to an end, if you can't work DX?

When SSB was developed, it was a means of compressing more
usable frequencies in a given Band. Thus, rather than take
6 kHz for voice with DSB, a SSB signal takes about 3 kHz.
While we like SSB for not taking up as much space on the Band,
it was never designed to handle the extra digits found in the
year 2000.

No one know for sure what will happen, but some fear that all
the SSB radios will read the year 2000 as the year 1900. This
could be a real problem, because we all know that in the year
1900 SSB didn't exist. Not only that, the AM and FM modes
didn't exist!!!!

It could be, that come January 1, 2000, all radios will only
operate in CW mode; the only mode that existed in 1900.
This could be a major problem for the "No Code" Hams and
those who learned the code "just to pass the test" and
forgot it after that.

It's believed that the year 2000 will cause a major shutdown
of all electrical power in the world when the computers at
the power companies crash. If so, this would be a MAJOR
reduction of QRM. Add to the fact, that we're in a good
position in the Sun Spot Cycle and we have a super chance
to work some great DX before the world comes to an end!!!

I pity the poor Hams who haven't worked on their CW skills
when this happens. Still, they have about 9 or 10 months
to build up their CW skills, before the whole world comes
to a "This Program Has Performed An Illegal Operation And
Will Be Shut Down" end!!!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

630. Re: DX cluster access by telnet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Heinsohn <dheinsohn@texramp.net>
Message-ID: <36DCE97A.10C902C@texramp.net>
Source record: 25928

Try telnet to 44.108.2.31
Login with call and PW your name. Then go to Dx cluster DXC cmd.
many more around.
Dave Heinsohn

David Feldman wrote:

> Once a while back I saw access to a/the DX cluster through a telnet server;
> is this still accessible?
>
> 73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

631. Re: DX cluster access by telnet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36DD380E.3064@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25929

David Feldman wrote:
>
> Once a while back I saw access to a/the DX cluster through a telnet server;
> is this still accessible?
>
> 73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

Hi Dave -- all about DX Cluster Telnet and several numbers at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page8.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 298,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

632. Tons Of Stuff For Sale & Trade!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: charger7878@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bjiio$4h5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25930

If you have not checked out the Message board on the CB City website, you are missing out. There are tons of CB & HAM gear in there listed by all sorts of people. If you have something for sale you may want to post it there as well. In 2 months time it has had over 6,000 hits, so it is being viewed by a lot of people. Don't just take my word for it, check it out for yourself. You will be glad that you did.

It is located at www.cbcity.com

Dean

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

633. Re: Free ham listserver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8fox@arrl.net
Message-ID: <36df5b2d.1631568942@news.cwru.edu>
Source record: 25931

On Tue, 02 Mar 1999 20:35:28 GMT, bperr@Nopremier1Spam.net wrote:

>sorry for the bandwidth but found a new list server for 10 meter ham
>radio and low orbit satellite at majordomo@mallard.net
>send blank e-mail to majordomo@mallard.net for help file
>if any one is interested.
>Thanks
>Bruce WA7LZE
>

O.K. great, but what is the name of the listserve so someone can
subscribe?

-Mike K8FOX

634. Small Antenna for 80 160 DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: B Edginton <benprom@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7bk565$4km$3@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 25932

Details are on my web page

http://members.aol.com/benprom

Thanks good DX and 73 from Ben G0CWT

635. QSL route for US7GO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Junkert <k0juh@upstel.net>
Message-ID: <S0iD2.622$66.30909@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 25933

I worked US7GO on 160 on 11-Jan-96. I have searched high and low and can not find a QSL route for this station. Any info/help would be greatly appreciated. Tnx a bunch !

73, Jim, K0JUH
k0juh@upstel.net

636. TN9/IK9NCJ QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990303181831.14570.00002732@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 25934

QSL to home call?

73

Steve, K4YZ

637. Ham Email Addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <36de09ab.18924469@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 25935

We recently posted a big collection of ham email addresses. The three files cover US Hams as well as worldwide. For the avove mentioned files or a free monthly updated qsl info file which now lists over 123,100 direct addresses or qsl managers please stop byour site at www.coredcs.com/~mtw

638. Re: HUMOR: SSB and the Y2K Bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: deblockr@dialogic.com
Message-ID: <7bm2t0$9v9@brimstone.dialogic.com>
Source record: 25936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

What's all this about computers and the Y2K Bug? I thought that the Y2K Bug is a new, commemorative Vibroplex keyer?

:-)

-73 de N2JSO - Ron

639. Confirm QSL T30R via OK1RD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <36DEDCC6.7321@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 25937

Did I copy the QSL route correctly?

tnx,

Casey, KS7J

640. QSL ROUTE FOR HC8L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Maysat Tecnologia S.A." <maysat@sti.com.br>
Message-ID: <7bmmjp$81p$1@news.sti.com.br>
Source record: 25938

I worked HC8L op Dave in 28,49 mhz last night (mar-04-99). I can not find a QSL route for this station. Any info/help would be welcome. Tnx a lot !

73

Cris - PY2TST

641. HC8L QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <7bmq7c$cp2$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 25939

>I worked HC8L op Dave in 28,49 mhz last night (mar-04-99). I can not find a
>QSL route for this station. Any info/help would be welcome. Tnx a lot !

>Cris - PY2TST

The cluster spots I saw said "via buro" or "via HC8 buro". There
isn't an HC8 buro, cards would go to the HC one in Ecuador and sit
there until the op picks them up or the buro people mail them to
him. The op is Dave W6NL (ex-W6QHS), he will be in the contest
this weekend.

I am the mgr for HC8N (and N5KO/HC8), buro or direct.

Manager for HC8A is WV7Y.

Derek aa5bt

642. Re: Confirm QSL T30R via OK1RD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <36DEF01E.6D89@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 25940

Casey Bahr wrote:
>
> Did I copy the QSL route correctly?
>
> tnx,
>
> Casey, KS7J
Confirmed on DX Summit:

JA1BWA 10108.1 T30R QSL:OK1RD 2031 04 Mar

643. Re: TN9/IK9NCJ QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990304164221.12870.00002421@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 25941

>>>>You have two errors in the callsign. Therefore your QSO was notvalid.

73 de G3NYY<<<

Thanks...I copied what I heard...prhaps caught a pirate having a good
time!

=)

I appreciate the response.

73

Steve, K4YZ

644. Query on FO0AWI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36DF1A3B.7C4D@erols.com>
Source record: 25942

Is there a Web page log look for the FO0AWI Marquesas Is. operation?
Thanks, K3BEQ

645. Re: QSLing from Contest Logs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36E06C83.FF46879@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25597

\"Roy\" N6CKS wrote:
> Did anyone else see the article in this months QST in which David Jones,
> KK7GW talks about using contest contacts to gain WAS and other awards?
> I may be old fashioned, been at this 25 years now, but I always thought
> QSLing from Contest contacts was considered a "Lid" operation. Any
> thoughts on this would be greatly appreciated!

If it is, a lot of people have wasted SASEs, green stamps, and IRCs
asking for my QSL for contest QSOs<G>!

Seriously, contest QSLs are certainly valid for awards. Heck, the first
contest was started for the express purpose of helping people earn WAC.

Do be sure to enclose a SASE (for domestic QSOs) or SAE & IRC (for DX;
use 2 IRCs for Germany) as many contest operators receive a LOT of PSE
QSL cards.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

646. Re: TN9/IK9NCJ QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Maysat Tecnologia S.A." <maysat@sti.com.br>
Message-ID: <7bpeasdjf1@news.sti.com.br>
Source record: 25598

Dear Steve,
I worked TG9/IK2NCJ last night, perhaps will be the same. QSL Via I2MQP.
And for this contest will use special callsign.

73's de Sergio Cristovao - PY2TST

ERLPN K4YZ escreveu na mensagem
<19990304164221.12870.00002421@ng-fw1.aol.com>...
>>>>>You have two errors in the callsign. Therefore your QSO was notvalid.
>
>73 de G3NYY<<<
>
> Thanks...I copied what I heard...prhaps caught a pirate having a good
>time!
>
>=)
>
> I appreciate the response.
>
>73
>
>Steve, K4YZ
>
>

647. Re: QSLing from contest logs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@radagast.brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <7bpguijf1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 25599

In article <36E082AC.98694F0F@bellsouth.net>, Doug Smith
<w9wi@bellsouth.net> writes:
|> ...
|> Do be sure to enclose a SASE (for domestic QSOs) or SAE & IRC (for DX;
|> use 2 IRCs for Germany) as many contest operators receive a LOT of PSE
|> QSL cards. ...

If the IRCs are of the newer type (explicitly for air mail), one of
them will be sufficient for return postage even by air mail from
Germany. Of course, the older ones are only good for surface mail
as indicated on them.

73 de M0CEF / DL2LFH, Jan-Martin

648. Re: QSLing from contest logs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <36E04E30.681@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 25600

Jan-Martin Hertzsch wrote:
>
> In article <36E082AC.98694F0F@bellsouth.net>, Doug Smith
> <w9wi@bellsouth.net> writes:
> |> ...
> |> Do be sure to enclose a SASE (for domestic QSOs) or SAE & IRC (for DX;
> |> use 2 IRCs for Germany) as many contest operators receive a LOT of PSE
> |> QSL cards. ...
>
> If the IRCs are of the newer type (explicitly for air mail), one of
> them will be sufficient for return postage even by air mail from
> Germany. Of course, the older ones are only good for surface mail
> as indicated on them.
>
> 73 de M0CEF / DL2LFH, Jan-Martin

I've always presumed that stamps from the country to which
you are QSLing are preferred over IRCs, since it saves a
step in exchanging the IRCs, though I guess IRCs do get
traded themselves. There are at least a couple of dealers
that supply such stamps. Works for me, anyway.

73,

Casey, KS7J

649. Re: TN9/IK9NCJ QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990305171959.14107.00003894@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 25601

Dear Sergio,

Thanks for the info. I won't QSL him because I copied it wrong in the first place (and I have a dozen TG cards already!) But I deeply appreciate the info. =)

73!

Steve, K4YZ

650. FS: ICOM R-8500 MINT!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "T.E. Riemer" <TERiemer@WorldNet.ATT.Net>
Message-ID: <7bpnu4$d73@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ICOM R-8500 Wide band Receiver/Scanner.

Absolutely MINT, No Scratches, Dents, etc.

6 Months old.

With all original packing material (Box, Foam Inserts, Owner's Manual, and Warranty Card).

For Sale: $1000.00 plus shipping costs.

Please contact: TERiemer@WorldNet.ATT.Net

651. Re: RST ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36E08D18.1746@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25603

Op de Beeck Jean sï¿½bastien wrote:
>
> Sorry for my english I'm French
> I develop Ham LogBook for Psion S5 and I don't know
> what is RST, and its values. (signification)
>
> thanks
> Op de Beeck Jean sï¿½bastien
> mail to: gwam@club-internet.fr
> Site sur la tï¿½lï¿½graphie
> http://perso.club-internet.fr/gwam
>
> "Pour le dï¿½veloppement de l'informatique au niveau franï¿½ais."
> " Arrï¿½tons de suivre et innovons."

Hello Jean -- the RST System is:
R = READABILTY S = SIGNAL STRENGTH T=TONE
READABILTY
1 -- Unreadable
2 -- Barely readable, occasional words distinguishable
3 -- Readable with considerable difficulty
4 -- Readable with practically no difficulty
5 -- Perfectly readable
SIGNAL STRENGTH
1 -- Faint signals, barely perceptible
2 -- Very weak signals
3 -- Weak signals
4 -- Fair signals
5 -- Fairly good signals
6 -- Good signals
7 -- Moderately strong signals
8 -- Strong signals
9 -- Extremely strong signals
TONE
1 -- Sixty cycle a.c. or less, very rough and broad
2 -- Very rough a.c. , very harsh and broad
3 -- Rough a.c. tone, rectified but not filtered
4 -- Rough note,some trace of filtering
5 -- Filtered rectified a.c.but strongly ripple-modulated
6 -- Filtered tone, definite trace of ripple modulation
7 -- Near pure tone, trace of ripple modulation
8 -- Near perfect tone, slight trace of modulation
9 -- Perfect tone, no trace of ripple or modulation of any kind

It is used to report signal quality. In voice communications the TONE is left off -- thus a very strong clear signal would be 59. These have nothing to do with S-Meter readings which is a common mistake these days.
--
73
Rod in San Diego, Ca
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 298,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

652. Need Info For Project: Compiling 6m Net List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.M.A.R.C." <N7RCM@POBOX.COM>
Message-ID: <7bqmgl$1bm1@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 25604
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I totally enjoy working six meter. So i'm taking it upon myself to put together the biggest list of 6m nets around, with your help. Whether just in the U.S. or the world. We need more activity on this band. Not because we'll loose it, because no one want's low band anymore, but because of getting the hobby a kick to get up and going.

I don't know about your neck of the woods, but here in Las Vegas there are about 30 or so repeaters, not just on six, but other bands, and there are times when you will not here a single person for hours.

If we had some sort of net going on all the time, not 24hrs now, but in some places the times would be feesable and if you want to get up at 3am local time and work a DX station from Europe or so, you may just catch that great opening.

So, how about some help. I'll post the list, if it turns out to be worth posting, on these amateur newsgroups, some of the reflectors and maybe upload, with permission, on some of the amateur web pages so all can take advantage of it.

You all know that the repeater directory guide book does a fairly good job of listing repeaters, but what about nets and stuff. We'd have to listen 24hrs of so many freqs just to catch a net.

Here's what I'll need. The net name and location, Day or Days held, The time that it's held in UTC format, Frequency (ies), whether in AM, FM, SSB, PL if used, and who the net control operator is.

What I'd also like is the call, if possible, of the machine or who is the owner, club etc.

Thanks all in advance and we'll see where this goes. 73 de N7RCM

653. Re: Confirm QSL T30R via OK1RD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36DF2DC8.1FA5@acm.org>
Source record: 25943

The DXNL 1135 and Ohio/Penn DX #394 state:

OK DX Foundation
P.O. Box 73
29306 Mlada Bolesav, Bradlec
Czech Republic

for all of the OK DXpedition stations which includes 3D2TN and T30R.
There is also supposed to be either a T31 or T33 operation from the same
group as well. I saw the cluster posts for QSL via OK1RN but did not
hear any confirmation from the operator.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

Casey Bahr wrote:
>
> Did I copy the QSL route correctly?
>
> tnx,
>
> Casey, KS7J

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

654. QSLing from Contest Logs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "\"Roy\" N6CKS" <rbowers@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <36DF5391.221A@inreach.com>
Source record: 25944

Did anyone else see the article in this months QST in which David Jones, KK7GW talks about using contest contacts to gain WAS and other awards? I may be old fashioned, been at this 25 years now, but I always thought QSLing from Contest contacts was considered a "Lid" operation. Any thoughts on this would be greatly appreciated!

Roy, N6CKS
n6cks@arrl.net

655. Re: QSLing from Contest Logs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36E00325.AF914141@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25945

"Roy" N6CKS wrote:

> Did anyone else see the article in this months QST in which David
> Jones,
> KK7GW talks about using contest contacts to gain WAS and other awards?
>
> I may be old fashioned, been at this 25 years now, but I always
> thought
> QSLing from Contest contacts was considered a "Lid" operation. Any
> thoughts on this would be greatly appreciated!
>
> Roy, N6CKS
> n6cks@arrl.net

Roy,

I don't understand your position on this. Care to elaborate? What
makes a contest QSO any different than any other?

73

Marv
KC0EGB

656. RST ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Op de Beeck Jean s&#65533;bastien <gwam@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <7bp66v$br5$1@front3.grolier.fr>
Source record: 25946

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Sorry for my english I'm French
I develop Ham LogBook for Psion S5 and I don't know
what is RST, and its values. (signification)

thanks
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Op de Beeck Jean s&#65533;bastien
mail to: gwam@club-internet.fr
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" Arr&#65533;tons de suivre et innovons."

657. QSLing from contest logs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36E082AC.98694F0F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25605

\"Roy\" N6CKS wrote:
> Did anyone else see the article in this months QST in which David Jones,
> KK7GW talks about using contest contacts to gain WAS and other awards?
> I may be old fashioned, been at this 25 years now, but I always thought
> QSLing from Contest contacts was considered a "Lid" operation. Any
> thoughts on this would be greatly appreciated!

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QSL cards.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

658. Re: QSLing from Contest Logs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7bqo6crjn1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 25606

\"Roy\" N6CKS wrote:
> Did anyone else see the article in this months QST in which David Jones,
> KK7GW talks about using contest contacts to gain WAS and other awards?
> I may be old fashioned, been at this 25 years now, but I always thought
> QSLing from Contest contacts was considered a "Lid" operation.

Most contesters will gladly reply to cards received for contest QSOs.
I would recommend enclosing a SASE for direct QSLs. Especially if
they're in a rare country or state, the volume of QSL requests
received by a contest station can be quite large.

I just plowed through a 2" thick stack of contest QSLs.
Feels good to be caught up...

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net (operator/QSLer at K5MDX)

659. FG/F5NZO AND FG/F5SSM DECEMBER 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5nzo <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7br7c4hcl1@platane.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 25607

The QSL are to the printer
Normaly we will receiving the QSl on the 21 March
Log are on http://www.ifrance.com/design/index.htm
and you can see the QSL and some photos....
Thanks for patience
Best 73 from Didier F5NZO and Eric F5SSM
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Didier
Email : f5nzo@wanadoo.fr
Home Page Photo : http://www.multimania.com/dbru/galerie.htm
Home Page Radio : http://www.ifrance.com/design/index.htm

660. S79XB QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Rothwell <Bill.Rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <7br9g2mrg1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 25608

As in header, QSL route for S79XB - I have LA7XB as manager, but wonder if there is a direct address please.

Cheers, Bill G0VDE

661. NSS- Annapolis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: donlewis79@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <YTbE2.1009$Ku1.1002417@newse3.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 25609

March 4, 1999 filename: nss0304.txt

Merle Parton,

In case you don't know the latest developments at NSS,
let me update you.

NSS was decommissioned in early 1996. The sole remaining
facility employee is John Schorpp, the antenna man.

The towers and transmitter building are scheduled to be
demolished by September 1999. There has been an
appropriation of $4.2 million to demolish the site and
convert it to a wildlife preserve.

There is a group of people, including John Schorpp, and
now me, who learned of this development only this past
weekend, that want to stop the demolition and convert
the site to a museum of VLF radio technology.

As a member of the Antique Wireless Association, I wrote
a letter to its president last night, citing the few facts I
know, and asking what it might be able to do to aid this
venture to convert to a museum. The AWA operates a
large communications museum in Bloomfield, NY, just
south of Rochester NY. It has ties with the Smithsonian
Institution.

There is a public hearing in Annapolis March 8, 1999. The
time is 6:00 p.m. of the Lowe Office Building. That's all
the address I have. I have handwritten directions to it that
John Schorpp handed out at a hamfest we attended this
past weekend.

John Schorpp has asked me to ask you to consider putting
a notice of this meeting on the NSS Web page. I know
this is short notice, and there isn't even a complete address,
but let me give you my name and phone number: Pete
Sypher, 301-601-2711. I'm going to the meeting. I'm going
to spend time and effort for this cause of converting the
site to a museum, even though the chances of this being
realized are slim, in my estimation.

73, let me know what you think about all this.

Pete Sypher

662. QSL route for VP5CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36E175ED.446BABED@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25610

Anyone know the manager or route for VP5CW?

Thanks

Marv
KC0EGB

663. [New] Taborsoft-HamTools mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <36E1792A.C25FDAE3@wtrt.net>
Source record: 25611

This mailing list is for users of applications available from Kangaroo Tabor Software (KTS). Users are encouraged to contribute comments and questions along with tips and tricks on using these tools.

The list should be used as a means of sending any news or general information that would be of interest to other users of KTS products.

KTS provides HF Communications Analysis and Prediction Tools for Amateur Radio and communications professionals. Featuring: CAPMan, WinCAP Wizard 2, Beacon Wizard, Active Beacon Wizard ++ and Sked Wizard.

To subscribe to the Taborsoft-HamTools mailing list, send mail to: "Majordomo@alw.wwc.edu" with "subscribe taborsoft-hamtools" in the body of the message.

73 & Good Sunspots,
Jim, KU5S
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

664. DXTelnet 4.5 : Released!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik4vyx@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7bs9l4jnc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25612

Hello to ALL,
this is IK4VYX, Fabrizio

This bulletin announces that a new version of DXTelnet (4.5) is available.

For those who still don't know it, DXTelnet is a ham communication software package allowing several kinds of simultaneous connections to many listed DX resources. Among them: Rf packet connections to DXClusters Telnet connections to DXClusters or chat servers IRC connecions to N6RT's CQDX DX Chat Room (see below) Web connections to OH2BUA's DXSUMMIT and JAC web clusters Connections to online internet resources such as QRZ (TM) and Buckmaster (TM) CDs, 425 DX News, QSL Info, Solar Flux Hourly Report, PC Time Adjustment and other.

What's new:

* Added full support to the new DX-Cafe node

* The function retrieving the latest 425 bulletin has been updated.

* Improved support of the ham converse chat server

* Improved support of the CQDX-IRC site
(Check http://www.qsl.net/n6rt/cqdx.html to learn more about CQDX)

* Improved support of sound Alerts

* Improved web refresh on DX-Plorer

* Upgrade of the site list entries to include new telnet sites

* Added a special spot filter rejecting old spots
(this fights huge spot loops during main contests)

To get more details about the news in this version, please check
http://home.sprynet.com/~wd4ngb/new.htm

DXTelnet 4.5 can be downloaded from one of the following web sites:

http://home.sprynet.com/~wd4ngb/telnet.htm
http://www.powernetonline.com/~dbald/dxtelnet.html
http://www.qsl.net/ad5xa/dxt.html

To email me any feedback you can get my email ad from the first of the above sites.

Best (((73))) to ALL

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665. test--test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36E20832.72F84CE@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 25613

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test
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Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net
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666. KENWOOD 2M and DSP 232 PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: art.santella@juno.com
Message-ID: <36e3e2bb.477511@news.snet.net>
Source record: 25614

I have a AEA/TimeWave DSP 232 all mode controller. I have the intermittent problem of the Kenwood 231A locking into the transmit mode when on a packet cluster. It has only happened twice but the rig almost overheated. I shut off the 232 and it comes out of transmit and then operates fine for days. I was told it might be a ground loop. Has anyone ever had any problem like this.

Art Santella
(K1VKO)
"If You Ain't The Lead Dog, The Scenery Never Changes."

667. Re: RST ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36E22EF8.444164A3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25615

"Op de Beeck Jean sï¿½bastien" wrote:
> Sorry for my english I'm French
> I develop Ham LogBook for Psion S5 and I don't know
> what is RST, and its values. (signification)

(I'm sorry, my second language is Spanish so I don't know any French!)

RST= Readability, Strength, and Tone.

R - Readability - how easy it is to hear the other station. 0 means you can't understand anything he says, 5 means you can understand every word he says.

S - Strength - how loud the other station's signals are. 0 means you can't hear his signal at all, 9 means he's extremely loud. A station whose signal is relatively soft ("S3") may be very readable ("R5") if there is no noise or interference.

T - Tone - the quality of the other station's signals. Tone is only relevant to Morse Code signals. A perfect Morse signal is T9 - when the transmitting station is pressing his code key, you hear a perfect tone. T0 is a very rough tone, with lots of buzz and other noise.

It is unusual for the first or second numbers in a RST to be less than 3, and for the third number to be less than 9.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

668. Re: QSLing from contest logs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36E230BF.1118F2D9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25616

Casey Bahr wrote:
> I've always presumed that stamps from the country to which
> you are QSLing are preferred over IRCs, since it saves a
> step in exchanging the IRCs, though I guess IRCs do get
> traded themselves. There are at least a couple of dealers
> that supply such stamps. Works for me, anyway.

Generally true.

That said, if you're asking for *my* QSL, I'd rather you sent me an IRC. I can then send it on to some other DX station whose card I need.

(I'm in a rare county, and receive a fair number of PSE QSL cards from DX stations. About 1/4 send an IRC, 1/4 send mint U.S. stamps, 1/4 send a "green stamp", and 1/4 don't send anything.)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

669. Re: QSLing from Contest Logs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990307011047.20540.00004464@ng149.aol.com>
Source record: 25617

Well Roy you are old-fashioned...I get more unsolicited QSLs from contesters
than from all my other DX contacts combined. A contact is a contact, ole boy.
With the QSLing habits of contesters much more reliable than casual dx-ing QSOs
one would be foolish to not count these.
73 de Mike K3FH

670. Re: RST ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36E287E9.C534023F@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25618

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Sun, 07 Mar 1999 07:47:04 +0000, Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
> wrote:
>
> >It is unusual for the first or second numbers in a RST to be less than
> >3, and for the third number to be less than 9.
>
> And in contests and DX-peditions, it's unheard of for the numbers to
> be anything other than '599'!
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ tesco.net

Which makes me wonder, why bother to exchange reports in contests?

73

Marv, KC0EGB

671. N7GSU/BCN Signal reports PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Link News <faulkner@viclink.com>
Message-ID: <yezE2.2562$wS.44767@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 25619

N7GSU Beacon now on the air at 28.2825 MHz. Transmits continous with 500MW
to a 1/2 W Vertical antenna from grid CN85if. Please send signal reports
via email to: n7gsu@qsl.net or via snail mail to;
Robin Faulkner, N7GSU, 24142 SW Peavine Rd., McMinnville, OR 97128

672. Re: RST ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36E31A67.D89952DF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25620

Marv Luse wrote:
> > And in contests and DX-peditions, it's unheard of for the numbers to
> > be anything other than '599'!
>
> Which makes me wonder, why bother to exchange reports in contests?

Tradition counts for a lot in ham radio<G>!

(seriously, some people feel a QSO isn't a QSO unless a signal report is exchanged... There are some contests that do use a more meaningful exchange. Maybe the best examples are the Internet Sprints, where you send your name for the first QSO -- and then, for each subsequent QSO, the name your last QSO gave you!)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

673. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #399

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.399.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 25621
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5A22PA UPDATE. Veronica, IK3ZAW, informs OPDX that since the announcement of the 5A22PA operation she has been receiving a lot of E-mails asking whether she is Abu Baker's (5A1A) QSL Manager or not. Please understand that she will be the QSL Manager for the 5A22PA special event station ONLY (NOT 5A1A)! This special callsign has been issued to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of "The 1st Born Jamahiriya in History", and the suffix "PA" stands for "People Authority". QSL 5A22PA "ONLY" to: Veronica Della Dora, Piazza Fiume 14, 30126 Lido di Venezia-VE, Italy.

9H, MALTA. The "DX News Sheet reports that Andy, G4ZVJ, will be active this week as 9H3ZV (March 9-16th). His activity will include an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest. QSL via home call.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. The "DX News Sheet reports that Per, LA7FAA, is active as C91CV from Quipaco Island (NO IOTA Number). They state that he was spotted on 10 meters SSB (February 28th), his length of stay is not known. No QSNs have been reported on the Ohio/Penn Network. QSL via home call.

DXCC ACCEPTANCE OF ZL9CI. Ken Holdom, ZL2HU, Group Organizer/Team Leader/ QSL Manager of the Kermadec DX Association Campbell Island DXpedition, announced that the ARRL DXCC Desk has accepted the ZL9CI Campbell Island - January 1999 DXpedition for DXCC purposes. Ken also mentions that they are currently awaiting the printed cards from Japan and will post progressive updates in the near future.

E4, PALESTINE. Ayar, OZ6ACD, now active as E44/OZ6ACD, has informed OPDX that he will be active from the Headquaraters of the "Temporary International Presence in Hebron" (TIPH) in the West Bank. Apparently, Ayar is the first licensed station to operate with the E4 prefix from the West Bank.
This leaves the question of the E41/OK1DTP's legitimacy (mentioned in last week's bulletin). Some reports state that the Deputy Minister of the MPT (in Gaza) has no record of this station. Probably the most interesting thing is that operator David Lunak, OK1DTP, has put up a Web page at: http://okdxc.cz/e41/
The Web site contains a log search. As always, work first worry later. You never know what will happen.
Anyway, Ayar, E44/OZ6ACD, has receieved equipment from the Martti/OH2BH E44DX group and the JA1UT/E4 group. This equipment will be left behind for the newly established amateur radio group called the "Palestine Amateur Wireless Society (PAWS)" at the College of Technology in Gaza. E44/OZ6ACD will be active almost every day after 1400z, and on each Sunday morning until 0800z. However, he will be QRT between March 17-26th. Activity will be on all HF bands 80-10 meters. 160 meters is still uncertain, but 6 meters will be used frequently. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB (+/-QRM) - 3794, 7044, 14244, 18144, 21244, 24944 and 28444 kHz
CW (+/-QRM) - 3504, 7004, 10104, 14004, 18074, 21004, 24894 and 28004

CW activity will be limited, but OZ5IPA (as mentioned in last week's bulletin) will provide more CW activity when he arrives to be active from the same QTH (March 10-15th). QSL for E44/OZ6ACD should be sent to his QSL Manager OZ1ACB via the bureau or direct to: Allis Anderson, Kagsaavej 34, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark. Ayar also mentions to please check the following Web site for the latest info and for QSO search: http://www.tiph.org/e44/search.htm

"The Daily DX" reports another operator is headed to E4-land. Peter, G3WQU, has submitted his paper work for a license to operate from Bethlehem, West Bank. He hopes to be active soon as E44/G3WQU.

E44/HA1AG WRAP-UP. Zoli/HA1AG, Gyula/HA1TJ, Laci/HA3NU and Anti/HA3OV are all back in Hungary without any problem. They are all in good spirits but are very tired. In less than 9 days with 4 operators, each operating 12 hours day in front a radio, they made 40500 QSOs. The only problems they had during the operation was with the hotel's phone and TV systems, but the staff was very tolerant! Look for more info to be forthcoming from Zoli soon!

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. By the time you read this Holger, DL7AU, should be active from Fuerteventura for about 4 weeks. His callsign was not mentioned, but he will be active mainly on RTTY. He will also be active in the CQWW WPX Contest as a 10 meters single band entry. QSL via DL7VRO.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. The "DX News Letter" reports that Helios, F6IHY, shall be once again on the air as FT5XN starting sometime this month.

IOTA NEWS.....
OC-136. Alan, VK8AV, is currently on a DXpedition to Phillip Island

and signinng VK8AV/3 until mid-March. He wants to work CW 30
kHz up from the band edges on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40 meters,
but when things are slow he will work on SSB on the IOTA, DX
and popular net frequencies. His QSL Manager will be Alan,
VK4AAR, who will also be able to confirm other QSOs with VK8AV
if needed. Please QSL DIRECT with SAE + postage to:
Alan Roocroft, VK4AAR, POB 421, Gatton 4343, Australia

OC-141. Stuart, VK8NSB, has announced that he will be going to Groote
Eylandt from April 3-18th. He will use the callsign VK8NSB/P
and will be operating a HF IOTA Station on 80/15/10 meters
CW/SSB. QSL via VK9NS.

OC-170. Beginning 0400z Sunday, March 14th through 0000z Sunday,
March 21st, a group of operators from VK6-land will be active
from Woody Island. A team of 12 operators have finalized all
their traveling plans and have received permission to operate
from the island. The group will hopefully use the callsign
VI6EWI. This is yet to be confirmed. The group will work all
bands, 80-70cm, both SSB and CW from 4 HF and 3 VHF/UHF
stations. They will be staying as close as possible to the
recognised IOTA frequencies. QSL Manager for this expedition
is Neil Penfold VK6NE. His address is "OK" in all callbooks
and Internet callsign databases. Bureau cards will also be
accepted.

JW, SVALBARD. Kjell, SM7NAS, will be active from Longyearbyen as JW/SM7NAS
from April 2-8th. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW, SSB and RTTY using
1kW to a 5 element beam for 10, 15 and 20 meters 100 ft up, a delta loop
on 40 meters and an inverted L for the other bands. The JW/SM7NAS log will
be available soon after the operation at:
http://home.bip.net/kjell_adolf
QSL via the bureau or direct to: Kjell Adolfsson, Svensbackevagen 6D,
SE-59096 Overum, Sweden

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (Update/Change). The following group of operators will
be active March 18-25th and during the BARTG RTTY CONTEST (March 20-21st)
as KG4GC and not KG4WB as reported earlier. Operators will be Bill/W4WX
(KG4GC), William/N2WB (KG4WB) and Vance/N5VL (KG4VL). They will be on
all bands before and after the contest using thier own calls. QSL KG4GC
to W4WX and all others to the homecalls.

OH0/OJ0, ALAND ISLAND AND MARKET REEF. Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV, Editor
for the National Contest Journal, will be going to Aland Island to operate
the new OH0Z super station in the CQ WPX CW Contest at the invitation of
station owners Ari/OH1EH, Jukka/OH2MAM, and OH1JT. Look for OH0/K7BV to
be used before and after the contest. Dennis states that there is a very
high probability that his DXpedition will include a 3 to 4 day OJ0/K7BV
operation from Market Reef thanks to a generous invitation from Seppo/OH1VR
and Lars/OH0RJ who control the operations of the beacon on the reef. OH1VR
will accompany him to the reef and then operate in the CQ WPX CW contest
after Dennis's departure by helicopter to get back to OH0Z in time for the

same contest.
K7BV's DXpedition will occur between May 23rd and June 3rd. CW will be the preferred mode of operation on all HF bands including WARC band opportunities. Also, look for RS12 satellite activity (he will be on the air as frequently as possible). If a small transceiver can be borrowed, 6 meters will definitely get some attention. Carl, K9LA, will provide Dennis with extensive propagation forecasting support to insure the efficient use of the lower bands. Unfortunately, short hours of darkness, six in May in the northern latitudes, will severely limit opportunities to satisfy the need for these countries on 80 and 160 meters.
George K5KG (E-mail: GeorgeK5KG@aol) will perform Pilot Station duties and daily feed constructive input from the DX community to K7BV via HF skeds.
QSL Infomation: OH0 - OJ0/K7BV via KU9C and OH0Z via OH1EH, Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9 As 1, FIN-29200 Harjavalta, Finland

PACIFIC TRIP CONTINUES (T30/T31/T33). The OK DX Foundation members Jarda/OK1RD, Jiri/OK1RI and Slavek/OK1TN continue to be active as T30RD from Tarawa until March 10th. At that time, they will be active as T31RD from Canton or as T33RD from Banaba Island until March 28th. They will then return to Tarawa and be active again as T30RD until April 8th. Their operations include two stations on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. QSLs via OKDXF, Box 73, CZ-29306 Mlada Boleslav, Bradlec, Czech Republic.

PY0. FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Look for Peter, PY5CC, to become active again March 21-29th, as PY0FF. Activity will be on all bands with special attention paid to 6 meters. QSL via JA1VOK.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
HC8L QSLS. OPDX has been receiving several messages asking where to QSL this station. The operator states to QSL via the bureau. Your editor has tried to find "the HC8 address" , but with no luck. I guess one could use the "ARRL Outgoing Bureau" and hope that someone will pick up the cards at the HC Ecuador Bureau. Reports indicate that the operator is Dave, W6NL (ex-W6QHS). The only thing we can suggest is to wait and see if something (address) comes out after this past weekend's contest.

IR0MFP. This special event station, whose suffix stands "Millennium For Peace", was active during last weekend's ARRL SSB Contest and has the QSL Manager of IK0AZG.

All the logs from the "OK DXpedition Pacific99" will be online very soon. Currently only the logs for 3D2TN have been entered.
Check the Web sites: http://www.okdxc.cz/pacific99

GOOD NEWS. The XZ1N cards have been coming out. Watch your mail box!

EJ7M. Several stations have asked about the QSL info for EJ7M which was active from Bere Island last July. The QSL Manager is Denis, EI6HB. QSL via the CBA or via the IRTS Bureau.

Vlad, UA0CW, operated in the ARRL SSB Contest this past weekend on 15 meters. Please QSL ONLY to W3HNK!!!

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. Arseli, EA2JG, states beginning March 31st, he will be here for two weeks as S09A. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via EA2JG, Arseli Etxeguren, Barrena 6, 01480 Luyando Alava, Spain.

T8, PALAU. Five members of Far East DX-Ploiters (FEDXP), JA1BRK, JA1HGY, JA1HYF, 7N3AWE and JK1OPL, will be activated from Belau Republic as a DX-Vacation operation. Activity will be from March 19-21st, with two separated stations operating on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. They will concentrate on the WARC bands. Look for the following (station/QSL route): T88AJ (7N3AWE), T88HY (JA1HYF), T88HG (JA1HGY), T88?? (JK1OPL), and T88RK (JA1BRK). The main RTTY operator will be T88AJ (7N3AWE).

TL5A NOW QRT. Alex, PA1AW, reports that Alex, TL5A, has put 74000 QSOs in the log, and together with his TL0R operation this makes over 80000 QSOs from the Central African Republic. During a short stop in PA-land on route to a new assignment, Alex will get the full logs from Alex, TL5A/PA3DZN, to update the Web log search pages at: http://www.qsl.net/tl5a This will probably be sometime this week. QSL via PA1AW (ex-PA3DMH).

TP50, FRANCE. Paul, ON6DP, states he will be active with ON7RN as TP50CE from the special event station celebrating the Council of Europe's 50th year anniversary, April 30th to May 2nd. QSL via F6FQK.

V3, BELIZE. Bert, PA3GIO, plans to be active as V31GI from a few Belize IOTAs. Look for him March 14-19th from Southwest Caye (Glovers Reef NA-180), March 21-26th from Blackbird Caye (Turneffe Islands NA-123) and March 28th through April 3rd from Little Water Caye (NA-180). Activity will be on SSB 20-10 meters on the usual IOTA frequencies, 40 meters and the WARC bands. Bert will be using a TS-50 with 100 watts and dipole. Check out his great and colorful Web site at: http://www.xs4all.nl/~pa3gio/ca/
QSL via home callsign (bureau is preferred).

WEB SITE FOR DXERS. The Northeast Wisconsin DX Association has a new Web page at: http://www.execpc.com/~w9zt

XF4MX, REVILLAGIGEDO UPDATE. Parcival, XE1HBU, from Guadalajara, Mexico, informs us that the current XF4MX operation from the archipielago Revillagigedo Island (active until March 15th) now has a Web page up for specific information about frecuency, modes,... etc at:
http://www.radionet.udg.mx/xf4mx/index.html

ZY, ANAVILHANAS ARCHIPELAGO. The world's largest archipelago (in a river) will be activated by operators PP8EB, PP8DA, PP8HDA, PP8KB, PP8BV and PP8JM, April 1-4th. The callsign to be used is ZY8A. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters CW/SSB. This will be the first time this archipelago will be aired. This is not a IOTA but is good towards the Brazilian Award. QSL Manager is PP8KB, Luiz Ricardo, P.O. Box 691. Manaus Am, Brasil 69011-970.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):

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be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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674. Re: RST ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <7bumn7$nk6$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 25622

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:

>Which makes me wonder, why bother to exchange reports in contests?

Tried that in ARRL CW a couple of times; just sent "att" (short for 100).
No complaints ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

--
No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,012
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

675. Re: QSLing from Contest Logs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald J. Tambeau" <tambeaud@vianet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <36E317D8.99CE95FB@vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 25623

Well I quess that makes me a lid. I quess I will die a lid because I
intend to continue 73 all Don

"Roy" N6CKS wrote:
>
> Did anyone else see the article in this months QST in which David Jones,
> KK7GW talks about using contest contacts to gain WAS and other awards?
> I may be old fashioned, been at this 25 years now, but I always thought
> QSLing from Contest contacts was considered a "Lid" operation. Any
> thoughts on this would be greatly appreciated!
>
> Roy, N6CKS
> n6cks@arrl.net

676. Re: RST ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom13.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.99Mar7181242@netcom13.netcom.com>
Source record: 25624

From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: Mon, 08 Mar 1999 00:45:25 GMT

On Sun, 07 Mar 1999 07:06:33 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
wrote:

>Which makes me wonder, why bother to exchange reports in contests?

Indeed. And in some contests they don't. (E.g. ARRL Sweepstakes,
California QSO Party, etc).

But that gives rise to a "compatibility problem". For most awards,
including DXCC, a valid QSO must include an exchange of signal
reports. If signal reports were abandoned in DX contests, QSOs in
these contests would no longer be valid for awards.

Is this true? The ARRL Operating Manual makes no mention of signal
reports being required for DXCC, that I can find. On the other hand,
the rules for WAS specifically state that no there is no minimum
report, which might mean a report of some sort is required, or that
none is required.

Also, the RST on the QSL card is the one that is given by the operator
sending the card. There doesn't seem to be any requirement for that
report to be given on the air.

73, doug

677. Re: RST ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36E38642.9C76D5F9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25625

Walt Davidson wrote:
> But that gives rise to a "compatibility problem". For most awards,
> including DXCC, a valid QSO must include an exchange of signal
> reports. If signal reports were abandoned in DX contests, QSOs in
> these contests would no longer be valid for awards.

Actually, there's nothing in the DXCC rules that requires an exchange of signal reports. But there are some other awards that do require a minimum signal report, so obviously one must be transmitted!
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

678. Re: N7GSU/BCN Signal reports PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19990307214622.26707.00002295@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 25626

In article <yezE2.2562$wS.44767@newsfeed.slurp.net>, "Vic Link News"
<faulkner@viclink.com> writes:

>N7GSU Beacon now on the air at 28.2825 MHz. Transmits continous with 500MW
>to a 1/2 W Vertical antenna from grid CN85if. Please send signal reports
>via email to: n7gsu@qsl.net or via snail mail to;
>Robin Faulkner, N7GSU, 24142 SW Peavine Rd., McMinnville, OR 97128

Why?

73/88 de Bob NS9G

679. Re: 3V8BB QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <36E3BE7B.53D8DFEA@dailydx.com>
Source record: 25627

Try via I5JHW for that date.
de Bernie

Ed Macke wrote:

> I give up. Several of us worked 3V8BB on 12-12-98. Does anyone have the
> guys name, email, QSL manager or anything else about 3V8BB. He would be a
> new country for us but we've tried several card mailings but no answer. Any
> help would be apprecriated!!!
>
> Ed
> WB9RJQ

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680. Dumb question about contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <36e3552f.1988394@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 25628

Hey all, I just got my Tech+ ticket and am still around the 7 WPM range right now (but improving and having fun).

What I was wondering is whether there's room in any of these contests for us slow-coders? From the little I've read it sounds like "fists of fury" out there. Maybe what I'm thinking about is those DXpeditions I read about. I suppose those guys wouldn't bother. No ?

Thanks, 73, Don KB3DMA

681. Re: Dumb question about contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7bvss6hcn1@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 25629

In article <36e3552f.1988394@netnews.voicenet.com>,
Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com> wrote:
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>Hey all, I just got my Tech+ ticket and am still around the
>7 WPM range right now (but improving and having fun).

Congratulations!

>What I was wondering is whether there's room in any of these
>contests for us slow-coders? From the little I've read it
>sounds like "fists of fury" out there. Maybe what I'm
>thinking about is those DXpeditions I read about. I suppose
>those guys wouldn't bother. No ?

Most contest ops do work at pretty high speed, for efficiency reasons of course. But I think you'll find most ops will slow down when someone calls in at slow speed. I always adjust my speed to approximate that of the caller when someone calls me at a speed far removed from that at which I'm working.

If they don't, just send "PSE QRS"... if that still doesn't work, go on to the next CQer. That's one QSO they won't get for their score.

Most CW contest activity does take place below the Novice/Tech CW bands, though with 10 and 15 being wide open lately, the activity has been extending well up into those areas.

The ARRL 10 Meter Contest in December features double points for CW QSOs with Novice/Tech stations. In that contest you will find plenty of big signals working slow CW above 28.1 mHz to get those 8-point contacts.

Good luck,

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

682. Re: Dumb question about contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <7c0id0$b8@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 25630

Don Ware (dgware@voicenet.com) wrote:

: Hey all, I just got my Tech+ ticket and am still around the
: 7 WPM range right now (but improving and having fun).

Great! Welcome!

: What I was wondering is whether there's room in any of these
: contests for us slow-coders? From the little I've read it
: sounds like "fists of fury" out there. Maybe what I'm
: thinking about is those DXpeditions I read about. I suppose
: those guys wouldn't bother. No ?

: Thanks, 73, Don KB3DMA

Don: Most contest ops will slow down to approximately the speed of the calling station, but that doesn't help you in copying their CQ and call at 35+ wpm, does it?

You'll find that if you operate higher in the CW band, the speeds are (generally) slower, and that if you show up late in the contest and call CQ, you will have more stations trying to work you than you can possibly log. In the finals several hours of most contests, the operators (especially the ones who are in the running to win) are scratching for every new call they can find, and they'll call you at whatever speed you choose to CQ!

It's almost like being a rare DX station for some.

73,
--
Jeff Maass jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us Located near Columbus Ohio
USPSA/IPSC # L-1192 NROI/CRO Amateur Radio K8ND
Maass' IPSC Resources Page: http://www.netexp.net/~jmaass

683. QSL route for VP2MHN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <9NTE2.47$xl4.3627@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 25631

Anyone have a QSL route for VP2MHN (worked this weekend's contest)?

684. Re: N7GSU/BCN Signal reports PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dyemiola@infoave.et
Message-ID: <7c1ak2$ns6$2@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 25632

In article <yezE2.2562$wS.44767@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"Vic Link News" <faulkner@viclink.com> wrote:
>N7GSU Beacon now on the air at 28.2825 MHz. Transmits
continous with 500MW

500 MEGAWATTS?!?!

CAPITAL M= MEGA *
LITTLE m= MILLI *

* =SI STANDARDS

I THINK YOU MADE A MISTAKE HERE, ROBIN.

500 MEGA WATTS WOULD DEFINITELY GET YOU A QSL!

FROM RHOLLINSWORTH@FCC.GOV ;) ;)

HAVE FUN

QSX ON 28.2825

685. QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: elewis@dsp.com
Message-ID: <36e661dd.15569117@news.wco.com>
Source record: 25633

I need a route for LW7DX, HG3DX and also PJ8A. PJ8A is a club station so I think I need to know who was operating it . I worked him on march 7, 1999.

686. Re: QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36E46B2B.31EDBDD4@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25634

Edward Lewis wrote:

> I need a route for LW7DX, HG3DX and also PJ8A. PJ8A is a club station
> so I think I need to know who was operating it . I worked him on march
>
> 7, 1999.

Edward,

You might try www.dx-central.com - there's a QSL Manager search and
other searches, and I have had good luck with them.

73,

Marv
KC0EGB

687. Routes for Fall contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Ragsdale <jr91901@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36E49287.BE3D3B03@navix.net>
Source record: 25635

I worked 8P9Z last October in the contest and over the weekend in the ARRL DX contest.

Does anyone have the routes for these contacts? I am certain they are different as I believe 8P9Z is a contest station with guest ops.

Thanks for help!

73

John Nï¿½OFR

688. Re: Routes for Fall contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36E4AD39.A2F3D2FE@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25636

John Ragsdale wrote:

> I worked 8P9Z last October in the contest and over the weekend in the
> ARRL DX contest.
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> Does anyone have the routes for these contacts? I am certain they are
> different as I believe 8P9Z is a contest station with guest ops.
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> Thanks for help!
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> 73
>
> John Nï¿½OFR

John,

The www.dx-central.com QSL Manager search shows K4BAI as the manager for 8P9Z. I don't know how up to date this is.

73,

Marv
KC0EGB

689. Re: QSLing from Contest Logs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Siegel <JohnASiegel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36E4649E.6EB3D588@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25637

In my experience, the QSL return rate for major contest stations is
higher than for most casual contacts. Some even send out cards first.
ARRL used to give DXCC credit for contest QSOs without a card once the
scores were published. (so you knew they had the log to check)
John K4BNC

helmsman@mindspring.com wrote:
>
> I guess the question is, as I see it, was a legitimate honest contact
> made? If so and it can be confirmed that's all that's required IMHO.
>
> Now if it's a list operation that's something else
> *&%$# did you hear *%&#+ trying to make contact with you?
> Yes I think I did.
> That's bull! IMHO.
>
> "Donald J. Tambeau" <tambeaud@vianet.on.ca> wrote:
> >Well I quess that makes me a lid. I quess I will die a lid because I
> >intend to continue 73 all Don
> >
> >"Roy" N6CKS wrote:
> >>
> >> Did anyone else see the article in this months QST in which David Jones,
> >> KK7GW talks about using contest contacts to gain WAS and other awards?
> >> I may be old fashioned, been at this 25 years now, but I always thought
> >> QSLing from Contest contacts was considered a "Lid" operation. Any
> >> thoughts on this would be greatly appreciated!
> >>
> >> Roy, N6CKS
> >> n6cks@arrl.net
>
> ==================================
> http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
> http://www.networkusa.org/fingerprint.shtml
> KG8PM

690. Re: Buy, Sell, Swap websites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0blt@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19990308.174936.7807.1.K0BLT@juno.com>
Source record: 25638

I've had this JUNO e-mail account for some time but my XYL has purchased a newer machine and now we have real internet access. Can anyone give me the websites for some of the most popular buy, sell and swap pages for ham radio equipment? Thanks a meg in advance.

73 Frank, K0BLT

You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com/getjuno.html
or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

691. Re: Dumb question about contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk@antispamfrc.niwa.cri.nz
Message-ID: <36e48f2c.111921521@news.niwa.cri.nz>
Source record: 25639

>Don Ware (dgware@voicenet.com) wrote:
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>: Hey all, I just got my Tech+ ticket and am still around the
>: 7 WPM range right now (but improving and having fun).
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>: What I was wondering is whether there's room in any of these
>: contests for us slow-coders? From the little I've read it
>: sounds like "fists of fury" out there. Maybe what I'm
>: thinking about is those DXpeditions I read about. I suppose
>: those guys wouldn't bother. No ?

Congrats on the new callsign Don, and welcome to the CW fraternity :-)

If you want to get into CW DX-hunting and contesting, you will need to get your speed up. Contesters typically cruise at 28-32 WPM, DX-peditions sometimes a little slower.

You'll find it hard to work DX breaking pile-ups at 7 WPM unless you catch them at a very quiet time when they are calling CQ repeatedly with no takers (if such a thing is possible from the US).

I suggest you call them, when they come back at mega-speed don't give your exchange and say 'pse qrs' until they slow down. Once you have copied it, come back with your report and let them get away.

When you do this, try not to test the DX op's patience by making errors or repeating things over and over. There are a host of do's and don'ts but I won't bore you with that at this stage...

However, working rare DX at 7 WPM could be tricky at the best of times. DX stations are there to hand out the new country to as many stations as possible. If they can make 3 others happy in the time it takes to copy your callsign, you'll miss out.

In a contest I suggest you again call stations who are CQ-ing repeatedly, usually towards the end of the contest. They'll work you, even at 7 WPM. Contesters need QSOs in the log, and if there are no takers they will work you at 7 WPM. Ask them to QRS first before giving out your report. Try listening in on them for a while to get their callsign and their zone or the incremental number down before calling them.

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Wilbert, ZL2BSJ

692. Re: Dumb question about contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulink@netxpress.com
Message-ID: <7c3id9$jd6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25640

In article <36e48f2c.111921521@news.niwa.cri.nz>,
wk@antispamfrc.niwa.cri.nz wrote:
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Don, I concur heartily with Wilbert comments. I like the fac tthat he was positive in his attitude and you are too. Might I suggest trying to secure a frequency and YOU call CQ Contest. You might be surprised at who calls you! Also, and most importantly, the DX stations will note your speed and if they want to, they can QRS for you. Hang in there and keep upping your speed. It is fun fishing in a pond full of fish and that's usually what a DX contest is like.

73 de Kenn KA4FXI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

693. Need QSL info on following...PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8fox@arrl.net
Message-ID: <36e55af3.335574851@news.cwru.edu>
Source record: 25641

I am attempting to locate QSL information on the following stations. I have tried Buckmaster and QRZ but no luck. Any ideas?

J3V7G---Granada?
HU4A--?
IQ3A--Italy?
YULJW--Yugoslavia?
VP5J--?

Thanks,

Mike/K8FOX

694. Re: Need QSL info on following...PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sean E. Kutzko" <kutzko@nn.com>
Message-ID: <36E58E30.FEC718BD@nn.com>
Source record: 25642

Mike Thomas wrote:

> I am attempting to locate QSL information on the following stations. I
> have tried Buckmaster and QRZ but no luck. Any ideas?

The KA9FOX Web site has lots of information for contesters and DX'ers,
including links to several QSL information sites.

Point your browser to:

http://www.qth.com/ka9fox

Good luck!

73/DX,

Sean Kutzko KX9X
Urbana, IL http://hobbes.ncsa.uiuc.edu/sean

695. Re: Dumb question about contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36E59C98.7C8C4CCE@flash.net>
Source record: 25643

You will be shocked and pleasantly surprised at how your own code speed will increase if you dive in andd listen to the contests, or avoiding the contests, find a space on 20 or 40 meters in the evening and call cq and answer others calls. 7 wpm will become 10-12 wpm, but my only suggestion to higher speeds is to learn to copy behind yourself. At 7 wpm it isn't a problem, but as you work faster speeds you will need to write at the same time you are listening.

Gary
AB5RM

paulink@netxpress.com wrote:
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> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

696. Alpha Linear Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Flangan <w5gk@hilconet.com>
Message-ID: <7c436n$16im@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 25644

Alpha 374 Linear Amplifier for sale. $1000 Good/Excellent condition. Send E-Mail to: w5gk@hilconet.com

697. Re: Need QSL info on following...PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36E5D556.6485@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25645

Mike Thomas wrote:
>
> I am attempting to locate QSL information on the following stations. I
> have tried Buckmaster and QRZ but no luck. Any ideas?
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> J3V7G---Granada?
> HU4A--?
> IQ3A--Italy?
> YULJW--Yugoslavia?
> VP5J--?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike/K8FOX

Hi Mike Try URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html
Dozens of links to search for QSL info.

Good Luck
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 315,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

698. Re: T30R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36E68254.570@acm.org>
Source record: 25548

The operator has been saying to QSL via OK1RD. However, according to two DX bulletins (Ohio/Penn DX #399 and DXNL 1135) the call was supposed to be T3ï¿½RD and QSL via the OKDXF. This is the OK DX group DXpedition operation of which 3D2TN and an as yet not-on-the-air T31 or T33 station are part of. I worked 3D2TN and I believe was also told to QSL via OK1TN which happens to be the same address as in the bulletins. That address is:

OK DX Foundation
P.O. Box 73
29306 Mlada Boleslav, Bradlec
CZECH REPUBLIC

Sooooo at this point I have two cards and greenstamp in an envelope to go to the above address. I am waiting for the T31/T33 operation so that I can add a third card if necessary. My assumption is that the above address will route the cards to the appropriate operator as they are part of that team. Hopefully someone can clear up the confusion. Otherwise I will have to direct the cards to the appropriate operators. I would say to wait until the operation is completed and see what pops up in the bulletins.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

Donn Sinclair wrote:
>
> Anybody have a Route or address for T30R ? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

699. Re: What happened to: http://server.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/ham.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36E6832C.5BE0@acm.org>
Source record: 25549

Check out http://www.dk0tui.de/ for more information.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

Herb Sims wrote:
>
> I have been trying to log into the German DX QSL Web page at:
> http://server.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/ham.html and not having much
> luck. Is the site gone or what?
>
> Herb
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> --
> W. Herb Sims sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
> NASA/MSFC/EB56 sims@saruman.msfc.nasa.gov
> Huntsville, AL 35812 sims@galadriel.msfc.nasa.gov
> KU0C Voice (205) 544 8581
> PP-ASEL-IA FAX (205) 544 8483
>
> If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
> is it considered a hostage situation?
> --

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mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

700. Malpelo ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <36E68A7B.4DCBF509@NoSpam.com>
Source record: 25550

Does anyone have any info on the HK3JJH operation on Malpelo?
Bands, logs, iota, managers, etc?
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Steve AI7W

701. Re: Malpelo ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36E69236.A1ED1E23@flash.net>
Source record: 25551

Pedro goes up there alone, usually works 20 meters from a wire with 100 watts, is not good at cw and may not take a key with him, and qsl's via home call direct or buro.

Gary
AB5RM

Steve Jepsen wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any info on the HK3JJH operation on Malpelo?
> Bands, logs, iota, managers, etc?
> --
> Steve AI7W

702. ra9ox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-1003991259190001@208.141.202.197>
Source record: 25552

Anyone have qsl route or direct address for ra9ox, Gennady I. Kashirin?

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Quality is not a cause of popularity; in fact, they are almost *never*
found together. MS Windows is the computer equivalent of burger chains
and bowling lanes. It is software that "works" only if you lower your
expectations to a point where you've essentially buried them. --T.Moene

703. qsl routes needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: xkb8pnn@bright.net
Message-ID: <36e6bfc7.273727@news.bright.net>
Source record: 25553

anyone have a qsl route for any of the following?

OA4DJA
LW1EGD
PY2MNL
HU4A
to reply remove the x from the email address
73

704. 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <01be6b46$055cc080$LocalHost@zqpylkmh>
Source record: 25554

In need of a route for

3V8BB

Worked this past weekend in the
Contest.

73',
Russ / KU4FP

705. Re: qsl routes needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2RXY <K2RXY@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7c6sjj$s58@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25555

The K4UTE site lists YT1AD as the manager for HU4A. Can anyone confirm this?

Also, does anyone know anything about VR2BG? Worked him in the conrtest, but he's a no-show Buckmaster etal.

xkb8pnn@bright.net wrote in message <36e6bfc7.273727@news.bright.net>...
>anyone have a qsl route for any of the following?
>
>
>OA4DJA
> LW1EGD
> PY2MNL
> HU4A
>to reply remove the x from the email address
>73
>

706. Re: QSLing from Contest Logs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayF8EJBu.C68@netcom.com>
Source record: 25556

I am curious just what you have been at for 25 years that gives you
the impression that QSLing from a contest QSO was a "Lid" operation?
Those of us who operate on HF bands including many DXCC Honor Roll
members, A-1 Operators, and other assorted folks who serve as role
models have used QSLs from contest QSOs for far longer than your
25 years. Since David/KK7GW is only around 15 years old, and a
very good CW op (judging from his performance at W7RM and N6TR's QTHs,
I'd say he will one day also be a role model for others. He is to
be forgiven that he can't remember the time not too long ago when
the ARRL DID give DXCC credit for contest QSOs (no QSL required)
if the logs of the DX station were also submitted to them. Alas ...
those days are longgone ... but I still remember them ... and I've
only been at this hobby since I was 10 ..... about 36 years.

Bottom line: reset your interpretation for what a "Lid operation" means.

Warmest 73,
Sandy W7BX@arrl.net

\"Roy\" N6CKS <rbowers@inreach.com> wrote:
: Did anyone else see the article in this months QST in which David Jones,
: KK7GW talks about using contest contacts to gain WAS and other awards?
: I may be old fashioned, been at this 25 years now, but I always thought
: QSLing from Contest contacts was considered a "Lid" operation. Any
: thoughts on this would be greatly appreciated!

: Roy, N6CKS
: n6cks@arrl.net

707. Re: QSL Info. Need(HU1A)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Ragsdale <jr91901@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36E7263D.CBC717E6@navix.net>
Source record: 25557

HU4A is via YT1AD.

73
John

G.Kim wrote:

> I need HU1A's QSL Mgr.
>
> de Kim,DS1AFL

708. Re: Malpelo ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred <fred@dog.net>
Message-ID: <7c7g16$4o1$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 25558

>
>Is each of these one-man operations ratified by the DXCC Committee for
>award credit?
>
>73 de G3NYY

HK3JJH
5B DXCC
DXCC Honor Roll
WPX Honor Roll

Pedro knows the deal. Don't worry.
You will get his QSL back with a simple rubber stamp of his location on the
front.
No big amps, no big beams,no pilot stations,
Just Pedro and his radio.
Sort of refreshing.

John
AE5B

709. Re: Malpelo ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred <fred@dog.net>
Message-ID: <7c7hn4$a3u$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 25559

Information below from US Islands Awards Program Webpage
http://www.eng.mu.edu/~usi/index.html

John AE5B

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*Mar 2 N/A HK3JJH/�M SA-084 Cacagual D Only
Mar 6 N/A HK3JJH/�M N/A Malpelo D Only
Pedro sez: "On March 2, I will try to activate IOTA SA-084, Cacagual Island
and will be there for two days operating mostly on 14.260 MHz. Then on March
6, I hope to arrive on Malpelo Island for some days. I will be QRV on 10,
15, and 20 meters SSB only. Please QSL direct only to POB 81119 Bogota,
Colombia".

Note: Pedro is very active in US Islands Program. Let's give him lots of
QSO's!

Steve Jepsen wrote in message <36E68A7B.4DCBF509@NoSpam.com>...
>Does anyone have any info on the HK3JJH operation on Malpelo?
>Bands, logs, iota, managers, etc?
>--
>Steve AI7W
>

>

710. Re: fists of fury

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jean-marc dumont <dumontobviousspamtrap@ac-bordeaux.fr>
Message-ID: <921267818.930522@si1-paris>
Source record: 25560

those guys don't even use their fists anymore but keyboards!!!!!
73
F5OBV

711. T30R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be6a9f$caf746a0$34da4d0c@vcustomer>
Source record: 25646

Anybody have a Route or address for T30R ? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

712. Re: Malpelo ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36E70E18.64EBD196@flash.net>
Source record: 25561

He has been OK in the past, but send a note to the league to verify.
Gary
AB5RM

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Wed, 10 Mar 1999 15:39:04 GMT, Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Pedro goes up there alone, usually works 20 meters from a wire with 100
> >watts, is not good at cw and may not take a key with him, and qsl's via
> >home call direct or buro.
>
> Is each of these one-man operations ratified by the DXCC Committee for
> award credit?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ tesco.net

713. QSL Info. Need(HU1A)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Kim" <ds1afl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <7c734h$a5p$1@news.nuri.net>
Source record: 25562

I need HU1A's QSL Mgr.

de Kim,DS1AFL

714. Re: Malpelo ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7c76jn$r8s$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 25563

In article <36E68A7B.4DCBF509@NoSpam.com>, Steve Jepsen <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote:
>Does anyone have any info on the HK3JJH operation on Malpelo?
>Bands, logs, iota, managers, etc?

Pedr,o HK3JJ, has put on most (all?) of the HK islands over the past couple of years and has QSL'd all of the contacts using his direct CB address. All have been accepted by the DXCC desk and IOTA. He's good as gold. Use his CB address.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL
Timewave Technology

715. QSL Route to HL1KTX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc9lvrick@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c7o9l$a5n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25564

Anyone have a route or address for HL1KTX?
Post here or email kc9lv@nctimes.net
Tnx Rick

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

716. Re: QSL Route to HL1KTX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: park@cascade.kriss.re.kr
Message-ID: <7c81e7$1qc$1@usenet.kreonet.re.kr>
Source record: 25565

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In article <7c7o9l$a5n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<kc9lvrick@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>Anyone have a route or address for HL1KTX?
>Post here or email kc9lv@nctimes.net

He has an email address: hl1ktx@hitel.net
If this doesn't work let me know.
I have his postal mail address at home.
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Taejon, 305-600, KOREA | Amateur Radio: DS3GLW

717. Contest QSL Routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Ragsdale <jr91901@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36E82F62.F5207E78@navix.net>
Source record: 25566

Does anyone have a 1999 ARRL Int'l DX SSB route for FG5BG and KP3DX?

Thanks

73
John

718. Clover frequencies...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <7c9sgj$b1e$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 25567

Clover frequencies...

Hi. Just installed a TNC that includes Clover. Trouble
is.... what frequencies are used for Clover?

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Rick Mintz, W1TY
Rochester (NY) DX Association
Rmintz@Frontiernet.net or W1TY@arrl.net

719. Re: QSL Route to HL1KTX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc9lvrick@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7c9vi6$9nk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25568

Tnx, I'll give his email a try.
73 Rick

In article <7c81e7$1qc$1@usenet.kreonet.re.kr>,
park@cascade.kriss.re.kr (Yongsup Park) wrote:
> In article <7c7o9l$a5n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> <kc9lvrick@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >Anyone have a route or address for HL1KTX?
> >Post here or email kc9lv@nctimes.net
>
> He has an email address: hl1ktx@hitel.net
> If this doesn't work let me know.
> I have his postal mail address at home.
>
> --
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> Surface Analysis Group, KRISS | park@kriss.re.kr
> P.O. Box 102, Yusong | http://www.surface.kriss.re.kr/~park/
> Taejon, 305-600, KOREA | Amateur Radio: DS3GLW
>

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

720. To DX'ers: check out DX-CENTRAL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhallr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990312094009.20403.00000086@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 25569

I found this site a few days ago. They have 2 minute delayed spotting, bulletins, and dx chatrooms. In the near future they will incorporate realtime spotting and bulletins directly into the chatrooms.
Good DX
Dave KA1W

721. Hy-Gain 57010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Selley <grasel@vianet.net.au>
Message-ID: <36E92D38.49C77C55@vianet.net.au>
Source record: 25570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please we are chasing a manual or instructions for a Hy-Gain 57010
antenna for Ali E44A/JY4NE if you can help it would be greatly
appreciated as the antenna was given to Him dis-assembled and without
the instructions, and so He does not know how to put it together.
Looking forward to any responses, Thanks.

All the Best

Graham Selley
VK6WR

722. Routes for DL1RTM, DK7CX, DJ4XD ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <36E945F5.72E9@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 25571

I found 3 German callbook links this morning, but all appear to be busted. Does anyone have a working link and/or addresses/routes for these:

DL1RTM - Rai
DK7CX - Rolf
DJ4XD - Bern

73,

Casey

723. CB MARKET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris <backstag@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <36E9A139.104F4D00@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 25572
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: backstag.vcf

See you soon

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

724. QST QST QST DE N7GSU/QRP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Link News <faulkner@viclink.com>
Message-ID: <VafG2.209$VY2.977@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 25573

Please listen whenever possible for my new 10M QRP beacon on 28.2825 in grid CN85if in the State of Oregon, Yamhill County. I need signal reports. Running 500MW to vertical/24 hours a day. Please send report via email ONLY... NOT to CB address. Email address is:

n7gsu@qsl.net

73,

Robin, N7GSU
McMinnville, OR USA

725. Re: Need info for VN800H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36E9A299.EBBE0F88@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25574

I worked 4N800H recently, that is probably the correct call.

73,

Marv
KC0EGB

Mirza Sivcevic wrote:

> Not a VN prefix was allocated to the amateur radio service ever.
> It must be 4N800H. I heard some YT800-- and YZ800-- stations
> earlier this year.
>
> 73 Mike VK4NM

726. Re: ABSOLUTELY FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MIKE (707)" <cobra2@gisco.net>
Message-ID: <36e9dce1.0@news.gisco.net>
Source record: 25575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No thanks... I've already seen my radio naked with the cover off!
chakazulu@axu.net wrote in message <7c4bmn$a2f$119@nslave1.tin.it>...
>
>100% ANONYMOUS, NO CREDIT CARD, NO SUBSCRIPTION, NO PASSWORD, NO CENSURING
>
>Italian
>www.thirdsex.com
>
>English
>www.xxx1on1.com
>

727. Re: Need info for VN800H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mirza Sivcevic <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <7cb984$7b0$1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 25576

Not a VN prefix was allocated to the amateur radio service ever.
It must be 4N800H. I heard some YT800-- and YZ800-- stations
earlier this year.

73 Mike VK4NM

728. Hamfest in York PA Sunday March 14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bradk58@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990312202013.26954.00000164@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 25577

Attention mid-atlantic hams. The 14th annual York Springfest takes place this Sunday, March 14 8-2 at the York County Vo-Tech School just off exit 6 of I-83 in York PA. Visit our website at http://members.aol.com/yorkfest

Join us and break out of those winter ham doldrums.

729. XU7 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhallr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990313073601.02142.00000063@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 25578

What happened to this operation ... was suppose to be up 3-11 thru 3-15... has anyone heard them?
Dave KA1W

730. Need CBA for RV9CP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36EA64F9.43B0@acm.org>
Source record: 25579

Worked Alex, RV9CP late last night here on the East cost. Very good propagation over the North Pole. However, I cannot find his address in any of the online resources. Also, if I am interpreting the callsign correctly, is this CQ zone 17?

73,
Robert, N2JTX
--
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

731. Jel ima ovde YU amatera?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kirfa@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <36ea69f8.1985639@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 25580

Jel ima ovde nasih?
Ako ima interesuje me uglavnom rad FM-u i tako neke sitnice.

732. Re: OH2PM address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pekka Juvonen <oh2bsc@sral.fi>
Message-ID: <7cdslf$h46$1@usenet42.supernews.com>
Source record: 25581

Hi Doug,

I happen to know, that OH2PM China address is valid. I too llive in Beijing
and we both work for the same company.

73

Pekka OH2BSC

Doug Smith wrote in message <36D2915A.B866DE87@bellsouth.net>...
>I find two different addresses online for OH2PM (manager for XX9X): one
>in China and the other in the U.S., none in Finland! Anyone know which
>(if either) is right?
>--
>Doug Smith W9WI
>Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
>
>

733. New ham-com Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stef Oost <oost@rwa.nl>
Message-ID: <7ceae6ajn1@news2.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 25582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.qsl.net/pa3eyk

734. VK2ICV address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36EB2CC2.DDC4855C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25583

Anyone have a current address for VK2ICV? (manager for VK9LX) My card sent to 32 Acacia St., Cabramatta NSW 2166 was returned - I *think* it was marked "Left Address" (moved) but it's kinda hard to tell. Thanks!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

735. Re: Dumb question about contests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwinter@best.com
Message-ID: <7cetpl$5j9$1@shell5.ba.best.com>
Source record: 25584

In article <36e48f2c.111921521@news.niwa.cri.nz>,
Wilbert Knol <wk@antispamfrc.niwa.cri.nz> wrote:
>
>If you want to get into CW DX-hunting and contesting, you will need to
>get your speed up. Contesters typically cruise at 28-32 WPM,
>DX-peditions sometimes a little slower.

However, you don't necessarily need to be able to run that fast
yourself--or even ask them to slow down--in order to work them.

Find yourself a contest with a really easy exchange (or a DX-
pedition) and get very comfortable with sending your part of it.
Then find a contest station that's calling CQ and listen to them
until you can copy their exchange. Once you've figured that out,
get in there and call them, and when you hear them come back to
you, send your exchange and hope that they return with their
standard exchange. :-) You may occasionally get tripped up with
them asking for a repeat of something, but in most cases, the
exchange will go smoothly and you'll feel great for having worked
someone at such a high speed!

I've worked a bunch of contests and DXpeditions this way, even
though my own code speed has never been more than 15-18 wpm.

Obviously, getting your own code speed up is even better, or
finding someone who is willing to slow down, but I thought
I'd let you know about this other alternative, too.

Good luck!
Patty N6BIS

736. Amateur radio portion of HAARP test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwinter@best.com
Message-ID: <7ceuusbsf1@shell5.ba.best.com>
Source record: 25585

A VHF DXing question...

Will the amateur radio portion of the HAARP test on March 20th only be accessible to hams in Alaska and northwestern Canada? I have a friend in central California who's been getting heavily into VHF/UHF contesting (and even EME), and I'm sure he'd like to give this "make your own F-layer" experiment (my wording :-)) a try if he could. Or at least listen in. Has anyone seen any information from the person identified in the test announcement as the coordinator of the ham test, Ed Cole AL7EB?

Patty

737. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <I9DG2.1719$RF.4977@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 25586
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-010 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

738. TR0A/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdonohue@renc.igs.net
Message-ID: <36eb11fd.16007029@news.igs.net>
Source record: 25587

Hi:
The operator says send QSL via G3OCA. After looking
in QRZ and Buck have no address. Does anyone have a
source for this G3OCA Route...

73 De Mike
VE3DMJ

739. Re: TR0A/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7cf7ie$62d$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 25588

In article <36eb11fd.16007029@news.igs.net>, mdonohue@renc.igs.net (Michael J. Donohue) wrote:
>Hi:
> The operator says send QSL via G3OCA. After looking
>in QRZ and Buck have no address. Does anyone have a
>source for this G3OCA Route...
>
>73 De Mike
>VE3DMJ

Here is the G3OCA route from the Flying Horse CD:

Kenneth Frankcom
1 Chesterton Rd, Spondon
Derbyshire DE2 7EN
England

73

John Douglas
N0ISL

740. Re: VK2ICV address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36EC2A2D.F7B27632@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25589

Walt Davidson wrote:
> The address given on my VK9LX card is:
> Nick Hacko, P.O. Box 730, Parramatta 2124, NSW, Australia.

Thanks, appreciated!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

741. Pacific Northwest DX Convention Announcement.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanr@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <MPG.1155761f8d79f249989680@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 25590

Hello, the Willamette Valley DX Club is pleased to announce the annual
Pacific Northwest DX Convention will be held:

Dates: July 30-31, Aug 1, 1999
Place: Monarch Hotel; Portland, OR

Please visit the club website at http://www.qsl.net/wvdxc for more info
about the club, and to print out a registration flyer for the convention.
Please contact me if you have any questions.

73,
Al Rovner, K7AR
Convention Chairman

742. Help with QSL info on CM_IQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8fox@arrl.net
Message-ID: <36ecdbd8.7840380@news.cwru.edu>
Source record: 25591

Yesterday 3/13/99, I worked station CM_IQ but didn't get his whole call due to conditions. It was on 28.414 MHz at 17:50 UTC. Can anyone help?

Tnx,

Mike/K8FOX

743. Need info on CM_IQ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8fox@arrl.net
Message-ID: <36ebd9ec.7348280@news.cwru.edu>
Source record: 25592

Yesterday I work a station with the call CM_IQ on 28.414MHz at
17:50UTC. I am obviously missing a number in his call but reception
was not good enough to copy the whole thing. Can anyone help?

Tnx,

Mike/K8FOX

744. Re: Need QSL info on following...PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rs174461@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314111827.10044.00000565@ng38.aol.com>
Source record: 25593

HU4A via YT1AD
Karl Drage

745. vk0ae for real??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: smurph555@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314132600.24479.00000652@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 25594

Hi all,
I worked vk0ae this morning, qsl mgr said to be wd6d. Noted someone on
freq sending "pirate". Anyone know if the vk) was for real?
73
Cal k4jsi

746. Re: vk0ae for real??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: erlpnk4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314134912.25805.00000633@ng146.aol.com>
Source record: 25595

Hi Cal...

>>>>Noted someone on freq sending "pirate". <<<<

Probably by someone who couldn't work him and didn't want you to, either!

73

Steve, K4YZ

747. Current Routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Ragsdale <jr91901@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36EC12B6.96C9A176@navix.net>
Source record: 25596

I am down to needing routes for stations worked in the recent contest.
Can anyone help me with

VP5A (Is WE3C current) and VP9ID (Is K1EFI current?)

Thanks

73
John

748. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #400

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.400.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 25697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.400
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 400

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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March 15, 1999
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1 (New Area Code!)

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3D2, FIJI. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Paul, A35RK, will be active again from the Viti Levu and Vanua Levu Groups (IOTA OC-016) as 3D2RK. His activity will be in May for 3 to 4 weeks. Operations will be mostly CW. QSL via W7TSQ.

3W6, VIETNAM. Jani, YB0US/NM6US, will be operating from here as 3W6US from March 25-29th. This will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. Jani will be using the special callsign XV300S (that's Xray Victor Three Zero Zero Sugar) during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 27-28th). QSL XV300S via JH1EVE, Hiro H. Higashiyama, 1-12-5 Higashijujo, Kita, Tokyo, Japan. Outside of the contest, Jani will use his own call, 3W6US. QSL 3W6US via N2OO: Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087-0345 USA. QSL Manager Bob, N2OO, states, "For those of you still waiting for a 3W6US card from his last operation there in October 1998.... the cards should arrive from the printer in the next week or two. When they arrive, I shall kick butt! Good things always come to those who wait!"

8P, BARBADOS. Mario, K2ZD, will be operating from here as 8P9JM from April 6-13th. Activity will be on 50 Mhz and HF, with 100 watts. QSL via K2ZD.

8Q7, MALDIVE ISLANDS. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that DH5HV will be active from here May 17-31st, while on his honeymoon. Operations will be with 100 watts into a dipole.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Johnny, G3LIV, will be active from Pulau Penang as 9M2/G3LIV, May 4-24th. Activity will be mainly on CW 20/17/15 meters.

QSL via his home callsign.

C21SX/C21ZM WRAP UP. Nauru operations C21SX (Roger/G3SXW) and C21ZM (Bob/G3ZEM) made over 20,000 CW contacts in 132 DXCC countries between February 27th and March 7th on all nine HF bands, including 38% on the WARC bands. More details and break down on this operation will be provided to OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an addtional bulletin.

CORRECTION. In OPDX.399, under "JW, SVALBARD", Kjell's (SM7NAS) Web site was listed wrong. The URL address should have been:
http://home.bip.net/kjell_adolfsson

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Look for CY9CWI to be activated by the West Island ARC of Montreal from July 21-28, 1999. Operation from this DXCC country will be on 160-6 meters as conditions permit. Operation will be on or near the frequencies: 1830, 3005, 3745, 7005, 7065, 7230, 10105, 14010, 14265, 18125, 21010, 21305, 24935, 28010, 28395, 50010 and 50130 kHz. The team will be an entry in the 1999 IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) and will make special efforts to work Asians on 10-15 meters, Europeans on 80-160 meters, and Canadians everywhere! Operators will be Helen/VE2YAK (YL Op), Fred/VE2SEI, Al/VO1NO/VE1, Reg/VE2AYU, Bill/VE1MR, Dragan/VE2ZIV, Lowell/VY2OX, and J-F (Jeff)/VE2TBH. The following CY9 references were provided: CQ zone 05, ITU Zone 09, IOTA NA-94, Can. Is. NS-002, N. Lat. 47.33 degs., W. Long. 60.16 degs. Direct comments/questions go to: Fred Archibald VE2SEI, 130 Embleton Crescent, Pointe Claire, QC, H9R3N2 Canada or via his E-mail address: archibal@pubnix.net
QSL via VE2CWI West Island ARC, Box 884, Dorval, Quebec, H9R 4Z6 CANADA.

E41, PALESTINE. "E41/OK1DTP is a legal operation", states Zoli, HA1AG (aka E44/HA1AG). Zoli reports that he has seen the printed license of David, E41/OK1DTP, in the Ministry of Telecommunications in Gaza. By the way, a copy of the license can be seen on the following Web site:
http://www.okdxc.cz/e41/license.htm
Zoli goes on and mentions that E44 is used for the operations from the Gaza Strip such as E44/JA8RUZ, E44/HA1AG and E44/JA1UT. All other regions will use different callsigns like E41/OK1DTP or E46/OZ6ACD. It would seem David is the first to use the E41 prefix. ADDED NOTE: Zoli states that QSLs for E44/HA1AG will be ready by Monday, March 15th.
Meanwhile, E41/OK1DTP, continues to be active and was heard on 12/10 meters SSB over the past weekend. Check 24935 and 28400 kHz between 1100 and 1400z.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Chris, 9A4KK, reports that he will be active from here during the CQ WPX CW Conetst as a Low Power entry. He is currently unsure what bands he will be active on.

HK, COLOMBIA. Gerard, F2JD/G0SHN, continues to be active as G0SHN/HK3 until the local administration gives him a normal HK3 callsign. He will be here for about the next 2 years. He can sometimes be found on 20 meters. QSL via the French Bureau REF or via F6AJA: Jean-Michel Duthilleul, 515 rue du Petit HEM, 59870 Bouvignies, France.

HV, VATICAN. Luca, IW0DJB, HV5PUL's QSL Manager, reports that the ham station from Pontifica University Lateranense, Vatican City State, will be on air on April 22nd during the "III Lateran Journey". The activity will be on HF, RTTY, 6 and 2 meters. For other information on the HV5PUL station check out the Web site at: http://www.pul.it

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-011. Glyn, GW0ANA, reports to OPDX that from May 3-8th, he will be on a small backpackers trip to the Scilly Isles. He will be active on Tresco Island using the callsign G0ANA/p. The trip is exploratory for a future big scale expedition. He will only take a TS-50S using 100 watts only, an Outbacker vertical and wire antennas with him. Weight must be kept to a minimum due to the helicopter flight. QSL via GW0ANA, CBA or bureau.

EU-032. Didier F5BJW will be TM2A from Aix Island from April 10-17th on SSB all bands.

EU-068. Operators F5TYY, F6IUI, F6BFH and F9IE will be signing their callsigns/P from Ile de Sein from May 13-15th.

EU-068. Operators F5PVF, F5TVG, F6JMT, F8ATS, F4AJQ, F4TTR and F1UHM will activate Sein Island from May 22-27th with the club callsign F6KOP/P. They will be on SSB, CW and SSTV with operations on 80m to 23cm.

EU-074. Jean Marc, F5SGI, will be signing F5SGI/P from Brehat Island from April 25-30th. He will be operating mostly on CW with some SSB activity on 14260 kHz.

EU-081. The radio club "F6KFV" will be using TM2F from St. Marcouf Island for the IOTA contest (at the end of July).

OC-127. By the time you read this, Bernard, DL2GAC, should be active as H44MS from Rennel Island. He will be active until March 22nd. Activity will be on 40/20/17/12/10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

JT, MONGOLIA. Operators Antonio/I1ZB, Andrea/IZ0CRN, Gaetano/IT9GAI and Nicola/I0SNY will be active April 6-15th, as JT1Y from the JT1KAA club station in Ulan-Bator. QSL via I0SNY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1825, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14015, 18075, 21015, 24895, 28015 and 50110 kHz.
SSB - 1840, 3780, 7045, 14185, 18145, 21285, 24985, 28485 and 50110 kHz.

N7GSU/BCN (Signal reports PLEASE). Robin, N7GSU, reports that the N7GSU Beacon is now on the air at 28.2825 MHz. It transmits continous with 500mw to a 1/2 W Vertical antenna from grid CN85if. Please send signal reports via snail mail to Robin Faulkner, N7GSU, 24142 SW Peavine Rd., McMinnville, OR 97128 or via E-mail to: n7gsu@qsl.net

NEW OFFICERS FOR 1999.....
The Northern Ohio DX Association will retain their current officers

for another term. They are: President - Tedd Mirgliotta/KB8NW, Vice President - Dwaine Modock/K8ME, Secretary - Ron Borkey/K8VJG and Treasurer - Mary Michaelis/N8DMM

The new officers for the Western Washington DX Club for 1999 are: President - Dick Swanson/K7BTW, Vice President - Ralph Javins/N7KGA, Secretary - Mike Schone/WA7BAY, Treasurer - Marina Zuettel/N7LSL. The Trustees are: John Gohndrone/N7TT, Roger Huntley/W7VV, Joe Gregory/W7QN, Dave Wallace/KK7KJ, David Jones/KK7GW and Adam Kerner/K7ST.
P3, CYPRUS. Harry, UN7FZ/UP6F, informs OPDX that the "Team of P3A" will take part in CQ WW WPX SSB as a Multi/Multi category. QSL via W3HNK. Operators will be active before and after the contest using their callsigns/5B4. QSLs for operations before and after the contest must go to home callsigns.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
HC8L QSL ROUTE. Mike, K4YDK, worked Dave (W6NL), HC8L, and was able to get the address for the HC8 bureau. It is: Guayaquil Radio Club, Box 5757, Guayaquil, Ecuador.

5W0GD/A35XU QSLS. PA3AXU has informed OPDX that there is no back log for direct QSLs on these cards. Also, he has answered the first bunch of QSL (approx. 200 cards) received through the bureau. If you still need a QSL, send them direct to: G.A.M.C. Dijkers, Dokter P.A. Cornethof 3, 6669AZ Dodewaard, The Netherlands.

Eduardo, OA4SS, states he has a stateside QSL Manager. QSL to his manager KB6J (SASE or IRC's).

New QSL information for HC6CR/HD6CR and HC6FG/HD6FG. QSL Manager Rick, NE8Z/HC1MD, reports that as of March 9, 1999, he will no longer be the QSL Manager for HC6CR, HD6CR, HC6FG and HD6FG. All past, present and future QSOs can be confirmed via their direct addresses:
HC6CR/HD6CR HC6FG/HD6FG
Roberto Camacho Maricela de Camacho
Casilla 614 Casilla 614
Ambato, Ecuador Ambato, Ecuador
He states mail theft in Ecuador has made the passing of logs impossible, and they are not able to send him the logs via E-mail. The entire country is going through a severe financial crisis with devaluation of their local currency. However, Rick will continue to act as QSL Manager for Alfredo/HC1HC. Alfredo does computer logging and is able to communicate with him daily via E-mail with logs and/or other information.

Mike, Z31FK, reports some bulletins and manager-lists include the QSL information Z31FK via I1YRL. Mike, Z31FK, states this is definitely wrong!!!!! I1YRL has never been his QSL Manager! The correct route is the direct address which is the only correct route for Z31FK (or via bureau) as follows: Dimitar Jordanov ("Mike"), P.O.Box 45, 92300 Kocani, Rep. Macedonia

VK9XX QSL CARDS. Charlie, W0YG, reports that all USA and Canada QSL cards received to date have been answered UNLESS both VK9XX and VK9YY cards were enclosed within the same envelope. This will take a considerably longer time to sort out. He also mentions that if a request for QSL cards was received without a return envelope, these cards will be sent through the bureau. Charlie estimates the first bureau shipment to be approximately a year away due to the workload of servicing some 10 DX operations as QSL manager. Direct requests are encouraged to eliminate delays. He will address JA and EU cards next for their VK9XX operation.

SPECIAL EVENT. A special event station will be on the air to celebrate Marconi`s first transmission "Across the English Channel" from Dover to France. This first "DX" transmission was done on the 27th of March, 1899. Their re-enactment will take place from his original QTH South Foreland Lighthouse, Dover. The operation will be active from the March 25-29th, using the callsign GB100SFL (if confirmed by authorities, if not then GX4BRS). QSL to GW0ANA, CBA or the bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station UE9WZZ to be active to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Republic of Bashkortostan (Russia). Look for activity on all bands especially 20/15/10 meters bands. QSL via RZ9WZ. E-mail address: rz9wz@ufanet.ru
Direct address: P.O.Box 7, Ufa, Russia, 450071

T5, SOMALIA. A few sources report that Julian, T5EC, a member of a German medical relief team in Badade, was heard on 12 meters SSB on March 7th. No other information or QSNs were reported since then. His length of stay is not known. QSL via DL0MAR

TX8, NEW CALEDONIA. Operator FK8FI, FK8VHN, FK8HC and FK8GM will be active in the CQ WPX Contest in 2 weeks as TX8DX as a Multi/Multi entry. The QSL Mmanager is VK4FW: Bill Horner, PO Box 929, Gympie QLD 4570, Australia.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Matt/IK2SGC and Conrad/IK2SFZ will be active from March 24th to April 5th from Whitby, North Caicos as VP5/IK2SGC and VP5/IK2SFZ. They will be on the air for the CQ WPX SSB Contest as Multi/ Single as VP5N or VP5R. During the non-contest operation, they will be concentrating on the lower bands and WARC bands. The equipment will be the following: Yaesu FT1000MP, Kenwood TS-950, Kenwood TS930, Kenwood TS-830, Alpha 87A, Alpha 78, Heath SB220, 10 element 10/15/20 + WARC, Cushcraft 2 element 40 Meter, M2 80M rotatable dipole and 160m slopers. QSL via IK2SAI. E-mail QSL requests for the bureau can be sent to: ik2sai@amsat.org
Or via packet radio at: ik2sai@ik2hdg.ilom.ita.eu Direct QSLs can be sent to: IMCO P.O.Box 99 20101 Milan Italy.

XX9, MACAO. Ed, K8EP, will be travelling to XX9-land over the period April 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12th. He will obtaining his license when he arrives there (Callsign to be assigned later). His operations will be on 40-10 meters SSB and CW. QSL via K8EP.

YB0, INDONESIA. Wisnu, YB0AZ, reports that he tries to be on 14195 kHz (+/- QRM) each day. He is currently looking for HI and MS to complete his WAS on 20. QSL via Bob/W7TSQ his QSL manager and THE ONLY route for a card. Bureau cards are OK.

ZC4, UNITED KINGDOM SOVEREIGN BASES ON CYPRUS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that George, 5B4AGC, may be active as ZC4RAF, March 26th. Activity will be on CW, possibly staying overnight for LF bands. QSL via 5B4YX.

ZK2 NIUE. Look for Uwe/DL2YAK and Hape/DL1EMH to be active from here March 22nd through April 11th as ZK2GEO. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB/RTTY and also an entry in the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via DL1EMH.

ZV0, ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ARCHIPELAGO (Update). By the time you read this, the ZV0SB and ZV0SW operation should have started (scheduled to begin on March 15th or 16th). It was announced this past week the team will, unfortunately, not work RTTY this trip. They hope to do it next DXpedition. Also announced, Ari, PT2BW, who was to be their pilot station and land coordinator, had to drop out do to health reasons. Morgado, PT2CSM, will replace him along with the help of PS7AB/Ronny, PT2/PY1HE/ Dias and PT2TF/Tereza. Operations will last until March 21st or 22nd.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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749. Monitor scope for FT 1000D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Olson <w4jo@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36EC74F6.736714AF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 25698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Has anyone used a monitor scope, such as a Kenwood SM 220, with a Yaesu FT 1000D? I would like to set up a panadaptor view to use while receiving.

Any suggestions?

Jim, W4JO
Powder Springs, GA

w4jo@mindspring.com

750. VK0IR Books still available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.115636fde1a7356f9897c7@news.planet.net>
Source record: 25699

They say March comes in like a lion and leaves like a lamb and in between it's eat or be eaten. Well, while the Wx decides which way it wants to go, what better way to spend those cold / warm Winter / Spring DX nights that to curl up with your own copy of VK0IR, Heard Island.

Written by KK6EK, Bob Schmieder. This is the complete account of the 1997 DXpedition that eclipsed all world records for amateur radio operations from remote sites and set the standards by which all DXpeditions are now compared.

I have 1 copies left. Cost is $20US plus shipping (approx $3US). If interested, let me know ASAP. ALL proceeds go to the Heard Island Fund.

73 > Steve KF2TI

751. Re: Buy, Sell, Swap websites?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <nospam-kl7j@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7cibia$u6$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 25700

http://classifieds.qth.com/cgi-shl/classfd.exe/m|q|QTH.COM

Frank A. Cahoy wrote in message <19990308.174936.7807.1.K0BLT@juno.com>...
>I've had this JUNO e-mail account for some time but my XYL has purchased
>a newer machine and now we have real internet access. Can anyone give me
>the websites for some of the most popular buy, sell and swap pages for
>ham radio equipment? Thanks a meg in advance.
>
>73 Frank, K0BLT
>

752. Re: vk0ae for real??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36EC75AA.C8E834C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25701

ERLPN K4YZ wrote:
> >>>>Noted someone on freq sending "pirate". <<<<
>
> Probably by someone who couldn't work him and didn't want you to, either!

That's what I'd usually think, but there have been spots on DX Summit
indicating this station is coming in from the wrong direction -- the
general consesus is it is indeed a pirate.

Then again, one should always WFWL.. (work 'em first, worry later!)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

753. Re: TR0A/P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdonohue@renc.igs.net
Message-ID: <36ec52d4.11909796@news.igs.net>
Source record: 25702

Hi:
I would like to thank everyone who provided the
required info. Tnx and good DX.

73 De Mike
VE3DMJ

754. Re: vk0ae for real??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990314201911.10966.00000697@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 25703

Doug,

>>>>Then again, one should always WFWL.. (work 'em first, worry later!)<<<

(note the screen name change...!) That's my theory!. I'd rather swear over a card returned than have misssed the opportunity because some jerk mislead me!

73

Steve, K4YZ

755. fists of fury

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DM110916@exchange.DAYTONOH.NCR.COM
Message-ID: <29D7D950A854D21184DA00E029265867BF1539@SUSDAYTE53>
Source record: 25704

I worked a guy once on CW and all went well until there was a long string of '.'s. Which doesn't look too bad on a monitor screen but sure sounds funny on the air. I guess his key got stuck!

73 de N8TUT Doug

756. Re: vk0ae for real??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Brandstetter <kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <t3aH2.3710$_k1.2214@news.chello.at>
Source record: 25705

Hello fro Vienna!

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you can check the Licence details yourself "ONLINE" by going to
http://www.sma.gov.au/database/radcomm/quick.htm
and entering the CALLSIGN in the..... By Callsign box

Info from VK3EW via DX-List eGroup.
Good luck.
Kurt. OE1002419.
end
73's de OE 1002419
Kurt from Vienna Austria
You are welcome. Bye for now.
****
***** Wanted: Collins 75S-1****

Email: kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at
If this adress is blocked use: oe1002419@mail.yahoo.com

HomePage: http://members.teleweb.at/kurt.brandstetter/
Please visit my page!

SMurph555 schrieb in Nachricht
<19990314132600.24479.00000652@ng-fa1.aol.com>...
>Hi all,
> I worked vk0ae this morning, qsl mgr said to be wd6d. Noted someone
on
>freq sending "pirate". Anyone know if the vk) was for real?
>73
>Cal k4jsi

757. Route for DL1JAB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <36ED3F32.3DB0@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 25706

Well, got no help from my previous DL query here, but...

Address for DL1JAB, Win, is in Chemnitz, but that address
bounced. Log book says he is in Saschen, Germany. Anyone
have a different address for him?

73,

Casey, KS7J

758. Re: Hy-Gain 57010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgcox@inetnebr.com
Message-ID: <7cjkp3$9id$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hy-Gain 57010 is not a model number. 57010 is the Federal Supplier's Code Number for Hy-Gain/Telex.

73 Roger WB0DGF

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759. DXped to C5 gambia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franky Beuselinck <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <36ED6CAB.94254503@glo.be>
Source record: 25708

Hi,

Just to let you know I leave ON-land for C56, the Gambia.
Activity from 17th March till 25 th March, CW&SSB
from 10M ---> 80M
log will be available after the DXped at
http://user.online.be/~frankyb/on4cel.htm
Will try to work NA during their greyline on 30/40/80M

QSL via ON4CEL
Franky Beuselinck
Oostmolenstraat 95
9880 AALTER
BELGIUM

or via BURO
73's and CU in the pile-up...frank, ON4CEL ex 5A21PA

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franky Beuselinck <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <36ED6C8A.BC2E33F3@glo.be>
Source record: 25709

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761. Kenwood TS-450S vs Icom IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwdxer@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7cjr9afpk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I currently own a TS-450S with 1.8 kHz and 500 Hz filters and was pondering replacing it with a Icom IC-706MKII. I know it will add DSP, 6 and 2 meters but any opinions on whether this would be an improvement on HF for the low budget DXer ? 73 and Thank you

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762. Re: Kenwood TS-450S vs Icom IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <36ED98C4.634EE230@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 25711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In terms of basic performance at least, I think the 706 would be a step down for DXing use. I'm not knocking the 706 per se, in fact I have one and like it very much, but as a DXing rig there are many better choices.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

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763. Re: Kenwood TS-450S vs Icom IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom B." <ab7tu@parg.org>
Message-ID: <36EE027C.38C7@parg.org>
Source record: 25712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

any opinions on whether this would be an improvement on HF

It would not be an improvement on HF, unless you wanted the built in keyer. QSK is good on the 450, not so good on the 706. Get the 706 and see how you like it. If you get a good deal on a nice used one the experiment shouldn't cost a thing if you change your mind.

764. Re: Kenwood TS-450S vs Icom IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7ckde5cse1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 25713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7cjr9afpk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, cwdxer@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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Given you are after HF performance, and from your email address "cwdxer" place a lot of weight on CW I would stay with the TS-450. You can add excellent CW and DSP performance by adding a Timewave DSP-599zx to the station.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD
Timewave Technology

765. Re: vk0ae for real??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: smurph555@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990315211649.03016.00001187@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 25714

Hi Kurt,
Checked the call vk0ae on the website you
mentioned. Sigh, no such call active. Whomever was paddling the key was a
pretty good CW op, though. I was QRP at the time.
Thanks very much for the information!
73
Cal K4JSI

766. re. vk0ae pirate!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: john <john@g7wev.biztech.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7cl6ku$70d$1@newnews.global.net.uk>
Source record: 25715

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Licence Enquiry Results

Select a Licence_no to view details of the Licence.
Select a Licensee Name to view details of the Licensee.

Licence_no Licence Category Licensee Name

No Licences match query li.callsign = 'VK0AE'.
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767. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <36F005C9.24F2@ixpres.com>
Source record: 25716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> >Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> >razorsaw@usa.net
>
> >Dan
>
> I don't know, post your resume here and we'll take a vote to see if we
> think you are qualified to homebrew a 2 meter amp. But why would
> you want to, you can buy one for $40. Homebrew a 20 meter quad,
> you'll get more enjoyment from it.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

AMEN!

Don, W6JL

768. Re: TN9/IK9NCJ QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <36F0092F.33BA@buffnet.net>
Source record: 25717

ERLPN K4YZ wrote:
>
> QSL to home call?
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

TG9/IK2NCJ has an e-mail address ik2ncj@inc.it . Suggest you ask him
for QSL instructions. Note the correct callsign ~8^)

73,
Tom N2CU

769. Was there a DXCC Yearbook This Year?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990317172215.21243.00000154@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 25718

I haven't received A DXCC yearbook this year. Was one issued. If so when? Tks.

73,
Gerry K1NY

770. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: f117ab@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <36F03B93.FF23049@ameritech.net>
Source record: 25719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Geesh guys, I hope this doesn't sound too demeaning to us hams as technocrats but here is my answer;
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73 and email me direct if you do take this on and get in a bind,
Art k9xf

Don W6JL wrote:

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> > you want to, you can buy one for $40. Homebrew a 20 meter quad,
> > you'll get more enjoyment from it.
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> > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> AMEN!
>
> Don, W6JL

771. Re: T30R Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_netidea.com>
Message-ID: <36F06D92.44AF@_nospam_netidea.com>
Source record: 25720

TKUDZA wrote:
>
> Any route for T30R?
> Thanks
> Tom K8GSR

QSL via OK1RD.
Jaroslav SEMOTAN
Borova 155
RICANY, 251 01
CZECH. REP.

From Buckmasters
--
Kill the MAI

Remove _nospam_ to reply

Clinton Peebles VE7KNL DN19ie
Salmo, B.C. Canada
E-Mail: cpeebles@netidea.com

772. Malpelo Enthusiasm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X)" <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <KN_H2.1754$xl4.104128@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 25721

Today I was scolded by Pedro for "third time working him on 20 meters". To be honest, I think I *DID* work him once before, but it was hard to copy my call to be sure, so I went for an "insurance contact". If he heard me a third time, I didn't hear him at all. Also, I'm hardly a big gun, running 100 watts to a ground mounted Butternut vertical.

My question is this: Is Mr Allina one who might "punish" me by not sending me a card for this? I included a note (in my best Spanish) apologizing for my "enthusiasm". Malpelo is a new one for me (#308, all with "mini-yagis" and verticals with 100 watts), so I do hope I get the card.

Thanks to all

773. any FT5ZH cards yet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Darack <wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F08826.34F9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25722

Any one receive a card from FT5ZH?

wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net

774. T30R Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkudza@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990317205855.28805.00000280@ng126.aol.com>
Source record: 25723

Any route for T30R?
Thanks
Tom K8GSR

775. DM2FDO,9A5AZZ QSL ROUTE NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: xkb8pnn@bright.net
Message-ID: <36f05f6b.925675@news.bright.net>
Source record: 25724

I need a QSL route for DM2FDO and 9A5AZZ.
I looked in Buckmasters, no help
I looked in dxcluster.com, no help
can anyone help?
thanks
73
kevin

776. Re: Dumb 40 Meter Propagation Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni2.dk>
Message-ID: <7cqp55$95l$2@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 25725

>Although I doubt my antenna is worthy, any hints on the best
>time to try to work Europe ?

It depends on the time of the year - and what part of Europe. Propagation
is widely different if you are up in the Nordic countries, like me, or down
in the Mediteranian area.
One ofthe facinating things for me, when I started ham radio, was to explore
when I could work what. If you make it too easy for yourself, you will
loose out on the fun !! hi

BTW At this time of the year ha band starts to open to East Coast USA from
abt 20 UTC. When the band peaks most of us will be sound asleep in our beds
!!

Have fun - explore the band !! I worked Antartica on 40 m one late night
with a piece of wire across the street. That was the highlight for years for
me.

73 Rag OZ8RO also LA5HE

777. Re: Malpelo Enthusiasm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3ios <ve3ios@worlddrive.com>
Message-ID: <36F10A47.8B562EF5@worlddrive.com>
Source record: 25726

Many friend have reported a scolding. I have yet to receive a card from a
contact from a year ago.
Jeff
ve3ios

Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X) wrote:

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778. Re: Dumb 40 Meter Propagation Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <qn8I2.492$mk.270@firefly>
Source record: 25727

In a previous article, danmec@inet.uni2.dk ("Ragnar Otterstad") says:

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There are several things of note here:

SSB is a lot more difficult on 40 than CW. Most of the DX transmits LSB from 7040 to 7099 kHz and listens either in the US phone band for USA, or on their freq for the rest of the world. EU has a hard time hearing there because of the EU 41-mtr shortwave broadcast stations.

Most of the CW DX hangs out on 7000-7015 kHz. There is some higher in the CW band, especially in contests. If you want to do CW DXing from the USA, an Extra-class license is a big plus.

I got on 40 meters in late 1992 from my current QTH with a barefoot rig and a low sloping dipole - the high end was up about 10 meters and the low end was up about 0.4 meters. I worked 150 countries on 40 in the next year and a half (this was exclusively CW). My rule is - if I can hear them, I can usually work them.

73, Zack W9SZ

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779. Re: DM2FDO,9A5AZZ QSL ROUTE NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kresimir Kovarik <kresimir.kovarik@zap.hr>
Message-ID: <36F117D2.258114EB@zap.hr>
Source record: 25728

Hi.

For 9A stations you can try on http://ham2.irb.hr/hrs

It's web pages of Croatian Amateur Radio Association (HRS) where you
can find 9A callbook on-line..

If there isn't some of call, you can send me e-mail and I whill check it

directly in HRS by phone.

73's de Chris, 9A4KK (one of 9A9D Contest Team)!

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780. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Meola <mmeola@uswest.com>
Message-ID: <p6alnguiu5a.fsf@ima2wk6.uswc.uswest.com>
Source record: 25729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> exceed this amount, 'unless you had an excellently stocked junque box. . .

Now, now, cost-effectiveness isn't the only reason to homebrew, is it?
Without wanting to start a thread on the philosophies of homebrewing,
it must nevertheless be stated that the desire to build need not come
solely from a desire for economy. Such a view, stated alone, reflects
an egocentrism on the part of the speaker/writer.

> if that is the case do a search on MRF transistor amplifiers and in about an
> hour you will have a schematic and PC etching template. Motorola has
> application notes for power transistors. You could also check the ARRL
> manuals at the library.

Now, here is the egocentrism-destroying part! Well written, Art.
Don't forget that the 1998 version of the ARRL handbook has an article
in it on a 2m amp using one of those RF power modules.

There's also a guy on qsl.net who parallelled 4 (count 'em, 4) 70cm
power modules to make a 100-watt power amp. Go to www.qsl.net and
perform a search for "amplifier" to find it... Interesting stuff!

> 73 and email me direct if you do take this on and get in a bind,

--
Matt Meola (matt.meola@usa.net) kc0dxw
Bailey, Colorado
"Gun control means using two hands."

781. Re: Malpelo Enthusiasm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JD <jdyer@eastland.net>
Message-ID: <7crig1kqm1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 25730

I have worked Pedro on many of his Iota Dxpeditions and have always received
qsl's
John
AE5B

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782. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <36F15576.497D@alaska.net>
Source record: 25731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

RazorSaw wrote:
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>
> Dan

You might be better off "homebrewing" a beam antenna. Much less work
and cheaper too.
--
---
12 hours 1 minutes of possible sunshine
*** gain of 7 minutes per day! ***

Mike (KD4LLA)
Fairbanks, AK

I believe no problem is so large or so difficult that it can't be blamed
on somebody else.

783. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: marsgal42@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7crosf$87d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Another approach would be to salvage the PA stage from a
defunct VHF commercial radio (unless that's why the radio
was scrapped...) and rig up some switching. One particularly
slick no-moving-parts approach I've seen involves quarter-
wave transmission lines (practical at 2m) and diodes.

Laura Halliday VA3LDH "Que les nuages soient notre pied
Grid: FN03gs a terre..." - Hospital/Shafte

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784. 20 Meters YAGI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: SIM <mop86994@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01be7179$44c9a600$8ab841c2@mop86994>
Source record: 25733

I want make a yagi antenna for 20 meters , 3 elements ...
Please help me !

Thanks 73 GOMES CT2HIX

785. Re: vk0ae for real??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Daehne <michael@daehne.lake.de>
Message-ID: <36F162F3.F9B828D1@daehne.lake.de>
Source record: 25734

Doug Smith wrote:

> ERLPN K4YZ wrote:
> > >>>>Noted someone on freq sending "pirate". <<<<
> > >
> > > Probably by someone who couldn't work him and didn't want you to, either!
> >
> > That's what I'd usually think, but there have been spots on DX Summit
> > indicating this station is coming in from the wrong direction -- the
> > general consesus is it is indeed a pirate.
> >
> > Then again, one should always WFWL.. (work 'em first, worry later!)
> > --
> > Doug Smith W9WI
> > Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

Hello everybody,

I also worked VK0AE on 30m (work first - worry later) and looked
around in the internet to find out where he was.

After I found the call in the 1998 callbook and discovering that
the station should be on Macquarie Island I tried to make a contact
with somebody there. See the atttached 1st e-mail.

After seeing Marks posting I also found someone on Casey base
See the 2md e-mail.

Now I am pretty sure that VK0AE was/is a pirate - but I worked him
and yes he/she is a pretty good cw op.....

73, Mike
DF1ZN

visit my homepeage at http://www.qsl.net/df1zn

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Subject: Re: Ham Radio on Macquarie Island
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 1999 16:49:50 +1100
From: Macquarie Island Communications <macca_comms@antdiv.gov.au>
To: Michael Daehne <df1zn@daehne.lake.de> (by way of Scott Anderson)

Hello Michael,

Sorry to say we have no amateurs operating at Macquarie Island this year.

You have at least received an email from Macca.

Good luck.

Dale Main
Communications Technical Officer
Macquarie Island.

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Communications Centre
Macquarie Island ANARE Station
1998 (51th ANARE)

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Macquarie Island Web Page:
http://www.antdiv.gov.au/aad/exop/sfo/macca/macca/macca.html

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Subject: Re: VK0AE on Casey Base?
Date: Wed, 17 Mar 1999 07:14:39 +0800
From: Casey Comms <casey_comms@antdiv.gov.au>
To: Michael Daehne <df1zn@daehne.lake.de> (by way of Scott Anderson)

Gooday,

Reference your query about a CW amateur radio operator, no such person
exists at Casey, if there was he or she could only operate with the
approval of the director of the Antarctic Division and the Communications
section at Casey Station.

Regards
Bob Orchard Communications Officer Casey/VNJ

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That's all....

786. Re: another fun DX QSO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwinter@best.com
Message-ID: <7csv0qhco1@shell5.ba.best.com>
Source record: 25735

In article <36F24439.390422B1@bellsouth.net>,
Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>Then, about 1730z I heard a clear (though not particularly loud) South
>American-accented voice begin saying "CQ, CQ". This was a familiar
>voice, and it led me to sprint (?!) into the shack. Turned the plate
>voltage back on, and pressed T/F SET to make sure the transmitter was
>still on 28.490. Released it to go back to .485; "... JJH portable 0M
>Malpelo Island, QRZed". "W9Whiskey Italy". "W9WI, 59"...

Congratulations, Doug!

>Which just goes to show, persistence pays...

Absolutely. When you aren't the biggest gun around (at least, I'm
assuming you aren't :-)), you've got to be persistent and clever.

I remember once when Revillagigedo was activated for the first
time in many years and I was trying to get through to them with
my porch awning antenna. Even though I knew some of the ops--so
they definitely would have come back to me if they heard my
voice or part of my call--I just wasn't being heard.

However, I had noticed that they were showing up on 40m about a
certain time each evening, so one night I tuned up there and waited.
Sure enough, they came on and I was about the second or third
person they worked. There was no way I was ever going to break
through a pileup, so I just had to work *around* them! All those
times I was beating my head against the Heathkit in frustration,
I told myself it was building character. :-)

73,
Patty N6BIS

787. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: marsgal42@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7cts52$2dm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <36F25695.446B@eece.maine.edu>,
Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu> wrote:

> Hey, I've been listening to this thread for a while, and I'm not too
> sure what is happening with the two pieces of coax... Are they for
> switching the amp in and out of the circuit--in effect, acting like a
> T/R switch? If so, where can I find some more info on this? It sounds
> interesting. Thanks.

It's standard transmission line stuff, the way a 1/4 wave
line inverts impedances.

On receive the diodes act like an open circuit. On transmit
the diodes at the PA output conduct (short circuit), appearing
as an open at the other end of the line, disconnecting the
antenna (not to mention the PA output from both the PA input
and the HT input) from the HT. Similarly, the diodes at the
HT output conduct (short), appearing as an open at the other
end of the line, disconnecting the antenna from the HT and
sending its power to the amplifier instead. All the usual
references.

I've seen examples in the ham literature - in Ham Radio
many moons ago, and in VHF Communications/UKW-Berichte
quite recently.

Another clever application of transmission lines I saw recently
involved faking a variable inductor in a VXO by transmogifying
a variable capacitor with a lumped 1/4 wave line...

Laura Halliday VA3LDH "Que les nuages soient notre pied
Grid: FN03gs a terre..." - Hospital/Shafte

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

788. DXers and The List Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: guyzee@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36F2689C.2ECEB167@ibm.net>
Source record: 25499

To all DXers and Wannabees,

I uncovered an interesting URL that I need to
share with all the DXers and Wannabees..

http://www.nolizards.org/

Real DXers use skill, timing, patience, knowledge,
tuned antennas and equipment, and listening techniques,
not sitting in their apartment with a slinky nailed to the wall,
joining a net to exchange a 4 by 4 report, ruled by a pompous king
net controller yelling LAST TWO.

Go to the web site and you'll get the picture

W4GBU (since 1952)

789. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F2BCF8.2F93162B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

hinermad@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Um - that's actually 0.7 volts at the diodes.

That too..

Is not the impedance of the diodes substantially higher than 50 ohms?
(I mean, when they aren't conducting)

In that case, the 1/4wave line hooked to the antenna connector is
connected to another 1/4wave line hooked to the transceiver connector,
which in turn goes to the input of the receiver, which is in theory a 50
ohm load. (admittedly in practice not true, but presumably close enough
to make things work) So we have 1/2wave of 50-ohm transmission line,
ending in the 50-ohm load of the receiver input - essentially the same
thing as if we'd added another 1/2wave of RG-58 between the antenna and
the receiver.

Now, when we key the transmitter, these diodes (which had been just a
minor impedance bump in the middle of a 1/2wave piece of transmission
line) become something pretty close to a short circuit. Now, the two
pieces of 1/4wave line do become transformers, transforming the very low
impedance of the conducting diodes to a rather high impedance across
both the input and output of the amplifier. So the two lines have
relatively little effect on the input and output matching, and at the
same time the near-short-circuit at the midpoint prevents output RF from
getting back into the input. (and turning the whole thing into an
oscillator)

> Even seen a glass light-emitting diode? One that projects "1N914" on the
> ceiling?

--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

790. Re: another fun DX QSO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F2BA64.E2A25905@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25501

Patty Winter wrote:
> Absolutely. When you aren't the biggest gun around (at least, I'm
> assuming you aren't :-)), you've got to be persistent and clever.

Actually I do have a pretty good signal these days, but I sure remember the cap-pistol days! (besides, with the large collection of poorly-trained and outright malicious ops on the bands these days, even the big guns often need strategy simply to *hear* the DX! No amount of transmitter power will make up for a malcontent jamming the DX...)

> I remember once when Revillagigedo was activated for the first
> time in many years and I was trying to get through to them with
> my porch awning antenna. Even though I knew some of the ops--so
> they definitely would have come back to me if they heard my
> voice or part of my call--I just wasn't being heard.
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> certain time each evening, so one night I tuned up there and waited.
> Sure enough, they came on and I was about the second or third
> person they worked. There was no way I was ever going to break
> *through* a pileup, so I just had to work *around* them! All those
> times I was beating my head against the Heathkit in frustration,
> I told myself it was building character. :-)

Great story! (and great idea. Some DX operators have predictable operating patterns, and if you can figure that pattern out, you've got a real leg up on the competition!)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

791. Re: another fun DX QSO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F2BAEC.18AE108E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25502

denis_jackson@mitel.com wrote:
> Thanks for the info. I love hearing some detail about these DX locations.
> Whilst I enjoy the cut an thrust of DX chasing, some of the most pleasant
> QSO's have been those odd times when you and the DX station seem to be the
> only people on the band and you can really find out about the location and
> logistics of the trip!

Well, unfortunately there still wasn't time for a chat in this QSO. But
I have received previous information about the island from other
sources. DXing is indeed a lot more fun when you can imagine what the
other guy's QTH is like; to that end I keep a good world atlas in my
shack, and try to pinpoint the location of each DX station worked.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

792. Re: DXers and The List Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-1903991055560001@skye-oc03-22.statewideweb.com>
Source record: 25503

In article <36F2689C.2ECEB167@ibm.net>, guyzee@ibm.net wrote:

> To all DXers and Wannabees,
>
> I uncovered an interesting URL that I need to
> share with all the DXers and Wannabees..
>
> http://www.nolizards.org/
>
> Real DXers use skill, timing, patience, knowledge,
> tuned antennas and equipment, and listening techniques,
> not sitting in their apartment with a slinky nailed to the wall,
> joining a net to exchange a 4 by 4 report, ruled by a pompous king
> net controller yelling LAST TWO.
>
> Go to the web site and you'll get the picture
>
> W4GBU (since 1952)

I agree that nets are often best for those with big amps or good antennas, who can break the pileup to get on the list. It is harder to get on the list than to work the dx, and most people would be better off on their own, much of the time.

What I don't understand is your hostility toward those of us who are apartment dwellers. I have 5 band WAS on indoor dipoles and am going for 5-band dxcc. Why should I quit until I live somewhere where I can have a tower?

You're right, though, I do look something like a lizard.

Charles
n9sqe

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"If you aren't a liberal at the age of twenty,
you have no heart.
"If, by the age of forty, you are not a conservative,
you have no brain." --Winston Churchill

793. korte golf ontvanger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herm Bongaerts <herm.bongaerts@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <7ctvi3$pa1$1@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 25504

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Te koop korte golf ontvanger
Type FRG-7
Merk Sommerkamp
Vraag prijs f250.--

reactie's aan herm.bongaerts@wxs.nl
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794. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Anderson <michaela@qualitau.com>
Message-ID: <7cu58v$jm1@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 25505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Shame on you. There's a whole lot more to amateur radio than spending money. What Dan is wanting to do is both legal and beneficial. If he builds the amp and you buy one, he'll know a lot more about it. Find something constructive to say or move on.

Mike
Jim wrote in message <7co4ou$3rd$1@brokaw.wa.com>...
>"RazorSaw" <razorsaw@usa.net> wrote:
>
>>Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
>>razorsaw@usa.net
>
>>Dan
>
>I don't know, post your resume here and we'll take a vote to see if we
>think you are qualified to homebrew a 2 meter amp. But why would
>you want to, you can buy one for $40. Homebrew a 20 meter quad,
>you'll get more enjoyment from it.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
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>
>

795. Re: DXers and The List Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F2E2D3.EC0CAAC8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25506

"Charles R. Hohenstein" wrote:
> What I don't understand is your hostility toward those of us who are
> apartment dwellers. I have 5 band WAS on indoor dipoles and am going for
> 5-band dxcc. Why should I quit until I live somewhere where I can have a
> tower?

IMHO the criticism of the indoor-antenna station is indeed uncalled-for. It may have been reasonable 40 years ago. (except for those who had, for some reason, to live in New York<g>) Today, with the extreme housing prices in some parts of the country (notably California), a responsible job as a qualified electronic technician (or even a degreed engineer) may not pay enough to buy a single-unit home. Family priorities also limit the ability to pursue a competitive antenna system. (I can afford one only because I'm single & childless...)

That said, having a limited antenna (as Charles says) doesn't justify the use of lists. I managed to work over 200 countries in less than 5 years using 100 watts and two indoor antennas. (10m dipole and Isoloop) A list *may* be justified if:

- The DX station's command of English is limited.
- The MC has relay MCs in other areas of the world to ensure those within the main MC's skip zone have a chance.
- Nobody relays any reports or calls.

For awhile, I operated mobile a lot & found myself invited to a certain net. (on CW, at that!) Tried it a few times, but was very disturbed by the amount of relaying going on; I felt someone else's transmitter was responsible for sending my information to about 10% of the stations I "worked". Haven't been back...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

796. Re: another fun DX QSO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F2E386.393753C8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25507

Herb Sims wrote:
> >the big guns often need strategy simply to *hear* the DX! No amount of
> >transmitter power will make up for a malcontent jamming the DX...)
> No, but a notch filter coupled with DSP 'magic' will. :) :)

<G>.

Unfortunately, this scheme doesn't work on SSB. (well, it does work
against the tuner-uppers & CW jammers, but not against the "UP" lids...)

I guess a supercharged QRN-canceller might be in order for this...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

797. Re: DXers and The List Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Sica <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <xdxl2.250$rP1.11789@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 25508

Doug Smith wrote in message

>A list *may* be justified if:
>
>- The DX station's command of English is limited.

I don't buy that one. How much English do you need for "AC0X, 59"

>- The MC has relay MCs in other areas of the world to ensure those
>within the main MC's skip zone have a chance.

If one MC is bad, two usually makes it worse.

>- Nobody relays any reports or calls.

Which is ALWAYS going to happen on a list just by its nature. The net control HAS to say "zero x-ray, make your call", giving the DX station part of your call already.

Look, I'm not going to call lists TOTALLY evil. Early in my "DX career", I too was under the misbegotten impression that lists helped the "lesser powered station", and got on them to work such "rarities" as Guernsey and St. Lucia. But, as time went on I learned how much more fun (and usually easier) it was to work them OUTSIDE of lists. And I'll admit, my FR/J card is from a list operation. Shoot me. But, what I *AM* saying is besides being not nearly as fun or not nearly as "sporting" as working them on your own, that lists often don't make a contact easier for ANYONE, DX station or station calling them, low powered or high powered station.

Besides, how many "anti-list purists" would stay that way if a valid P5 station showed up on a list somewhere. I think almost all of us would swallow our pride for that one.

798. Re: another fun DX QSO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36F2A86F.294CA03@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25509

Doug Smith wrote:

> Herb Sims wrote:
> > >the big guns often need strategy simply to *hear* the DX! No
> amount of
> > >transmitter power will make up for a malcontent jamming the DX...)
> > No, but a notch filter coupled with DSP 'magic' will. :) :)
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> <G>.
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> Unfortunately, this scheme doesn't work on SSB. (well, it does work
> against the tuner-uppers & CW jammers, but not against the "UP"
> lids...)
>
> I guess a supercharged QRN-canceller might be in order for this...
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

Ah, my pet peeve, the tuner-uppers. Wish there was some way to short out their finals. I can give a jammer the benefit of the doubt and presume he/she just doesn't know any better, but the tuner-uppers should realize they are littering the frequency.

Just another gripe from

Marv,
KC0EGB

799. information about HS-licence needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "r.w.l. smeets" <rwl.smeets@hccnet.nl>
Message-ID: <7cubjuddv1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 25510

Please info needed about getting a licence for HS (Thailand)

PA0RRS
e-mail : rwl.smeets@hccnet.nl

800. information needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "r.w.l. smeets" <rwl.smeets@hccnet.nl>
Message-ID: <7cubejddd1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 25511

Who can send me information how i can get an temporary licence for Thailand (HS) for the end of this year and what are the cost?

PA0RRS

801. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Mowery <jmowery@nswc.navy.mil>
Message-ID: <36F2B4C5.EC51D8D3@nswc.navy.mil>
Source record: 25512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

marsgal42@hotmail.com wrote:

> In article <36F25695.446B@eece.maine.edu>,
> Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu> wrote:
>
> > Hey, I've been listening to this thread for a while, and I'm not too
> > sure what is happening with the two pieces of coax... Are they for
> > switching the amp in and out of the circuit--in effect, acting like a
> > T/R switch? If so, where can I find some more info on this? It sounds
> > interesting. Thanks.
>
> It's standard transmission line stuff, the way a 1/4 wave
> line inverts impedances.
>

At 1/4 electrical wavelength a transmission line will act like a short
circuit.
Thus it is called a shorting stub. This is the basis of waveguide.
Waveguide
is basically two 1/4 wave shorted stubs joined. The shorted end is the edge
of the wave guide. This makes it easy to guess the transmission frequency
of some equipment by the size of the wave guide.

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> On receive the diodes act like an open circuit. On transmit
> the diodes at the PA output conduct (short circuit), appearing
> as an open at the other end of the line, disconnecting the
> antenna (not to mention the PA output from both the PA input
> and the HT input) from the HT. Similarly, the diodes at the
> HT output conduct (short), appearing as an open at the other
> end of the line, disconnecting the antenna from the HT and
> sending its power to the amplifier instead. All the usual
> references.
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> many moons ago, and in VHF Communications/UKW-Berichte
> quite recently.
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> involved faking a variable inductor in a VXO by transmogifying
> a variable capacitor with a lumped 1/4 wave line...
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802. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Anderson <michaela@qualitau.com>
Message-ID: <7cujfl$1rc@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 25513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

It has been difficult to tell from the discussion, but it sounds like there
is a 1/4 wavelength stub in series with two diodes (that are in parallel but
reversed with each other) then another 1/4 wavelength stub. Is my
assumption correct? or is the amplifier also between that? Thanks, Michael
Joseph Mowery wrote in message <36F2B4C5.EC51D8D3@nswc.navy.mil>...
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>marsgal42@hotmail.com wrote:
>
>> In article <36F25695.446B@eece.maine.edu>,
>> Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu> wrote:
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>> > Hey, I've been listening to this thread for a while, and I'm not too
>> > sure what is happening with the two pieces of coax... Are they for
>> > switching the amp in and out of the circuit--in effect, acting like a
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803. Re: DXers and The List Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <7cuj6k$7rs@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 25514

>>- The DX station's command of English is limited.
>I don't buy that one. How much English do you need for "AC0X, 59"

Actually, if the DX were to insist on working only those who spoke his own language, some of us Americans might become a bit less xenophobic<G>.

>>- Nobody relays any reports or calls.
>Which is ALWAYS going to happen on a list just by its nature. The net
>control HAS to say "zero x-ray, make your call", giving the DX station part
>of your call already.

Good point. Though I've heard more than one operation that goes well beyond that.

Oh, I've worked a couple (8P6 & 6W8..) via nets too. (don't remember if I've ever worked one on a list or not!) The concept is not inherently evil. It is inherently inefficient. (as Louis says)

Really, we should delete the CW portion of the license exam and replace it with a *spoken* exam. It'd make for a more orderly HF spectrum...

73 Doug

804. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimmy Mac <jmacd@svn.net>
Message-ID: <36F2E367.10738EFF@svn.net>
Source record: 25515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Ignore the spamming BS you may get here Dan,
Ofcourse you can HB an amp.. I have many of times. It's fun and a great learning experience.

It's a shame there are so many "appliance operators" hanging out on VHF but with today's ease on licence requirements I guess we get what we get if we're going to keep the hobby alive.

I have used many different sources from CCI to RF Parts Ramsey sells an OK kit at a decent price but the best performance I ever had was by using an old VFH Marine Tube rig. and converting the PA to 144 Mhz WORKED GREAT on SSB and FM.

Good luck and don't let the CB'rs get you down... <= That should stir up some interesting discussion!

Jimmy Mac - MCSE
KB6ZOP

> >"RazorSaw" <razorsaw@usa.net> wrote:
> >
> >>Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> >>razorsaw@usa.net
> >
> >>Dan
> >

805. Wanted - Mini AT or Mini PS-2 KEYBOARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2raj@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19990320.022405.-4086775.1.WB2RAJ@juno.com>
Source record: 25516

Am looking for a Mini AT or PS-2 Keyboard. They are about 12 to 13
inches wide. They don't have the number keypad or all the function keys
that are located on the right side of standard size keyboards. Send
price and condition to : wb2raj@juno.com

73,
Kash - WB2RAJ

You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com/getjuno.html
or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

806. FS: Tower, 90' Rohn 55G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@sni.net>
Message-ID: <7cv27lifl1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 25517
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

FS: Tower, 90' Rohn 55G

Nine 10' sections of Rohn 55G, extra heavy duty galvanized steel tower, in perfect condition, no rust or corrosion.
Rohn top plate with 2-1/2" thrust bearing.
Rohn rotator bracket, drilled for HyGain HDR-300 (rotator not included).
Steel mast, 6' x 2-1/2" diameter x 1/4" wall thickness.
2 ea. Rohn guy brackets with shackles.
3 sets upper and lower guy assembles using Philystran 6700 above and 5/16" galvanized steel below, insulators, turnbuckles and load balancers.
Rohn engineering drawings and specifications included.

On the ground, ready for pickup, near Boulder, CO. Install a base, three guy anchors, rotator and antenna and you're in business. Texas Towers' current price for the nine 55G sections alone is more than $2,000. What am I bid?
The complete tower goes to the best offer over $990

Stan

Stan Huntting, KW7KW (ex-KF0IA)
Email: stan@sni.net Fax: 303 444 2314
SA Watch/KaWin/PicturePacket home page: http://www.sni.net/kawin/.

807. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <7cv3ic$chp@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 25518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Michael Anderson wrote in message <7cujfl$1rc@journal.concentric.net>...
>It has been difficult to tell from the discussion, but it sounds like there
>is a 1/4 wavelength stub in series with two diodes (that are in parallel
but
>reversed with each other) then another 1/4 wavelength stub. Is my
>assumption correct? or is the amplifier also between that? Thanks,
Michael

Sure wish I was better at ASCII art<G>.. The following will probably only
make sense in a fixed-width font small enough to provide at least 80
characters to a line:

```
input connector ==============amplifier
electronics======================output connector
|
|
| 1/4wave line
1/4wave line |
====================|==============================
|
diodes (2, one
with cathode grounded & other with anode ground)
|
ground
```

I'll try to draw something more sensible in Windows Paint & post it to:
personal.bna.bellsouth.net/~w9wi/trswitch.htm

That'll take a few minutes, don't expect to see it any earlier than 2200 CST
Friday 19 March.

808. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt L <sean_mac_leod.sca@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36F31575.6357A916@mindspring.com>
Source record: 25519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I suspect, despite all the sarcasm, that the original poster intends to use
the HT as either a mobile, or base. I too would be interested in home-brew
2m+ amps, but I personally would prefer to hook them to a mobile/base

Don W6JL wrote:

> Jim wrote:
> >
> > "RazorSaw" <razorsaw@usa.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> > >razorsaw@usa.net
> >
> > >Dan
> >
> > I don't know, post your resume here and we'll take a vote to see if we
> > think you are qualified to homebrew a 2 meter amp. But why would
> > you want to, you can buy one for $40. Homebrew a 20 meter quad,
> > you'll get more enjoyment from it.
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> AMEN!
>
> Don, W6JL

--
Matt L.

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809. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom V." <TVAC@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F1AC39.6020@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I was just reading about one in the '99 ARRL Handbook (p13-44). Uses a
toshiba S-AV7 or S-AV17 for 25 or 50W version respectively... wonder
where to find these, and how much? Alternatively, Radio Shack was
closing out their 2m amp for $30 a while back, if you can find one.
Tom WA2CRG

marsgal42@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> Another approach would be to salvage the PA stage from a
> defunct VHF commercial radio (unless that's why the radio
> was scrapped...) and rig up some switching. One particularly
> slick no-moving-parts approach I've seen involves quarter-
> wave transmission lines (practical at 2m) and diodes.
>
> Laura Halliday VA3LDH "Que les nuages soient notre pied
> Grid: FN03gs a terre..." - Hospital/Shafte
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

810. Re: Kenwood TS-450S vs Icom IC-706MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward March <emarch@enteract.com>
Message-ID: <7csktqqae1@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 25737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

i used to own a ts-430s and now i own a 706-II and i sold the 430
but all in all the 430 was a slightly better radio it had less
Intermod and images, i basically run mobile once a yr on vacation and
the 706 is lots of fun,, but for DX id prefer something better.
other than that you can not beat the bells and whistles and size of the
706. i like mine a lot, 2m op with repeater offsets is clumbsy.

wb9raa
Ed

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment John Douglas <jdouglas@timewave.com> wrote:

> In article <7cjr9afpk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, cwdxer@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >I currently own a TS-450S with 1.8 kHz and 500 Hz filters and was pondering
> >replacing it with a Icom IC-706MKII. I know it will add DSP, 6 and 2 meters
> >but any opinions on whether this would be an improvement on HF for the low
> >budget DXer ? 73 and Thank you
> >
> >-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

> Given you are after HF performance, and from your email address "cwdxer" place
> a lot of weight on CW I would stay with the TS-450. You can add excellent CW
> and DSP performance by adding a Timewave DSP-599zx to the station.

> 73

> John Douglas
> N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD
> Timewave Technology

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Best Regards,
Ed

//--
// Edward March Jr. WB9RAA -- Mt. Prospect, IL
//
// ***> http://www.enteract.com/~emarch
// ***> http://www.bmtmicro.com/catalog/clone.html
//
// Win95 or Better, I chose better!
// I Run OS/2 Warp 3.0 & 4.0 and Linux S.u.S.E. 5.3 and 6.0
//--

811. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F2419D.BBA16F24@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

marsgal42@hotmail.com wrote:
> was scrapped...) and rig up some switching. One particularly
> slick no-moving-parts approach I've seen involves quarter-
> wave transmission lines (practical at 2m) and diodes.

Yes, for awhile I had a Heath 1w in/10w out amp that used that arrangement. Really pretty cute -- two quarter-wave lines, with a pair of back-to-back diodes (in fact, I *think* they were plain ol' 1N4148s but not certain) across the lines where they joined. One line on the output connector, the other on the input.

No drive: the diodes don't conduct (at least as long as there's less than 0.7V P-P of RF on the antenna!) and the lines essentially behave as a piece of coax. Feed it some drive, and the diodes conduct -- putting a short circuit at the junction point -- and reflecting a near-infinite impedance at each terminal of the amp. Worked quite well. (especially on a packet station in the room next to my bed!)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

812. Routes?: CU2AF, VP9ID, VP2V/K3MD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F24231.C96CB405@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25739

At the risk of being repetitive<g>.. After browsing every DX site I can think of, I still need routes for the following, for the ARRL DX test just past:

CU2AF (appears a few times for 1995-1996 expeditions - still valid? Or via CU2 CBA?)
VP2V/K3MD (mentioned several times but never with QSL info)
VP9ID (I'll bet it's K1EFI but hate to use that for a contest QSO without confirmation)

Thanks!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

813. another fun DX QSO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F24439.390422B1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25740

Well, I've been chasing Malpelo for the whole expedition.. As the readers of this group may or may not know, the only reasonable landing site on Malpelo Island is on the island's *south* shore -- and a very large ridge rises directly north of it. (I've seen a photo of the island. "Mal Pelo" is Spanish for "Bad Hair" (though I understand the island was actually named in some other way) and the ridge really looks like Bart Simpson's hair on a bad day!) This tends to make propagation to the USA rather difficult. I've heard Pedro several times on this trip, but rarely loud enough to make it worth firing up the transmitter -- if I can't tell if he answered me, why bother calling?!

This morning, I left DX Summit minimized while answering my email. When all the email was done & I restored DX Summit, I noted one DX station was spotted as "having QSYed to avoid QRMing Malpelo". Decided to load a 250-spot page, and found one spot of Pedro on 28.485. Tuned there - I could tell there was a station there, but nothing copyable. After about 15 minutes, he began to get stronger - and then went QRT for awhile. Oh well.. I'll leave the rig on 28.485 & see what happens.

Over the next half-hour or so, I did laundry, made lunch, messed around with the computers, etc.. A few people apparently had seen a packet spot & would call HK3JJH on 28.485, but he wasn't there..

Then, about 1730z I heard a clear (though not particularly loud) South American-accented voice begin saying "CQ, CQ". This was a familiar voice, and it led me to sprint (?!) into the shack. Turned the plate voltage back on, and pressed T/F SET to make sure the transmitter was still on 28.490. Released it to go back to .485; "... JJH portable 0M Malpelo Island, QRZed". "W9Whiskey Italy". "W9WI, 59"...

Which just goes to show, persistence pays...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

814. PT2GTI Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Selley <grasel@vianet.net.au>
Message-ID: <36F23A61.35BCA913@vianet.net.au>
Source record: 25741

Please does anyone have the 99 callbook address of PT2GTI. Thankyou in advance.

All the Best

Graham Selley
VK6WR

815. Re: another fun DX QSO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis_jackson@mitel.com
Message-ID: <7ctiub$q84$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25742

In article <36F24439.390422B1@bellsouth.net>,
Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> Well, I've been chasing Malpelo for the whole expedition.. As the
> readers of this group may or may not know, the only reasonable landing
> site on Malpelo Island is on the island's *south* shore -- and a very
> large ridge rises directly north of it. (I've seen a photo of the
> island. "Mal Pelo" is Spanish for "Bad Hair" (though I understand the
> island was actually named in some other way) and the ridge really looks
> like Bart Simpson's hair on a bad day!) This tends to make propagation
> to the USA rather difficult. I've heard Pedro several times on this
> trip, but rarely loud enough to make it worth firing up the transmitter
> -- if I can't tell if he answered me, why bother calling?!
>
> ....Stuff about the QSO cut...

Thanks for the info. I love hearing some detail about these DX locations. Whilst I enjoy the cut an thrust of DX chasing, some of the most pleasant QSO's have been those odd times when you and the DX station seem to be the only people on the band and you can really find out about the location and logistics of the trip!

Cheers,

/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV (ex VP8, W2 etc)

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816. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hinermad@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ctjpbqqi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <36F2419D.BBA16F24@bellsouth.net>,
Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> marsgal42@hotmail.com wrote:
> > > was scrapped...) and rig up some switching. One particularly
> > > slick no-moving-parts approach I've seen involves quarter-
> > > wave transmission lines (practical at 2m) and diodes.
> >
> > Yes, for awhile I had a Heath 1w in/10w out amp that used that
> > arrangement. Really pretty cute -- two quarter-wave lines, with a pair
> > of back-to-back diodes (in fact, I *think* they were plain ol' 1N4148s
> > but not certain) across the lines where they joined. One line on the
> > output connector, the other on the input.
> >
> > No drive: the diodes don't conduct (at least as long as there's less
> > than 0.7V P-P of RF on the antenna!) and the lines essentially behave as
> > a piece of coax.

Um - that's actually 0.7 volts at the diodes. The 1/4 wavelength of coax acts like an impedance matching transformer, converting a low voltage signal at the antenna terminal to a high(er) voltage signal at the diodes. The diodes clip this down to 0.7 volts, which then gets transformed back down to a tiny voltage at the amplifier input by the other 1/4 wave coax run. The impedance transformation is important - otherwise you could just hang the diodes on the amplifier output.

Even seen a glass light-emitting diode? One that projects "1N914" on the ceiling?

Dave

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817. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Winward <k3aot@mail.eclipse.net>
Message-ID: <36F243FE.83AD409B@mail.eclipse.net>
Source record: 25744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mike,
Why bother, I have a Dymark 2 Meter amp for an HT, you can have it for $20.
plus shipping.
John Winward
e-mail: k3aot@eclipse.net

Mike Dickman wrote:

> RazorSaw wrote:
> >
> > Hi. I was wondering if I can homebrew a 2 meter amp for an HT.
> > razorsaw@usa.net
> >
> > Dan
>
> You might be better off "homebrewing" a beam antenna. Much less work
> and cheaper too.
> --
> ---
> 12 hours 1 minutes of possible sunshine
> *** gain of 7 minutes per day! ***
>
> Mike (KD4LLA)
> Fairbanks, AK
>
> I believe no problem is so large or so difficult that it can't be blamed
> on somebody else.

818. dx expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neshovanovich Peca <eumed@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <7ctf7fgke1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 25745

Dear colleagues radio-amateurs

We would like to inform you that Radio club HERTZ will organize an
expedition on an island St. Nicolas EU163
The expedition will last from 15. to 25. April 1999.
The callsign's to be used are: YU7ADY/P and, possible, 4N9W.
The working frequencies are 3.5, 7, 14, 21, 28 and, possible, 144 MHz.

Thank you for your attention

73 de YU7ADY

Radio Club "Hertz"
P.O.Box 47
24430 Ada
Yugoslavi

819. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu>
Message-ID: <36F25695.446B@eece.maine.edu>
Source record: 25746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

hinermad@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> In article <36F2419D.BBA16F24@bellsouth.net>,

> Um - that's actually 0.7 volts at the diodes. The 1/4 wavelength of coax acts
> like an impedance matching transformer, converting a low voltage signal at
> the antenna terminal to a high(er) voltage signal at the diodes. The diodes
> clip this down to 0.7 volts, which then gets transformed back down to a tiny
> voltage at the amplifier input by the other 1/4 wave coax run. The impedance
> transformation is important - otherwise you could just hang the diodes on the
> amplifier output.
>
> Even seen a glass light-emitting diode? One that projects "1N914" on the
> ceiling?
>
> Dave

Hey, I've been listening to this thread for a while, and I'm not too
sure what is happening with the two pieces of coax... Are they for
switching the amp in and out of the circuit--in effect, acting like a
T/R switch? If so, where can I find some more info on this? It sounds
interesting. Thanks.
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Shawn Upton
Electrical Engineering Student
University of Maine at Orono
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mail: supton@eece.maine.edu
KB1CKT Tech Plus
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820. JT1BG Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BarryG <bgNOSPAM@albany.net>
Message-ID: <7cv297$q0$1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 25520

Would appreciate info on JT1BG route.

Also, any Web sites that archive & display routes for DX stations?

Tnx & 73,
Barry N1EU
email: bg@albany.net

821. Re: another fun DX QSO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F3B8BA.8BDA2E78@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25521

Marv Luse wrote:
> Ah, my pet peeve, the tuner-uppers. Wish there was some way to short
> out their finals. I can give a jammer the benefit of the doubt and
> presume he/she just doesn't know any better, but the tuner-uppers should
> realize they are littering the frequency.

I actually suspect about half of the tuner-uppers don't know they're
generating QRM. (they *should*, but don't...)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

822. Re: JT1BG Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36f38c90.291488@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25522

On Sat, 20 Mar 1999 02:48:49 -0500, "BarryG" <bgNOSPAM@albany.net>
wrote:

>Would appreciate info on JT1BG route.
>
>Also, any Web sites that archive & display routes for DX stations?
>
>
>Tnx & 73,
>Barry N1EU
>email: bg@albany.net
>
>
Send direct, the card comes back via the buro anyway, when it does
come back. So, just send via the buro. 73/Barry W2UP

823. Re: DXers and The List Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <7d05a3$7dj$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 25523

chohenste@skyenet.net (Charles R. Hohenstein) wrote:
>I have 5 band WAS on indoor dipoles and am going for
>5-band dxcc. Why should I quit until I live somewhere where I can have a
>tower?

'Coz you can work real DX without a big tower and a big amp. Takes a
little more than yelling two letters, though.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,012
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

824. DX Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <36F41620.3B7BBD1F@dailydx.com>
Source record: 25524

The Daily DX Search Engine is at http://www.dailydx.com/search.html

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825. Re: JT1BG Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryj@user2.teleport.com
Message-ID: <7d0h2uias1@user2.teleport.com>
Source record: 25525

In article <36f38c90.291488@news.mindspring.com>,
Barry <w2upX@mindspring.com> wrote:
>On Sat, 20 Mar 1999 02:48:49 -0500, "BarryG" <bgNOSPAM@albany.net>
>wrote:

>>Would appreciate info on JT1BG route. Also, any Web sites that
archive & display routes for DX stations?
Tnx & 73, Barry N1EU email: bg@albany.net

>Send direct, the card comes back via the buro anyway, when it does
come back. So, just send via the buro. 73/Barry W2UP

I sent him a direct QSL using a business-looking envelope, with the postage
put on as a "meter" at the local Post Office. I received the card back
direct and also one via the bureau. I needed that one for Zone 23 on
80-Meters.

Larry, K7LJ

826. Vendo Icom HF IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tarentola@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7d0pih$no1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25526

Hola a Todos:
Hola A todos:

Vendo Emisora Icom de HF IC-781
Con analizador de espectro en RX y TX incorporado
150 Watios de potencia
Acoplador autom&#65533;tico de antena incorporado
Todos los filtros Icom istalados
Display medidor de potencia,swr,ic,vc etc...
Procesador de voz,llaveador electronico de CW incorporado
Aspecto impecable con muy poco uso.
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827. Icom HF IC-781 en venta

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tarentola@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7d0pk3noc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25527

Hola a Todos:
Hola A todos:

Vendo Emisora Icom de HF IC-781
Con analizador de espectro en RX y TX incorporado
150 Watios de potencia
Acoplador autom&#65533;tico de antena incorporado
Todos los filtros Icom istalados
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828. ZV0SB QSL info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@hamradio.ch>
Message-ID: <7d17fh$l32$1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 25528

Hi,

I nead the ZV0SB QSL info.

Thanks and 73!

HB9ICC Seb

829. Re: ZV0SB QSL info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7d1amhtgg2@news.minn.net>
Source record: 25529

In article <7d17fh$l32$1@news.worldcom.ch>, "Seb" <hb9icc@hamradio.ch> wrote:
>Hi,
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>I nead the ZV0SB QSL info.
>
>Thanks and 73!
>
>HB9ICC Seb
>
>
The 59(9) reports shows PT2GTI as the route.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL

830. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu>
Message-ID: <36F454A8.FF6@eece.maine.edu>
Source record: 25530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Doug Smith wrote:
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> > I'll try to draw something more sensible in Windows Paint & post it to:
> > personal.bna.bellsouth.net/~w9wi/trswitch.htm
> >
> > That'll take a few minutes, don't expect to see it any earlier than 2200 CST
> > Friday 19 March.
>
> If you tried this URL Friday night or Saturday morning, it probably
> didn't work. (it returned a text page but no drawing)
>
> My error; I thought Front Page would do more than it did. I fixed it
> late this morning; the picture should be there now.
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

Thanks for putting it up; pictures (and schematics) work really well for
explaining things to me.
--
****
Shawn Upton
Electrical Engineering Student
University of Maine at Orono
webpage: http://www.eece.maine.edu/~supton/
mail: supton@eece.maine.edu
KB1CKT Tech Plus
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831. Re: How can I homebrew a 2 meter amp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F4922C.72D675A2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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late this morning; the picture should be there now.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

832. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <RzYI2.1660$o5.3048@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 25532
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-011 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

833. Re: another fun DX QSO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4nr@qsl.net
Message-ID: <7d1o8ogjq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25533

Doug,

How true. I worked Malpelo on 20 Phone one morning while I was on vacation. The pile-up was bad. One station just kept calling **/QRP. No matter what was going on he was calling. The sad part is he was rewarded with a QSO. Since his strategy payed off, he will use it in the next pile-up creating more QRM.

See ya next weekend in the WPX--I'm on business in CA and will be operating from N6RO.

73 de Tom, K4NR/5

** - Callsign deleted to protect the guilty party.

In article <36F24439.390422B1@bellsouth.net>,
Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> Which just goes to show, persistence pays...

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

834. Pitcairn Isl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdonohue@renc.igs.net
Message-ID: <36f4e3e4.771747@news.igs.net>
Source record: 25534

Hi:
I worked a station on Pitcairn Island yesterdat and he
was using a VP6 callsign. Has the prefix changed as I
cant find a VP6 prefix anywhere. Any help would be
much appreciated. Tnx

73 De Mike
VE3DMJ

835. Re: Pitcairn Isl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36F5079B.C4143DF0@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25535

Michael J. Donohue wrote:

> Hi:
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> was using a VP6 callsign. Has the prefix changed as I
> cant find a VP6 prefix anywhere. Any help would be
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Hi Mike,

This URL is a great prefix lookup engine:
http://no4j.com/nfdxa/dxcc/pfx.asp It shows VP6 as Pitcairn Island.
Unfortunately, the ARRL DXCC list does not include VP6, don't know why.

73,

Marv, KC0EGB

836. Re: Pitcairn Isl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990321103713.22954.00000032@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 25536

Mike and Marv,

(Mike)>> Hi:
I worked a station on Pitcairn Island yesterdat and he was using a VP6
callsign.<<<

(Marv)>>It shows VP6 as Pitcairn Island.
Unfortunately, the ARRL DXCC list does not include VP6, don't know why.<<<

I cant' answer why the VP6 doesn't show as a seperate DXCC entity (it is)
but these changes occured after the Reds took Hong Kong. The British ceeded
the VR-VS block of call signs to Red China when that happened.

73

Steve, K4YZ

837. Re: Pitcairn Isl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F562E9.5B0381FC@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25537

"Michael J. Donohue" wrote:
> I worked a station on Pitcairn Island yesterdat and he
> was using a VP6 callsign. Has the prefix changed as I
> cant find a VP6 prefix anywhere. Any help would be
> much appreciated. Tnx

Yes, it was changed. Used to be VR6, but when Hong Kong was returned to China, the VRA-VRZ prefix block was also handed over to China. (why they didn't leave Hong Kong with VS calls & give China the VS block I don't know - probably has something to do with commercial services)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

838. Re: Pitcairn Isl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F51590.6782@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25538

Michael J. Donohue wrote:
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> Hi:
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> was using a VP6 callsign. Has the prefix changed as I
> cant find a VP6 prefix anywhere. Any help would be
> much appreciated. Tnx
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> 73 De Mike
> VE3DMJ

Hi Mike -- several excellent prefix lists at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#PR

Shows VP6 as new Pitcairn Island Prefix

This can be confirmed by going to the Pitcairn Home page at URL:

http://www.visi.com/~pjlareau//pitc1.html

Here is a quote:
"Note: As of May 1998, all Pitcairn call signs are prefixed by VP6
rather than VR6, which now belongs to China."

Also skeds and VP6 Calls are listed there.
--
73 es GD DX
Rod in San Diego
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Over 320,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

839. Re: TN9/IK9NCJ QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Homewood <w1to@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36F51C63.BB587DCD@ibm.net>
Source record: 25539

I think you have the call wrong, TG9/IK2NCJ was what I heard.

Tom, W1TO

ERLPN K4YZ wrote:

> QSL to home call?
>
> 73
>
> Steve, K4YZ

840. Re: Pitcairn Isl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7d36divvm1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 25540

In article <36f4e3e4.771747@news.igs.net>, mdonohue@renc.igs.net (Michael J. Donohue) wrote:
>Hi:
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>was using a VP6 callsign. Has the prefix changed as I
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Yes, the prefix changed as a result of a reassignment of call sign prefixes when Hong Kong was returned to the PRC.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL

841. Re: another fun DX QSO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmerman <zimmerds@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <36F520D0.7215BE9A@clarkson.edu>
Source record: 25541

Doug,
I enjoyed your story about HK3JJH/0. I had a similar experience this past summer but it was entirely by accident! I had been tuning around 10 meters just to see what was on, but the band was not too exciting. I think it was one of those late mornings on a day when the geomagnetic field was active so there wasn't much coming in from anywhere except W6/W7 and South America. I remembered at that point that I needed to fix my shack chair, which was a bit wobbly, and so I left 10 meters by the wayside for a little while to attend to the chair and wait for the band to get better. I left the TS440 on 10 anyway, tuned to a rather random frequency, wherever I was when I took my hand off the knob. I think it was 28.486.7 or something like that. Over the next hour I heard a few off-frequency CQ's from guys in the states, and then all of a sudden I heard something that would have knocked me out of my seat, had I been sitting in it instead of fixing it. Zero beat on the random frequency I was listening on, I heard VP6TY calling a station in W9 on schedule. I hopped over to the radio, swung my little 2 el beam towards Pitcairn, and as the lengthy pause indicated to me that no one had returned the call to VP6TY I gave him a call. He heard me the first time, and we had a nice little chat before we exchanged 73's and the pileup started. So just by a stroke of tremendous luck, I landed a brand new one with my little station on 10 meters. The most amazing thing was that my QSO that day was only the second time I had ever heard a station from Pitcairn! Here's to hearing them before the pileups start! 73 and good DX.
-Dan
N3UMH

842. Re: Pitcairn Isl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwinter@best.com
Message-ID: <7d3b1ujmd1@shell5.ba.best.com>
Source record: 25542

In article <36F5079B.C4143DF0@dimensional.com>,
Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
>
>Unfortunately, the ARRL DXCC list does not include VP6, don't know why.

Are you looking at a printed version of the DXCC list? The one on the
ARRL web site has Pitcairn listed as VP6.

Patty

843. CQ WPX Special Callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Antonio Rocha Graça <antoniog@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <36f56a16.0@news.ip.pt>
Source record: 25543

Hi

This is to let you know that I will be joining the 1999 CQ WPX Contest
SSB with a special callsign : CQ7 ERK. I will join on a Single Operator
Low Power Single Band 10 meter entry.

QSL via my home call CT1ERK via bureau or direct to my Callbook address.

Good luck.

Antonio Rocha Graï¿½a

844. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #401

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.401.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 25544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR. There may not be a bulletin next week due to the fact that my wife is sending me to Las Vegas for a few days for my birthday so I can visit my father..... FOR REAL... What a great gal, hey! Anyway, if possible, send your DX info before March 25th, and I will try to put one together before I leave.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW (Editor)

3A, MONACO. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Luc/I1YRL and John/IK1SLP will be active again March 27-29th, as 3A/I1YRL (CW) and 3A/IK1SLP (SSB). Activity will be on all bands. QSL both via I1YRL.
Also, look for Henry, HB9APJ, to be active April 7-19th as 3A/HB9APJ His activity will be mainly CW on 30-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

8A, INDONESIA. Jo, YC0LOW, informed OPDX to look for 8A0J (Eight Alpha Zero Juliet) to participate in CQ WPX Contest on all bands as a Single Transmitter/Multi Op station. His QSL Manager is Taufan, YB0AI.

8P, BARBADOS. Look for Dean, 8P6SH, to be active as 8P2K during the CQ WPX SSB Contest and all other major contests until December 31, 2000. QSL via KU9C.

ATTENTION CONTESTERS! According to "The ARRL Letter (Vol. 18, No. 12, March 19, 1999)" the following was reported: "The new Canadian Territory of Nunavut, VY0, comes into effect on April 1, 1999. To reflect this new addition, Nunavut will become a separate multiplier in the two RAC Contests commencing with the RAC Canada Day Contest on July 1, 1999. --RAC"

C5, THE GAMBIA. Franky, ON4CEL, received the callsign C56EL and has been quite active on 40/15/12/10 meters CW. You just have a few more days to work Franky as C56EL (goes QRT on March 25th). Franky states for NA to look during their greyline time on 30/40/80 meters. QSL via ON4CEL, via the bureau or direct only to the following address: Franky Beuselinck, Oostmolenstraat 95, 9880 Aalter, Belgium.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Reinhard, DL6DQW, will once again be active from Benguera Island, March 26-29th, as C91RF/P. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB using a IC-706MKII and wire antennas. QSL via the bureau or direct to his home callsign.

CY9CWI, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Fred, VE2SEI, reports that the original CY9CWI DXpedition announcement contained several errors and they would like to have the announcement republished. Look for the West Island ARC of Montreal from July 21-28th. Operation from this DXCC country will be on 160-6 meters as conditions permit. Operations will be on or near: 1830, 3505, 3780, 3860, 7005, 7065, 7230, 10105, 14010, 14265, 18080, 18125, 21010, 21305, 24935, 28010, 28395 and 50130 kHz. The team will be an entry in the 1999 IOTA Contest (July 24-25th) and will make special efforts to work Asians on 10-15 meters, Europeans on 80-160 meters, and Canadians everywhere! Operators will be Helen/VE2YAK (YL Op), Fred/VE2SEI, Al/VO1NO/VE1, Reg/VE2AYU, Bill/VE1MR, Dragan/VE2ZIV, Lowell/VY2OX, and J-F (Jeff)/VE2TBH. The following CY9 references were provided: CQ zone 05, ITU Zone 09, IOTA NA-094, Can. Is. NS-002, N. Lat. 47.33 degs., W. Long. 60.16 degs. Direct your comments and questions to: Fred Archibald VE2SEI, 130 Embleton Crescent, Pointe Claire, QC, H9R 3N2 Canada or via his E-mail address: archibal@pubnix.net
QSL via VE2CWI West Island ARC, Box 884, Dorval, Quebec, H9R 4Z6 CANADA.

DXCC FAQ #4. All OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive a few extra bulletins this week. One contains Bill Moore, NC1L, DXCC FAQ #4.

DXCC YEARBOOK. Reports say that Bill Moore, NC1L, stated that they should be in the mail soon (April 1st).

E4, PALESTINE. David, E41/OK1DTP, continues to be active especially on 80 and 12 meters. Look for him to be active in the upcoming CQ WPX SSB Contest. Reports indicate that David will be active until December 31st. David was recently joined by his father Jirka, OK1TD, and they installed a HF tri-band beam and 160 meters dipole. QSL via OK1TD, Jiri Lunak, U Sporky 185, CZ-470 01 Ceska Lipa, Czech Republic.

HS, THAILAND. Look for Charlie, K4VUD, to be active as HS0ZCW now through April 5th, and again between May 18th and June 2nd. No other details were provided. QSL via K4VUD.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-038. Maurice, ON4BAM, will be active from the island of Ameland (Waddeneilanden), from May 12-15th, as PA/ON4BAM (/M). This is a family trip that includes playing radio (not a 24 hour operation). He will be active while driving (not too much.. only small island), evenings and in between sightseeing

He will be using a TS-50S (150W), Outbacker Perth while mobile and wire (80m dipole or 12m helically wound wire on a FTT, Fiberglass Telescopic Tower). Propagation permitting, he will favor 12 and 17 meter bands. If the bands are bad, Maurice will be on 20 meter (14.250-270). QSL via homecall (CBA or Bureau).

EU-107. The Grantham Amateur Radio Club will activate Ile Aux Moines, one of the Sept Iles, from June 26-30th. The callsign will be F/G0GRC. They are limited to daylight hours and battery power as the isles are a bird sanctuary. QSL via G0RCI, Alan Gibson, 1 Oakleigh RD, Grantham, NG31 7NN England. All QSOs will be confirmed. After 1 month, any remaining cards will be sent via bureau.

EU-163. The radio club HERTZ will organize an DXpedition to the island of St. Nicolas, April 15-25th. The callsigns to be used are YU7ADY/P and possibly, 4N9W. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters. QSL via Radio Club "Hertz", P.O.Box 47, 24430 Ada, Yugoslavi.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Look for OH0RJ, LA1SJA, LA3KIA and LA0CX, who will be active from the lighthouse around the last weekend of June. The lighthouse has been booked and transportation has been arranged. Their main mode will be CW, on 160-6 meters with an emphasis on 12 meters. The main station will be running on a 24-hours-basis, one more station as often as possible. Total time of operation is expected to be 96 hours. Callsigns will be OJ0/ with their home callsign. QSL via homecalls.

LO, ARGENTINA. Daniel, LU1DK, reports to look for the station LO0D to be using this new prefix for the next 5 years during contests. QSL via F6FNU.

NEW PREFIXES FOR THE "CQ WW WPX CONTEST". Chris/SV2CWY and Savas/SV2AEL, will operate with the new following prefixes for the CQ WPX Contest only during the last weekend this March. Chris/SV2CWY will us the callsign J4Z, probably the first time a 3 letter callsign is used in Greece. QSL ONLY via: PO BOX 40130, Thessaloniki 56000 Greece. Savas/SV2AEL will use the callsign SW2A. QSL ONLY via: PO BOX 22013, Thessaloniki 55310, Greece. These two callsign will not be accepted via the SV QSL Bureau.

NP3, PUERTO RICO. The NP3X team will be in the CQ WPX Contest after some last minute preparation. They will be in the contest as a Multi/Multi entry. The team will be operating from the KP3P contest station. The list of operators will be: WP3A/Jim, WP4NHM/Rafael, WP3C/Al, W4OV/Bruce, WD4JNS/Julio, W4DN/David and KP2BH/Jimmy.

P4, ARBUA. NODXA Member Bob, K8BL, will be operating from here from March 22-26th. His equipment is an IC735 and MFJ portable antenna. Look for him 15 kHz above the band edge. Callsign is currently unknown. QSL via K8BL.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST DX CONVENTION. The Willamette Valley DX Club is pleased to announce the annual Pacific Northwest DX Convention is to be held July

30-31th and August 1st, at the Monarch Hotel in Portland, OR. For more info about the club, and to print out a registration flyer for the convention, visit the club's Website at: http://www.qsl.net/wvdxc

PW, BRAZIL. Alex, PY1KS, will be active in the CQ WPX SSB and CW Contest as PW1S. His entry will be All Bands Low Power (ABLP). QSL via Bureau or direct to: P.O.Box 18123, Rio de Janeiro-RJ, 20722-970 (GG87ic), Brazil.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Just a quick reminder! By the time you read this, Peter, PY5CC, should be active as PY0FF on all bands until March 29th. QSL via JA1VOK.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL J3/M0BJL direct to his address: Shaun Jarvis, PO Box 21, Hythe, Southampton, SO45 1UW, UK. Shaun says that via the bureau is fine if you want to wait a while. This operation was totally unplanned as it was his honeymoon!. He mentioned to one of the hotel staff that he was interested in Amateur Radio and was put in touch with another member of staff who held a J3 call. When Shaun was offered the loan of a TS-850 and a fullsize G5RV he said he couldn`t really refuse.

If you were lucky to work Eddie, N1WLV/DU1, on 6 meters over the past weekend, QSL via DY1LVA, EDUARDO VICTOR J. VALDEZ, ESQ, P.O. BOX 169, U.P. DILIMAN POST OFFICE, 1144 QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES.

Erik Sjolund, SM0AGD, reports one U.S. green stamp is NOT enough to QSL to Sweden.

QSLs for ZF2NT go via N4YBF. However, Chris, K4PC, 4-land's QSL Sorter (for W4, K4, N4 "Y"), reports that he has received many QSLs for this call, but unfortunately N4YBF does not keep bureau SASEs on file with him. Chris has sent him several requests to supply him with SASEs but he has not received a response to the requests. Chris suggests that anyone wanting a QSL should send their QSLs DIRECT to N4YBF and not through the bureau.

HK3JJH/0M QSL Route. Both the following addresses are acceptable:
Pedro J Allina, Box 81119, Bogota, COLOMBIA
Pedro J Allina, Apartado Aereo 81119, Santafe de Bogota, D.C., COLOMBIA

ZA5G QSL ROUTE. Frank, WA1ECA, reports that he does not manage this station. The only ZA station that he has ever managed was ZA5B (Gene Neill) who is no longer there. QSL ZA5G direct only.

Frank, WA1ECA, reports that he will no longer accept any QSL cards for 5X1F and 5X1C. Sam, 5X1F, unfortunately became a "Silent Key" after a long bout with cancer before Franl had a chance to get his logs. The only log page ever received from him was August 22, 1995. Mario, 5X1C, has not sent Frank logs since October 1995. Any card requests that are on hand will be returned if it is a direct request and has return postage. Bureau cards will be discarded.

VK9XX/YY QSL CARD STATUS. All QSL cards received direct have now been answered. "The backlog is ZERO!", states Charlie, W0YG. However, Charlie has noticed that he has received some envelopes with nothing inside indicating his mail is being opened somewhere in transit. He states, "So far this has happened twice with letters mailed from Japan. This has been reported to the U.S. Mail folks but they express doubt if anything can be done IF the problem is out of their jurisdiction."

VE6TK is listed in some publications as the QSL Manager for Bill, 3D2DI. VE6TK is no longer Bill's QSL Manager, and, in fact, the call has now been re-allocated. The current owner of the call has been receiving cards meant for Bill. The correct and only address for 3D2DI is: W.J. Smith, PO Box 184, Suva, Fiji.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Ikeda citizen's ARC (JH3YKV) have been issued the special callsign, 8J3IKD, to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Ikeda City, Osaka Japan. Their activity will be on all bands, all modes up to 5.6 GHz. Operations will be from April 10-30th and their licence is only good for 20 DAYS! During the weekdays, they will operate during their spare time in Ikeda City and during the weekends from Mt. Satsuki. Any JARL member is welcome to operate. For details, contact JE3LGJ via E-mail at: je3lgj@jarl.com
QSLs will be issued one way through the bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. April 14th marks the 40th anniversary of the Incorporation of the Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs (SONRA). To commemorate this event, the SONRA DX Group will be operating as VO1AA for this special event on April 14th, from 0000-2230z from their club station. Activity will be CW/SSB on 160-10 meters and also 2 meters. There will be a certificate available to any eligible contact upon receipt of an SASE. To receive your certificate, please send your QSL card with a self addressed envelope big enough to take an unfolded 8.5x11 inch sheet of paper (unless you want it folded) and sufficient return postage to:
SONRA DX Group -or- Paul J. Piercey VO1HE
Box 23099 40 Mt. Cashel Rd.
St. John's, NF A1B 4J9 St. John's, NF A1A 1X7
Canada Canada

SU, EGYPT. Jaro, OM3TZZ, who has been a resident in Giza, Cairo, for some time now, has finally received a callsign. Begin look for SU9ZZ to be active on the bands. He was spotted this past week and weekend on 20/15/10 meters CW. Check between 1530 and 1730 on 15/10 meters and around 0500z on 20 meters. QSL via the bureau or direct to OM3TZZ: Jaroslav Jamrich, Gejzu Dusika 43, Trnava 917 08, Slovak Republic.

SV, GREECE. Olda, OK1YM, (currently now in SV1-land) reports to please look for SV1DKR to participate in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Multi/Multi entry.

UP5, KAZAKHSTAN. Romeo, UN5PR, informs OPDX that he will be in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as UP5P and as a Single Operator-All Bands entry. QSL via direct to his regular callsign UN5PR: Romeo Y. Loparev, P.O.Box 73, Temirtau, 472300, Rep. of Kazakhstan. The QSL Bureau in Kazakhstan is

not working.

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA. Brian/N3OC/V26OC and Darrell/AB2E/V26E will be activating the V26B supersite as a multisingle entry in the CQ WPX CW Contest, May 29-30th. They will be on before and after the contest with their individual callsign from May 26-31st. QSL V26OC via N3OC and any V26E operation via AB2E. Darrell reports that he is waiting for another 2000 V26E QSLs from the printer and hopes to have all the bureau cards out before May for the past operations.

XF4, REVILLAGIGEDO. The "DX News Letter" reports that Hector, XE1BEF, will be active as XF4BEF from Socorro Island (NA-030) between March 17th and April 2nd. However, no QSNs have been reported yet. Activity is to be active on CW/SSB/RTTY and on 160-6 meters. QSL via XE1BEF.

ZP40, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, informs OPDX that he will be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest next weekend using the special callsign and prefix ZP40Z. This is a brand new prefix for the collectors. He will be active as a High Power/All Band entry. QSL route is only via W3HNK, not to his home address.

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845. Gray Line and 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <36F583DE.70153FCB@mediaone.net>
Source record: 25545

I've heard that you get a gray line boost in propagation due to the loss of the D layer on the sunset side before the sunrise side D layer builds. Make sense to me that this works for the lower frequencies, but I don't understand how this would boost 10 meter propagation (as someone told me it would).

Does anyone know for sure if this phenomena applies to the higher HF bands?

Bob W1MMM

846. HF Rig IC-751/A or IC-781??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tarentola@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7d4948$h27$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25546

Dears Friends:

Need Purchase one HF Rig
Hi have two offers, the IC-781
or the IC-751/A experirncies whit
the two Icom Need

Thank's in Advanced

Ram&#65533;n

tarentola@yahoo.com

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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847. Re: Gray Line and 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4nr@qsl.net
Message-ID: <7d4hld$no9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25547

Bob,

I'm not sure about 10 meters, but I've experienced it on 15 and 20 meters several times. One morning in Texas, I worked VK9XX on 80 CW just before my sunrise--worked them 15 minutes later on 20 meters with the beam pointed short-path (into the darkness). It only lasted about 20 minutes and then they were gone. I wrote it off to grey-line. I've often listened on 10 meters at sunrise, but never heard anything happen....

73 de Tom, K4NR

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848. Re: DXers and The List Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@here.com
Message-ID: <36f6277a.60105202@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25647

I cannot seem to leave this one alone. It seems this subject
has been kicked around for years. Imagine if you will, A
simple station out on 8Q Maldives. The operator knows that he/she
cannot call CQ to work anyone in a valid QSO without getting
burried alive in a pileup. My hat's off to those who can do
that. It's an old game of cat and mouse, chasing after the "rare
ones". but not for everyone. I myself choose to play the cat and
mouse game, and play in contests as well. It took some years of
practice in operating efficiently for the best mult rate possible
(when and where). In no time one could literally work dxcc or
5Band DXCC in one weekend with a very modest station. Well back to
the subject. I trully believe that if a dx station has a chance to
work some stateside stations without the VK0IR style pile up, then
more power to him. Perhapps the list operations would serve some
useful purpose to some. Stateside stations are not all created the
same as well. They operate where they choose. The DX nets are also
located in the General op portion of the band as well, which serves
yet another purpose to some. I personally use the nets to let myself
know if propagation to a target direction is up to par, so I listen
to the DX. I also hear the anti-list activists tuning, talking,
yawning, whining, and whatever else might get their attention. For
one point I would agree with them on: it is not wise to send your
"first two", and not the entire call properly. However, on the other
hand, it is equally not wise to "jam" the nets with the sheer purpose
of informing folks of this. Words of the somewhat wise: If you do not
like the lists, dont listen to them. If you want to take your chances
not properly ID'ing yourself, good luck not getting pinched. For what
it is worth, we should be setting an example for those moving up in
the ranks, not discouraging them with poor behavior. and lastly, let's
all try to get along. This is, after all, a hobby....
thanks for reading this
de Mike
KR4TG

849. Re: DXers and The List Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3ios <ve3ios@worlddrive.com>
Message-ID: <36F637E3.6604BE13@worlddrive.com>
Source record: 25648

Nets/Lists help stations get the hang of working dx. Lets face there comes
a time when the nets are no longer any value as a dx finder and people can
spin the dial and fend for themselves. But to learn what to say how to say
it and judge propagation it is a great learning tool.
Jeff

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> all try to get along. This is, after all, a hobby....
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> de Mike
> KR4TG

850. Re: DXers and The List Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F6B4CE.3511EE9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25649

mike wrote:
> various stuff about lists

9X5HG was the first and only operation from Rwanda in many years. He took an interesting tack to this problem: he would answer other people's CQs, chat with the CQer for as long as he and the CQer pleased, and then simply disappear. It did tend to leave fruitless pileups scattered around<G>, but seemed to work pretty well.

My personal opinion is that lists may be necessary for a DX station whose command of English is limited, and as long as that list is conducted *honestly* (i.e., no relaying..) it's an ethical operation.

It's still more efficient for the DX to learn how to handle a pileup.

I will certainly cede the point about lists as a propagation beacon! (14.100 works better, provided the datamode stations keep far enough away..)

I'd be quite sure that virtually all of the jammers come from the same group of malcontents who jam pileups and contesters. There's a small group who seems to feel the HF bands are only for ragchewing & anybody doing anything else is a valid target for QRM. The true anti-list DXer uses the newsgroups, opinion columns, and club newsletters as his weapon.

Finally, I'm glad you brought up the point about "last two". If nets want to work that way, I guess they can. (just be sure one gives the full call every once in awhile -- it's the law!) But "last two" has spread out of the list/net world into regular operating. (I'm even getting last-two callers on CW!)

It is especially frustrating to receive last-two calls while operating in a contest. 95% of the time, the last-two caller is loud enough & in the clear enough that I would have got the full call if he gave it -- but now, I have to take a fill. Wastes time.

If anyone else is calling, I will ignore the last-two caller. I know some of them must wonder (when I first answer a station running 1 watt to a dipole, and have to ask for his name 3 times -- and only after that, answer the last-two caller who's running 500 watts to a 4-el Yagi at 25m), maybe someday they'll get the message.

In the meantime, maybe I'll just have to assume if they're shouting "Mike Quebec" over and over, their call *is* MQ, and log them that way...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

851. Re: DXers and The List Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F6B5DE.58619E4A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25650

ve3ios wrote:
> a time when the nets are no longer any value as a dx finder and people can
> spin the dial and fend for themselves. But to learn what to say how to say
> it and judge propagation it is a great learning tool.

But any "what to say, how to say it" you learn on a net is useless on the rest of the band! The procedures are totally different. You can only learn regular DXing by doing it. (it is unfortunate the concept isn't on the licensing exam in many countries)

I suppose there can be some value as a propagation beacon. Just tuning around works just as well, if not better. (what if there's a weird opening to central Asia but no central Asian stations choose to participate in the net?)

By far the most effective "dx finder" is one's own VFO knob. A rare DX station who just called CQ or signed off a ragchew will be much easier to work than one who was just spotted on packet, or for who one must wait for the rest of the list to finish with.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

852. DU1IMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: g4jfs@qsl.net
Message-ID: <36f69c89.1076518@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 25651

Anyone have an address for DU1IMA on OC-128?

I've tried the usual places without success

73
Jack
g4jfs@qsl.net

853. Re: RST ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Whitmore <jwhitmo1@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <fWyJ2.3445$Eo5.2262@newsr2.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 25652

In a contest, everybody is 599 or 59.....What's your call

Ron WA2LUF

854. New & changed PA-calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: NL8272 <cfn3001@molyvos.net>
Message-ID: <922144097.368748@news.molyvos.net>
Source record: 25653

New & changed PA-calls on:

http://ser1.molyvos.net/~cfn3001/pa0khs.html

Tnx to PA0KHS for collecting and making this list

Henk, NL8272

855. Re: Gray Line and 10 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Donovan <donovanf@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7d720e$i8r$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 25654

Bob,
It's true that the gray line often enhances propagation on all of the
bands 160 thru 10 meters; however, the cause is not the D layer.
The D layer is strictly an absorbing layer, no refraction occurs in this
layer. In any case, D layer absorption is not a factor on 10 meters.

The MUF is rather uniform along the gray line path; certainly
far more uniform than propagation on non-gray line paths.

Perhaps the best example of 10 meter gray line propagation is the
long path to the Japan and South East Asia at east coast sunrise,
lasting for perhaps two hours. This opening is very common and
easily observed with little effort between September thru as late as June
during high sunspot years. This gray line opening has been very frequent
on 10 meters this year.

On the lower frequency bands, ionospheric tilt often contributes to sunrise
and sunset enhancement; however, ionospheric tilt is an E-layer and F-layer
phenomenon, not a D layer phenomenon.

73
Frank
W3LPL
donovanf@erols.com

Bob Sikes wrote in message <36F583DE.70153FCB@mediaone.net>...
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>of the D layer on the sunset side before the sunrise side D layer
>builds. Make sense to me that this works for the lower frequencies, but
>I don't understand how this would boost 10 meter propagation (as someone
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>Bob W1MMM
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856. Re: DXers and The List Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <KYAJ2.938$mk.365@firefly>
Source record: 25655

In a previous article, w9wi@bellsouth.net (Doug Smith) says:

>mike wrote:
>> various stuff about lists
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>took an interesting tack to this problem: he would answer other people's
>CQs, chat with the CQer for as long as he and the CQer pleased, and then
>simply disappear. It did tend to leave fruitless pileups scattered
>around<G>, but seemed to work pretty well.
>

Then along came 9X5EE, who could work 5 or 6 stations a minute on CW and made the country a lot less rare.

I have cards from both, but I treasure the card from Hartmut 9X5HG more, because of the difficulty in working him and because we had a great half hour chat!

73, Zack W9SZ

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857. dx expedition yu7ady

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neshovanovich Peca <eumed@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <7d7hip$4ar$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 25656

Dear colleagues radio-amateurs

We would like to inform you that Radio club HERTZ will organize an
expedition on an island St. Nicolas EU163
The expedition will last from 15. to 25. April 1999.
The callsign's to be used are: YU7ADY/P and, possible, 4N9W.
The working frequencies are 3.5, 7, 14, 21, 28 and, possible, 144 MHz.

Thank you for your attention

expedition team:
Joska yz7mju
Peca yz7rly
Laci yt7dq

73 de YU7ADY

858. T00CW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dhallr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990323070358.01086.00000317@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 25657

I worked a T00CW this morning on 20m CW. Does anyone know the location of this station ?
Tnx & 73
Dave KA1W

859. QSL Info TR0A/P /G3OCA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis_jackson@mitel.com
Message-ID: <7d82ncoaq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25658

I'm trying to find a direct address for TR0A/p. G3OCA was the route they were giving on the air but I cannot find an address for him.

Can anyone help?

Cheers,

Denis, GW8OQV/MW0CBC

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860. dx expedition 4n9w

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neshovanovich Peca <eumed@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <7d7ut6$li0$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 25659

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Thank you for your attention

expedition team:
Joska yz7mju
Peca yz7rly
Laci yt7dq

73 de YU7ADY

eumed@eunet.yu
www.qsl.net/yu7ady

861. Re: T00CW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <7d82ai$n6k$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 25660

In <19990323070358.01086.00000317@ng-fv1.aol.com>, DHallr (dhallr@aol.com)
wrote:
: I worked a T00CW this morning on 20m CW. Does anyone know the location of this
: station ?

This is Seborga, a village in northern Italy, which claims to be an
independent principality and which issues radio amateur licences with
the prefix T0. T00CW is apparently a guest in the country.
See http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/5694/ for more information.

73, Jan-Martin (M0CEF, DL2LFH)

862. FYI: DX Info A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36F7927F.580A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25661

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863. Re: T00CW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19990323.1255.9901255snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25662

On 23 Mar, in article
<19990323070358.01086.00000317@ng-fv1.aol.com>
dhallr@aol.com "DHallr" wrote:

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> station ?

France?

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

864. Re: T00CW ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19990323.1506.9901258snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25663

On Tuesday, in article
<19990323.1255.9901255snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
tgold@panix.com "Anthony R. Gold" wrote:

> On 23 Mar, in article
> <19990323070358.01086.00000317@ng-fv1.aol.com>
> dhallr@aol.com "DHallr" wrote:
>
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>
> France?

Sorry I misread that at TO0CW.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

865. Pse Clinton Bomb the Serbs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbsambo@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7d8v77$h1a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This might be the only time he gets an "atta boy" from CB SAMBO.

They started WW I which brought us Hitler and WW II, they are thugs with freebie Warsaw pact weapons stockpiles and they are PAINS IN THE ASS on the air.

Go get 'em, C.I.C.

"Where's that big 'ol CB SAMBO ?"
"I wanna hear him talk jive ! Word !"

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

866. Re: QSL Info TR0A/P /G3OCA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: g4jfs@qsl.net
Message-ID: <36f7fe90.1638908@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 25665

> G3OCA was the route they were
>giving on the air but I cannot find an address

Try:

Ken Frankcom
1 chesterton Road
Spondon
derbyshire
DE2 7EN

867. need help for receiving DX cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Low <n5zis@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <922227276.855.78@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 25666

I have made contact with the OKDXF DXpedition (T30R) as well as the Revilla Gigedo DXpedition (XF4MX). I know to QSL T30R through the OKDXF route and to send my card to XE1MX for XF4MX. The question I have is what is the best way to get my cards from them. Is it better to ask them to send via the W5 bureau (both stations did not ask to send cards via the bureau) or should I send $1 (greenstamp) with my card so the QSLing station can get postage. Any help would be appreciated. Contact me through this newsgroup or by e-mail (n5zis@tyler.net). Thanks.

Brad, N5ZIS
Northeast Texas

868. Re: DXers and The List Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7da4eg$99n$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25667

For the scientific explanation of the List Lizard Syndrome,
visit:

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/lizard/lizard.html

73, Jim KH2D

869. Re: need help for receiving DX cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7d9gqo$7pv$2@news.minn.net>
Source record: 25668

In article <922227276.855.78@news.remarQ.com>, "Brad Low" <n5zis@tyler.net> wrote:
>I have made contact with the OKDXF DXpedition (T30R) as well as the Revilla
>Gigedo DXpedition (XF4MX). I know to QSL T30R through the OKDXF route and
>to send my card to XE1MX for XF4MX. The question I have is what is the best
>way to get my cards from them. Is it better to ask them to send via the W5
>bureau (both stations did not ask to send cards via the bureau) or should I
>send $1 (greenstamp) with my card so the QSLing station can get postage.
>Any help would be appreciated. Contact me through this newsgroup or by
>e-mail (n5zis@tyler.net). Thanks.
>
>Brad, N5ZIS
>Northeast Texas
>
>
Both stations will answer bureau cards, You may have to wait a year or more
for that route to work.

I have in both cases sent a self addressed envelope inside an envelope
addressed to the manager. Do not, if possible, have anything on the outside on
the envelope that suggests amateur radio. In the case of OKDXF just use the
initials. Inside the envelope is your card. Filled out completely using UTC
time along with a green stamp or an IRC.

You can also purchase mint stamps for the managers country from William Plum
(see any DX publication for Bill's address) and stamp the return envelope.

I've gotten about 315 countries this way with good return statistics.

Good DX

John Douglas
N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD
Timewave Technology

870. Re: DXers and The List Lizards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36F85DEF.BE24A954@flash.net>
Source record: 25669

I have listened to the various nets and the concept of the list lizard seems to revolve solely around the dx net, though any number of other nets seem to exist without the qrm--county hunters and Geratol come to mind. Apparently someone in authority has talked to Jim W. because I haven't heard him on one of his evening broadcasts lately, but he has chosen to publish on the web a list of stations he heard on a dx net, thinking somehow that this would be an embarrassment. He is equating a net to bad operating practices. If a station gives full id and then offers the last two as requested, he has not violated any rules. Jim must be livid. Just hope he doesn't publish the call of some attorney with extra time on his hands!

Gary
AB5RM

871. installing 90ft freestanding tower help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris <chris@mi0bvk.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7d9od3$8ig$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 25670

Hi all thanks for the time,am going to install a 90ft freestanding tower in my front field...what size of a base do i need?? the tower has three legs and each is 6ft apart how deep dose the hole need to be and how wide....i dont want to put the tower into the concrete as i might move some day who knows so could it just be rawbolted to the top of the concret or will i have to make three legs coming out of the concrete and if so what could I use,meby h iron or something like that ....that is the bit that scares me as the tower is a factory job and the legs that might have to be made will be done by me....so i take it this might be the weakest part of the tower....please let me know if u have any thoughts on the matter or even installed something like this situation before....73,s chris
chris@mi0bvk.freeserve.co.uk

872. 5R8EE QSL Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Kim" <ds1afl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <7d9qg0gcf1@news.nuri.net>
Source record: 25671

I need 5R8EE's QSL Route.
Pse mail to me.

de Kim,DS1AFL

873. Re: installing 90ft freestanding tower help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36F8CD9C.ECCB2EA5@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25672

chris wrote:
>
> Hi all thanks for the time,am going to install a 90ft freestanding tower in
> my front field...what size of a base do i need?? the tower has three legs
> and each is 6ft apart how deep dose the hole need to be and how wide....i
> dont want to put the tower into the concrete as i might move some day who
> knows so could it just be rawbolted to the top of the concret or will i have
> to make three legs coming out of the concrete and if so what could I
> use,meby h iron or something like that ....that is the bit that scares me as
> the tower is a factory job and the legs that might have to be made will be
> done by me....so i take it this might be the weakest part of the
> tower....please let me know if u have any thoughts on the matter or even
> installed something like this situation before....73,s chris

I would STRONGLY recommend you get the tower manufacturer's
recommendations for the base. If it's a Rohn tower, I'm told their
specs are on their Web site - they're also in their catalog. (find who
sells that brand of tower in your area & ask them for a catalog) I
believe Rohn does have a system for bolting their towers to the top of
the concrete pad, though I don't know if that extends to the
self-supporters.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

874. Re: installing 90ft freestanding tower help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7da4ib$7mh$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25673

chris wrote in message <7d9od3$8ig$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>...
>Hi all thanks for the time,am going to install a 90ft freestanding
tower in
>my front field...what size of a base do i need?? the tower has three
legs
>and each is 6ft apart how deep dose the hole need to be and how
wide....i
>dont want to put the tower into the concrete as i might move some day
who
>knows so could it just be rawbolted to the top of the concret or will
i have
>to make three legs coming out of the concrete and if so what could I
>use,meby h iron or something like that ....that is the bit that
scares me as
>the tower is a factory job and the legs that might have to be made
will be
>done by me....so i take it this might be the weakest part of the
>tower....please let me know if u have any thoughts on the matter or
even
>installed something like this situation before....73,s chris
>chris@mi0bvk.freeserve.co.uk
>
>
Forgive my directness, but you are treading on very dangerous ground!
Opinions from even the most experienced in the newsgroup will amount
to nothing more than opinions. You need to identify the *required
installation parameters* for this tower. You can only discover them
through original specs on the tower or an on-sight survey by qualified
engineers. Jury-rigging a base mount could lead to disaster also.
No doubt there are many people here who could relay specifications on
towers that they have installed, but those specs will not be of any
value to you and your installation. Good luck!

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

875. dx cluster on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtnntp <nntp98@vcr.com>
Message-ID: <RYVJ2.1570$v63.6365825@chef.wli.net>
Source record: 25674

dx cluster on the internet at

k7co.j7.net

linked to systems all over the world

check it out

JT
K7CO

876. J45KLN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2rsx@att.netWORKed.net
Message-ID: <36f922ac.95861685@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25675

What is the DXCC QTH for J4 ?

877. Re: J45KLN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmerman <zimmerds@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <36F978BF.536FE6FC@clarkson.edu>
Source record: 25676

Same as SV5 probably. J4 is a Greek prefix so I would think that
J45=SV5.
73,
Dan
N3UMH

878. ZA1D Route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard S. Taylor" <green.diamond@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7dc2dc$1uv$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 25677

Anyone have a qsl route for Niko, ZA1D? He gave one, but I couldn't pull it out.
Tnx & 73,
Steve N4CE

879. Re: need help for receiving DX cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2ms@webspan.net
Message-ID: <36f97d78.43421163@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 25678

On Tue, 23 Mar 1999 16:14:11 -0600, "Brad Low" <n5zis@tyler.net>
wrote:

>I have made contact with the OKDXF DXpedition (T30R) as well as the Revilla
>Gigedo DXpedition (XF4MX). I know to QSL T30R through the OKDXF route and
>to send my card to XE1MX for XF4MX. The question I have is what is the best
>way to get my cards from them. Is it better to ask them to send via the W5
>bureau (both stations did not ask to send cards via the bureau) or should I
>send $1 (greenstamp) with my card so the QSLing station can get postage.
>Any help would be appreciated. Contact me through this newsgroup or by
>e-mail (n5zis@tyler.net). Thanks.
>
>Brad, N5ZIS
>Northeast Texas
>I find that (I have 250 countries confirmed) by sending a dollor is the best way with an
evelope that has your address on it.
If you really want the card, send 2.00. I manage 4 dx stations. and
appreciate it when i get $$$ good luck. don't send through boro.
>

880. 3D2KE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ss <ssluz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36F9C4AD.CE0E0449@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25679

I worked 3D2KE tonight on 20 cw. Signals were weak and I didn't get his qth. Anyone know, is it Fiji, Conway Reef or Rotuma Is.?

Thanks;

Steve, NY3A

881. PSE QSL Route "MW0BYT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwceramic <hwceramic@netsgo.com>
Message-ID: <lzFxqtrd#GA.252@news4.netsgo.com>
Source record: 25680

Hello,

I need MW0BYT QSL Information.

Please mail to me.

73 de WON, HL5FXP

882. Re: J45KLN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2rsx@att.netWORKed.net
Message-ID: <36fa325f.165426560@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25681

Thanks for the replies. I heard J45KLN on 20m CW yesterday. But I could not get through the Europeans with my barefoot-dipole. J45 would be a new DXCC for my station.

73s es gud dxing.

On 24 Mar 1999 17:37:18 GMT, wa2rsx@att.netWORKed.net (Vince) wrote:

>What is the DXCC QTH for J4 ?
>
>

883. qsl route needed for C33BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: xkb8pnn@bright.net
Message-ID: <36fa4326.7647853@news.bright.net>
Source record: 25682

had a contact with C33BO on ten meters and the only information i can find is just a name. Anyone have an address or a qsl route?

remove the x to reply via email

884. New DX & Contest Reference Index

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36FA4840.752D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25683

For DXers - a separate DX and Contesting index at URL:

http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx

Much more general Ham Radio info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html

73 es GD DX
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 320,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

885. Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Brower <bbrower@Bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36FA042C.89A62471@Bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25684

I'm in search of a new pair of headphones for SWL'ing, and was wondering if anyone could recommend a good quality pair. Any, and all suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Bruce
--
****
Bruce Brower
Deerfield Beach, FL.
Pro-2035, Pro-2045
MVT 7100, Pro-26, BC235XLT
Drake SW8, Tun-5 Mini Tuner
Opto Micro Counter
AOL-BBrower104@aol.com
ICQ#27900945

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886. WPX Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bv2pu <bv2pu@ms27.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <7ddio1$o28@netnews.hinet.net>
Source record: 25685

For DX'ERS:

We will be joining the 1999 CQ WPX Contest
QRV on HF all bands with CRA callsigh: BV2B

QSL please via BV2WA, via direct or bureau.

Good Luck 73!
de BV2PU

887. repaired and updated site FRS-H; sw radio from Holland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jaja@jaja.nl
Message-ID: <36fa5587.24494994@news.gironet.nl>
Source record: 25686

Hello,

After some difficulties, our site has been repaired and updated.

It's full of MP3 fr(e)sh jingles, crap columns and contains the
complete history of The Free Radio Service Holland.

So if you like... to

http://listen.to/frsh

go there....

Bye,

Joop ter Zee

FRS-H

FRSH@iname.com

888. Re: qsl route needed for C33BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <7ddpuc$1to$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 25687

In <36fa4326.7647853@news.bright.net>, xkb8pnn@bright.net wrote:
: had a contact with C33BO on ten meters and the only information i can
: find is just a name. Anyone have an address or a qsl route?

Have a look at the URA WWW site, there you'll find a list of callsigns
as well as general QSL information:

http://www.sta.ad/ura/

vy 73 de M0CEF, Jan-Martin

889. QSL-INFO C56EL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "r.w.l. smeets" <rwl.smeets@hccnet.nl>
Message-ID: <7de4ko$oj4$1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 25688

Who knows the qsl-route for the station C56EL?

Richard PA0RRS at rwl.smeets@hccnet.nl

890. Re: QSL - C56EL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ct2gpx@mail.telepac.pt
Message-ID: <36fa92c8.4937484@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 25689

Before the expedition
some one put on this newsgroup's .

I just send my card.

CT2GPX
VITOR in PORTUGAL

Hi,

Just to let you know I leave ON-land for C56, the Gambia.
Activity from 17th March till 25 th March, CW&SSB
from 10M ---> 80M
log will be available after the DXped at
http://user.online.be/~frankyb/on4cel.htm
Will try to work NA during their greyline on 30/40/80M
QSL via ON4CEL
Franky Beuselinck
Oostmolenstraat 95
9880 AALTER
BELGIUM

or via BURO
73's and CU in the pile-up...frank, ON4CEL ex 5A21A

Vitor Manuel

891. Re: Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36FAB937.241AD050@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25690

Bruce Brower wrote:
>
> I'm in search of a new pair of headphones for SWL'ing, and was wondering
> if anyone could recommend a good quality pair. Any, and all suggestions
> would be greatly appreciated.

Personally, I prefer to use a good pair of stereo phones. All the "made
for ham/SWL radio" headphones I've tried sound shrill and tend to be
rather fatuiging (sp?).
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

892. Re: International reply coupon or greenstamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <7dfkoq$9b5$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 25448

In <36fb0d92.5255224@news.auracom.com>, W. Dean Milner
(wdmilner.ns@auracom.com) wrote:

: Actually, if everyone abided by the terms of an IRC only one would be
: necessary for a international surface delivery. But thats just a pet
: peeve of mine :)

Right, and in the meantime they have already issued IRC which are
explicitly valid for air mail delivery ("... par voie aerienne").
When I buy some at the local post office, I only get those.
Apparently, the old ("... par voie de surface") IRC aren't printed any more.

Jan-Martin

893. Re: PSE QSL Route "MW0BYT"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis_jackson@mitel.com
Message-ID: <7dfrk0gks1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25449

Hi,

MW0BYT is a very new callsign. His QSL info may not be in the callbook yet.
you may be better off sending the card via the buro.

Alternatively, if you want to send me the card, I will pass it on when the UK
call-book is next released.

Cheers,

Denis. MW0CBC/GW8OQV

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894. Here's the QSL info for 3W7TK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis_jackson@mitel.com
Message-ID: <7dfs2h$h2r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25450

Buckmaster and QRZ have different addresses for the QSL Manager for this station. The correct address is (as emailed to me by the manager himself)

OK1HWB,
P.O.Box 29,
395 01 Pacov,
Czech Republic.

Good Luck.

Denis, MW0CBC/GW8OQV

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895. QSL Route pse for CE0AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis_jackson@mitel.com
Message-ID: <7dfs6d$h3g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25451

Hi,

I know the QSL info for CE0AA is via PT2GTI but I have found at lease two
different addresses for this manager.

Doe anyone know 100% what his direct addres is?

Thanks,

Denis, MW0CBC/GW8OQV

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896. Re: QSL Route pse for CE0AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve3ios <ve3ios@worlddrive.com>
Message-ID: <36FB8005.8560E2C8@worlddrive.com>
Source record: 25452

When I worked CE0AA the operator told me to qsl via CE3WDH.
Jeff
ve3ios

denis_jackson@mitel.com wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I know the QSL info for CE0AA is via PT2GTI but I have found at lease two
> different addresses for this manager.
>
> Doe anyone know 100% what his direct addres is?
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> Thanks,
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> Denis, MW0CBC/GW8OQV
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897. Re: Headphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36FB8AEF.38E4@acm.org>
Source record: 25453

If you do not mind Mono, the Koss SpeedZone SPZ9 headphones, available at Radio Shack (p/n 20-284, $59.99), work great. I use them with my HF rig. They are a passive noise reduction design which really helps when trying to hear week signals.

If you want Stereo, the exact same passive noise reduction design is available in Stereo from AES. They are Koss model QZ/99 and actually sell for the same price in the AES catalog ($59.99) as the Mono ones do in the Radio Shack catalog. They also have a Stereo/Mono switch on them. I got mine at Radio Shack last summer when the were on sale for $49.99. They were also on sale again recently for the same price. From the picture in the AES catalog, they look identical with the exception of the Stereo/Mono switch.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

Bruce Brower wrote:
>
> I'm in search of a new pair of headphones for SWL'ing, and was wondering
> if anyone could recommend a good quality pair. Any, and all suggestions
> would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thank you,
> Bruce
> --
> ****************************
> Bruce Brower
> Deerfield Beach, FL.
> Pro-2035, Pro-2045
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> Drake SW8, Tun-5 Mini Tuner
> Opto Micro Counter
> AOL-BBrower104@aol.com
> ICQ#27900945
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> ****************************

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

898. QSL Manager for TF8GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36FB96F4.2B17964D@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25454

Hello,

I worked TF8GX last evening on 20 CW, and couldn't quite copy the 'QSL via' callsign. Anyone have any info on QSLs to TF8GX?

Thanks and 73

Marv
KC0EGB

899. Re: International reply coupon or greenstamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36FC0336.8153CC6D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25455

Does anyone know if there is an expiration period on IRCs?

Someone on another list has come up with a collection of over 100 IRCs dating back to 1989. I don't remember if they were already issuing the new "par voie aerienne" IRCs then or not.

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

900. QSL Info wanted for ZV0SB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis_jackson@mitel.com
Message-ID: <7dgepl$1p6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25456

Hi,

I know the QSL info for ZV0SB is via PT2GTI but I have found at lease two
different addresses for this manager.

Doe anyone know 100% what his direct addres is?

Thanks,

Denis, MW0CBC/GW8OQV

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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901. Re: QSL Route pse for CE0AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis_jackson@mitel.com
Message-ID: <7dgesi$1q7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25457

I think I must have been on drugs when I posted this.......What I wanted was the QSL info for ZV0SB. His QSL Manager IS PT2GTI

Sorry for the waste of bandwidth.

Cheers,

/Denis

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

902. Re: International reply coupon or greenstamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36FBBB6D.24F66CE3@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25458

Doug Smith wrote:

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> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

I just bought some yesterday and was told they were good for 1 year.

Marv
KC0EGB

903. Re: International reply coupon or greenstamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <7dggei$o67$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 25459

I recall reading somewhere (I wish that I could pin down the source) that the older IRCs (even the ones mentioning "surface mail") should be redeemable at airmail rates. I suspect that most postal employees behind the counter don't know this. To the best of my knowledge, the coupons do not expire. Anyone have anything more definitive on this?

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:36FC0336.8153CC6D@bellsouth.net...
> Does anyone know if there is an expiration period on IRCs?
>
> Someone on another list has come up with a collection of over 100 IRCs
> dating back to 1989. I don't remember if they were already issuing the
> new "par voie aerienne" IRCs then or not.
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> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

904. Re: QSL Manager for TF8GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <01be77b3$eb6b9460$2174ebcf@aa5xe.ktc.com>
Source record: 25460

Gulli told me to qsl via K1WY yesterday.
73,
Dale AA5XE

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote in article
<36FB96F4.2B17964D@dimensional.com>...
> Hello,
>
> I worked TF8GX last evening on 20 CW, and couldn't quite copy the 'QSL
> via' callsign. Anyone have any info on QSLs to TF8GX?
>
> Thanks and 73
>
> Marv
> KC0EGB
>
>

905. ZA1G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be77c8$0ad2bc20$26d94d0c@vcustomer>
Source record: 25461

Anybody have an address or QSL Route for ZA1G?? Have looked high and low.
Only thing I have found is an address for operation in 1980. TNX and 73.
Donn WY5I

906. Re: need help for receiving DX cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <36FBF920.63FE3722@intel.com>
Source record: 25462

Better yet, send the foreign stamps or IRCs. Better to avoid pilfering of
the greenstamps and not perpetuate the search for them in the long run.

73,

Casey

Brad Low wrote:

> I have made contact with the OKDXF DXpedition (T30R) as well as the Revilla
> Gigedo DXpedition (XF4MX). I know to QSL T30R through the OKDXF route and
> to send my card to XE1MX for XF4MX. The question I have is what is the best
> way to get my cards from them. Is it better to ask them to send via the W5
> bureau (both stations did not ask to send cards via the bureau) or should I
> send $1 (greenstamp) with my card so the QSLing station can get postage.
> Any help would be appreciated. Contact me through this newsgroup or by
> e-mail (n5zis@tyler.net). Thanks.
>
> Brad, N5ZIS
> Northeast Texas

907. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #402

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.402.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 25463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.402
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 402

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, K1XN & The Golist, N2AU, WB2RAJ/WB2YQH & The 59(9) DXReport, W3JJ, W4DN, K4PC, N4GN, W5NA, KE9NA, AH0W, W0YG, BV2PU, CT1ERK, CT3HF, DJ5AV & DX News Letter, E21EIC, F6AJA & LNDX, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, G4EDG, HS0/G3NOM, IK3ZAW, OZ5AAH, UR5EDO, ZS6RVG and Maynard Heustis for the following DX information.

3A, MONACO. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Henry, HB9APJ, will be active as 3A/HB9APJ, April 7-19th. Activity will be on 30-10 meters CW with an FT-990 and magnetic loop antenna. QSL via homecall.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. Frank Smith, AH0W, from the Midway-Kure DX Foundation (MKDXF), has released the following information: The Midway-Kure DX Foundation is about to embark on its 1999 DXpedition to Rodrigues Island (AF-017), the "Cinderella of the Mascarenes", starting April 1st and running through April 11th. Callsign will be 3B9R.
The DXpedition will operate on all bands, 6 meter through 160 meters and all modes. One of the 9 HF stations will be dedicated to RTTY only. Team-members represent five nations and include Bruce Butler/W6OSP, Kimo Chun/KH7U, Jari Jussila/OH2BU, Victor Keller/XE1VIC, Jacky Mandary/3B8CF, Garry Shapiro/NI6T, Ned Stearns/AA7A, Yuuji Yoshitani/JA3IG/K1NT and Frank Smith/AH0W/OH2LVG, team-leader. Individual team members may also operate from Mauritius after the operation as 3B9/home-call.
Acting as pilot stations will be Andy Chesnokov UA3AB, Tom Harrell/N4XP of the Dateline DX Association and Gary McClellan K7ZD. During the operation they can be contacted as follows:

ua3ab@dateline.ru
n4xp@juno.com
k7zd@inficad.com

QSL manager is Joyce Johnson, N7LVD, 5627 West Hearn Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306. A Web site will be announced soon. Up-to-date information can be found at: http://mkdxf@aztec.asu.edu

5B, CYPRUS. Look for F5SQM to be active as 5B4/F5SQM from April 1st to 6th. Also, look for George, 5B4AGC, to be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as H2G (yep H2G). QSL via home callsign.

7Q, MALAWI. Activity will increase from this one. Ron, 7Q7RM, reportedly is back in the country with John/7Q7JL, Les/7Q7LA and Harry/7Q7HB to follow. QSL is only via DIRECT to G0IAS. NO BUREAU CARDS!

BV2, TAIWAN. BV2PU will be active in the CQ WPX Contest as BV2B. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via BV2WA, via direct or bureau.

BY1DX, CHINA. A press release from Tim, N4GN, reports that the "Beijing- Chaoyang- Nokia Amateur Radio station", BY1DX, is now active. It is a first-ever foreign corporate sponsored amateur radio club in China, and it commenced its activities this past week on 40/20/15 meters. QSL cards go to OH2BH, Finland CBA address: Nuottaniementie 3D20, 02230 Espoo, FINLAND. ADDED NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

CQ, PORTUGAL. Antonio, CT1ERK, reports to OPDX that he will be active during the 1999 CQ WPX SSB Contest using the special callsign CQ7ERK. He will be active as a Single Operator/Low Power Single Band 10 meter entry. QSL via his home callsign CT1ERK via the bureau or direct to his CBA. Also, look for team CQ9K to be active in the CQ WPX Contest as a Multi-Single entry. The Team operators are: CT3BD, CT3CD, CT3DL, CT3HF, CT3HK, CT3IA and CT3KN. The QSL route is via CS3MAD, P.O.Box 4694, P-9058 Funchal, Madeira Island, or via the Bureau.

E4, PALESTINE. Peter, G3WQU, who has been operating as 4X/G3WQU from Bethlehem since 1975, has now been issued a license by the Deputy Minister of Posts and Telecommunications in Gaza, Palestine, with the callsign E4/G3WQU. PLEASE NOTE: E4 and not E44 or E41 as previously issued. Peter will be active during weekends beginning March 26th on CW only on all bands 80-10 meters, 160 meters is not available. Peter expects to be in Bethlehem for at least two years. QSL via G3WQU at RSGB QSL Bureau or direct to: Peter McKay, UNIFIL, PO Box 75, NAHARIYYA 22100, ISRAEL.

EM4, UKRAINE. The team of UR4EYT (club station of young technicians) will be active as EM4E during most contests for the year 1999. The team used to use the contest callsign UR4E. QSLs are OK via the bureau to UR4EYT, or direct to: P.O.B. 3363, Dnepropetrovsk-5, 320005, UKRAINE.

HK0. MALPELO ISLAND. Pedro, HK3JJH/0M will stay there until the early part of April now.

HS, THAILAND. Look for the RAST HS0AC Club station to be active during the CQWW SSB WPX Contest as a Multi/Single entry. Operators will be HS1CKC, HS1BZY, HS0GBI, HS0VGC, E21ENF and E21EIC. The team of operators are licenced to use 80 and 160 meters during the contest. HS0AC activity will be on 10/15/20/40/80/160 meters. QSL Manager is HS0/G3NOM.
Also, look for HS7UCQ/p to be active in the CQWW WPX Contest. Operators will be HS7UCQ, HS7VMI and E21IZC. QSL Manager is E21IZC.

IOTA NEWS. Hans, DF5UG, will re-attempt a landing on Pulau Satang (OC-165), subject to weather and tidal conditions. He will use the callsign 9M8QQ. He has received permission from the National Museum of Sarawak for a two night stay on the island, and the use of a generator which was not previously allowed. He plans to leave for the island at 0630z on Saturday, March 27th, and to depart after 0400z on Monday, March 29th. Look for him on the IOTA SSB frequencies on 14/21/28 Mhz. QSL via DF5UG.

IOTA NEWS. Veronica, IK3ZAW, reports to OPDX that her friend Kiki, SV1BRL, and she (and possibly other Athens ham) will be operating next weekend (April 3-4th) from Evvoia Island (EU-060). They will be signing with a special callsign, J41YLS (YLs hi!). Operations will be on phone and as usual CW, and she will possibly try some of the RS-13 and AO-27 orbits.

JX, JAN MAYEN. If you need this one you better work it soon. Per, LA7DFA, will go QRT as JX7DFA on April 16th and return to Norway. He reports that there will not be any further amateur radio activity this summer. Look for Per between 1800 and 2230z on 20 meters SSB/RTTY. Also, check 30 meters.

KP2, AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS. The "DX News Letter" reports that Chet, W6XK, will be active as WP2Z during the CQ WPX SSB Contest. QSL via KU9C. Before and after the contest he will be signing as KP2/W6XK. QSL via W6XK.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
MORE ON ZF2NT QSL ROUTE (Correction). Last week we mentioned that Chris, K4PC (one of 4-land's QSL Bureau Sorters), reported that many QSLs (for ZF2NT) have been sent to the Bureau for N4YBF (who does not keep SASEs on file with the Bureau). OPDX and K4PC have learned since then, thanks to N2AU and ZF2NT, that N4YBF is NOT the QSL Manager for Bruce, ZF2NT. Art, N2AU, reports that in May of 1998, the callsign was reissued to Bruce Sawyer, N6NT, and Art has been the QSL Manager for ZF2NT since day one of Bruce's operation. Art has contacted Chris, K4PC, by E-mail and will be sending Chris some SASEs to answer the bureau cards. So the story has a happy ending.

HC8L QSL ROUTE UPDATE. Art, N2AU, reports that he is now the QSL Manager for Dave, W6NL, who operated as HC8L in the past ARRL SSB DX Contest. He states that it will take 6-8 weeks to get cards and logs. So, all cards for the last ARRL SSB Contest and future operations go via N2AU.

Art, N2AU, also reports to OPDX that he is the QSL Manager for the following stations: NH7A, YC0LOW, YB0ARA/9, YB0JWA, KH6X, KH6T, KH6XT, XE1RGL, ZF2NT, HC8L, V31DX, 4X6TT, V29TT, RZ9WZ, UA9FGR, ZP5XF, YO3APJ (NA only), CT1EGW, KL7Y, CT98EGW, and W6XR.

Reports indicate that the FO0SIL QSLs are being received.......

QSLs for the NP3X CQ WPX Contest operation go via W4DN.........

Z2/ZS6PDX QSL CARDS. David, ZS6RVG, has informed OPDX that due to a computer problem, David hit the wrong key, and the QSO times on his computer logs for most of the Z2/ZS6PDX trip were set to 1500z. David has received a lot of direct cards and was able to rebuild alot of the database with approx. the correct QSO times. However, about 250 cards have been sent to the bureau with the time field blank. David hopes that this will not cause to many problems, and thanks everyone for their patience and tolerance.

E44/OZ5IPA cards for this one-man DXpedition to Palestine (March 10-15th, 4659 QSOs) have been received from the printers. QSL Manager is OZ5AAH, Ben Jakobsen, 9 Knoldager, DK-2670 Greve, Denmark. Cards without sufficient postage (2 IRC or similar) will be sent back via bureau. By the way, Ben is also QSL Manager for: OX3IPA, OY5IPA, HS0/OZ5IPA, and TF/OZ5IPA.

Charlie, W0YG, has requested not to QSL using the ARRL Bureau system for his recent VK9XX/YY operation. If you insist on QSLing through the Bureau, please use the WF5E QSL service which is much easier for Charlie's QSLing team.

Veronica, IK3ZAW, reports that last Saturday she received the 5A1IC printed QSLs, and on Monday (March 22nd) all the direct requests have been answered. As for the 5A22PA QSLs, she is still waiting for both the cards and the logs. She states both operations can be answered via the bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Mike, ZL1MH, will use ZL2RN/1, April 1-30th, as part of the Commonwealth Area Stations tribute to Portishead Radio. Activity will be CW on 7020, 10120, 14050, 21050 and 28050 kHz.

SPECIAL EVENT/PREFIX. Industry Canada has released the prefix CY6 for use by the Calgary area amateurs from July 1-14th. This is to celebrate the world famous Calgary Stampede. This will be a good time to work on your Stampede City Award. Full details of the award can be seen at: http://www.cara.ampr.org/stampede.html
VE6NQ is a two point station for the award and will be on July 1st, in the Canada Day contest. All inquiries can be sent to: ve6yc@rac.ca

TM7, FRANCE. Look for F5AMH to use the callsign TM7T in this weekend's CQ WPX SSB Contest.

TZ, MALI. Alexandre, TZ6AK, can sometimes be found on 20 meters around 0630z, but is hard to find on the bands. A report indicates that he responds to a "CQ DX", and he listens for stations instead of calling himself. OPDX has also learned that Alexandre is French and speaks little English. QSL info is to: PO Box 933, Bamako, Mali.

WEBSITE OF INTEREST. Leon, W5NA, says to check out the following MDXA's Web site, "put together by a bunch of DXERS and Contesters.... who also run the ARRL W5 Incoming QSL Bureau": http://www.mdxa.org

ZC4 OPERATION CANCELLED. A report states that George, 5B4AGC, will not operate from ZC4 on March 26th. His mother has passed way, and he has returned to the UK.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Jim/N6TJ and Glen/K6NA are active again until March 31st as ZD8Z and ZD8A. This will include activity in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (Single Band 10 and 15 meters). QSL ZD8Z via VE3HO and ZD8A via home callsign.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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908. Re: qsl route needed for C33BO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: algo@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <7dei41gkl1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 25691

On Thu, 25 Mar 1999 14:10:19 GMT, xkb8pnn@bright.net wrote:

>had a contact with C33BO on ten meters and the only information i can
>find is just a name. Anyone have an address or a qsl route?
>
Send it direct to the same address that is the Andorra bureau. That
is the address that Archie gives out. I guess with so few hams, a
directly mailed card is forwarded as is. I believe the address is PO
Box 1150 in Andorra. I sent it with a greenstamp and got a direct
reply about 6 weeks later.

Ray K1XV

909. DX IS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <36FB450C.EC77B166@dailydx.com>
Source record: 25692

Check out The Daily DX home page at http://www.dailydx.com

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910. International reply coupon or greenstamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: xkb8pnn@bright.net
Message-ID: <36faeb91.257049@news.bright.net>
Source record: 25693

which is better to send to get a qsl card?

911. Re: International reply coupon or greenstamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7des8aegi1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 25694

In article <36faeb91.257049@news.bright.net>, xkb8pnn@bright.net wrote:
>which is better to send to get a qsl card?
>

My experience is that a greenstamp is more likely NOT to get to the destination. For European, American and Oceania stations green stamps are a bit cheaper that an IRC by a nickel.

For CIS, most African and Asian stations I tend to use IRC's. Note that not all countries accept IRC's and some request 2.

A third alternative is to use mint stamps on the return envelope from the country of the manager. Stamps are available from Bill Plum. 12 Glen Road, Flemington NJ 08822. Bill also has nesting airmail envelopes that are large enough for European cards.

Good Hunting
John Douglas
N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD

912. Re: TUNE IN WBCQ SHORTWAVE/INTERNET TOMORROW (FRI) 10 PM EST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: c.norris@azbar.org
Message-ID: <36faf874.408064@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 25695

Co-Host <trp@orn.com> wrote:

:-Just a reminder to tune-in to our new international talk
:-radio show called 'The RIGHT Perspective."
:-
:-The show airs on WBCQ short-wave on 7.415MHz from
:-10:00 PM to Midnight, eastern US time. It can also be
:-heard here on the internet at http://trp.orn.com using
:-REAL AUDIO. (Visit our web site for more info too!)
:-
:-To call-in and go live on the air, call toll free 1-888 TALK 169
:-E-mail the show at TRP@orn.com
:-
:-You've the hosts of this show for years as _callers_ to the most
:-popular talk radio shows like: "The Bob Grant Show"
:-"The Barry Farber Show" "The Rush Limbaugh Show"

I always considered Barry Farber to have the best on-air personality.
He was a treasure to listen to. Pleasant voice and very courteous.
Nice accent also!

He is now doing radio advertising but not aware of a talk show
presence!

:-
:-Now, the best known callers to talk radio have become hosts!
:-Bringing biting commentary, historical perspective and blunt truth,
:-these guys offer-up talk radio that hasn't been heard in years!
:-
:-Socialism; Communism; Political Correctness; listen as
:-"The RIGHT Perspective" runs roughshod over these
:-political hypocrites! The only thing you'll hear on this radio show
:-is good old fashioned, God fearing, butt kicking, Americanism!
:-
:- "The RIGHT Perspective"
:- Friday Nights from 10:00 PM to Midnight, Eastern US Time on
:- WBCQ 7.415 MHz Short-wave heard throughout North America!

913. Re: A Message to you from Serbias

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: slobodan.milosevic@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <7df1a2qnu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <36FAEA81.82ADE60F@dvol.com>,
Kelly@dvol.com wrote:
> The civilized world's primary problem with Serbs is your genocidal hero Milosovic.
> The whole world needs a reincarnation of Marshal Tito, he knew how to deal with
> you people.

Greeting all who read this.

As one of a deputy charge d'affairs of the Jugoslav Communications Ministry,it is to me a most appalling this reaction to the heart feld post of this conserned citoyen.

Kosovo Liberty Army does too commit atocity, after we majke substantial withdrawl from the Kosova province in October, committing some 6 acts of deadly terrorism against Serb citoyen.

Tito is good for no man, but free elected Milosevic is manhandled by your state influenced media. One need look only at KLA web to see the Java designed sight is clearly CIA's by-product. This is given that U.S.A. policy is know an independce for Kosovo.

As ham I look to work you and QSL during WPX this weekend

73
Ergen

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

914. FYI: 40+ Ham Magazines -- World Wide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36FCF8E2.479E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

George WB2AQC was so kind as to research Ham Magazines around the world.
These are listed at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageafh

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 320,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

915. QSL Info needed XO7X, CI7A, CG3MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at
Message-ID: <36fd26c6.6218581@news.teleweb.at>
Source record: 25465

Hello to everybody!

Does somebody have QSL info for the following stations working in WPX
contest:
XO7X
CI7A
CG3MM

Thanks. Kurt. OE1002419

916. Amateur television Repeater PI6ALK frequency change on Eutelsat-W2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rens Maas <rens@tss-telecom.nl>
Message-ID: <7djd2i$pr4@news3.euro.net>
Source record: 25466
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.satellite.dbs

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The Amateur television repeater PI6ALK changed frequency on Eutelsat-W2
For info please check: http://www.tss-telecom.nl/pi6alk
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917. 3B9R News from AH0W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7zd@inficad.com
Message-ID: <7djfg3$nv5@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 25467

3B9R DXPEDITION TO RODRIGUES ISLAND SOON QRV

A team of nine DXpeditioners representing the countries of Finland, Japan, Mauritius, Mexico and the United States is about to depart for their 10-day DXpedition to Rodrigues Island (AF-017) of the Mascarene Islands group in the Indian Ocean. The team will operate as 3B9R with tentative start date of April 1st, running through April 11th.

This will be an all-mode operation, six through 160 meters with special emphasis on 160, 80, WARC and RTTY.

Team-members include Bruce Butler W6OSP, Kimo Chun KH7U, Jari Jussila OH2BU/OH7RF, Victor Keller XE1VIC, Jacky Mandary 3B8CF, Garry Shapiro NI6T, Frank Smith AH0W/OH2LVG, Ned Stearns AA7A and Yuuji Yoshitani JA3IG/K1NT.

QSL via:

Joyce Johnson N7LVD
5627 West Hearn Road
Glendale, Arizona 85306

Pilot stations are:

Andy Chesnokov UA3AB ua3ab@dateline.ru
Gary McClellan K7ZD k7zd@inficad.com
Tom Harrell N4XP n4xp@juno.com

Interested DXers may submit inquiries during the DXpedition via any of these pilot station e-mail addresses.

With thanks to Mr. Anton Vinokurov, an informational web site is now on-line including information about the DXpedition, maps and photos of Rodrigues Island, frequency table, recognition of sponsors, interesting links, operating plan, and more. (On-line logs will NOT be available.)

DXers are invited to sign the guest-book and submit comments.

http://www.dateline.ru/3b9/

The team looks foward to greeting DXers world wide on the air from Rodrigues Island.

918. QSL Info Required.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdonohue@renc.igs.net
Message-ID: <36fd6a2e.42717977@news.igs.net>
Source record: 25468

Hi:
I am in dire need of some help as I havent found
any addresses etc to send the QSL cards to:

YP4A SU9ZZ GD6IA
C56EL YU4AG YT800FG
9H4XY TU5IJ ON50OSA
OE5CMN JA4KEX GP0STH
3C1GS 2M0ALS

Any help with mailing info etc would be greatly
appreciated. Tnx

73 De Mike
VE3DMJ

919. QSL Info For ZD8Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36FD7411.D55F6F97@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25469

Anyone have the QSL route for ZD8Z?

Thanks and 73

Marv
KC0EGB

920. QSL Info for FG5BG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36FD900E.CA5E7176@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25470

Anyone have a current QSL route for FG5BG?

Thanks and 73

Marv
KC0EGB

921. Re: We do thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke of Madness <Duke@rant.com>
Message-ID: <7dkagn$l78$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>The American Cowboy Precedent Bill Clinton has not shut off or jammed our
>Jugoslav media outlets as yet.

Nah, ya got it all wrong, fuckwit. Ronald Reagan was the Cowboy President.
Bill Clinton is the Doughboy President.

BTW, loved your use of the word "Precedent." What third-world online
translator did you use to come up with that and "gets" for "guts" and
"effeminate" for "emasculate?" And, about those "steeling" F-117s...

922. Re: We do thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36FDDDEB.737F@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 25472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> The American Cowboy Precedent Bill Clinton has not shut off or jammed our
> Jugoslav media outlets as yet.

You get a grade of C+ for the troll......

I've seen better.....seen worse.

923. C56EL - log search at....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franky Beuselinck <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <36FD6DE2.70907531@glo.be>
Source record: 25473

Hello,
just returned from my C56EL trip.
I had a lot of fun and made 3800 QSO's 2200 CW, 1600 SSB. had great pile ups to NA, worked a lot of EU and also some JA. There was no possibilty to work the lowbands because of the heavy QRM.....sri

A logsearch is available at http://user.online.be/~frankyb/on4cel.htm
--> follow the link

Reveived a lot of mails about the QSL adres....
The adres is :
Franky Beuselinck
Oostmolenstraat 95
9880 AALTER
BELGIUM

Ekenakker 12 --> my old adres (where my mother lives)
Oostmolenstraat 97 --> city re-numbered the street.....
don't worry al QSL will arrive at my adres so don't resend if you sended your card
to "ekenakker 12 or Oostmolenstraat 97"

also BURO cards accepted, via ON4CEL

73's de Frank, ON4CEL ex C56EL, 5A21PA

924. We do thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dk6bo$3ra$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The American Cowboy Precedent Bill Clinton has not shut off or jammed our Jugoslav media outlets as yet.

NATO has no guys to attack our shortwave transmissions or TV facility, they now they are wrong and they will have the world's enraged against them.

Come on American Cowboy hams with your puny signals, do you have the gets to be like a Dirty Harry and take on our transmission ? Did your communication ministry effeminate you so you don't have the gets anymore ?

7115 0100-0300 UTC

You'll never stop us. Your "steeling" F117 is on our radars. KA BOOM.

<big juicy rasppberry goes here !!>

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

925. Re: 3B9R News from AH0W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36FDE702.C4C8E48E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25475

Gary McClellan wrote:
> Team-members include Bruce Butler W6OSP, Kimo Chun KH7U, Jari
> Jussila OH2BU/OH7RF, Victor Keller XE1VIC, Jacky Mandary 3B8CF,
> Garry Shapiro NI6T, Frank Smith AH0W/OH2LVG, Ned Stearns AA7A
> and Yuuji Yoshitani JA3IG/K1NT.

This is good news. I have 3B9 on a couple of bands, but need a few more. There are few CW operators better than 3B8CF -- the legendary British DXpeditioners (G3FXB/G3SXW/G4FAM/etc.) are the only ones I can think of who come close to Jacky's ability to pull signals out of the QRN/QRM.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

926. Re: We do thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Klingman <karl@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36FDB80B.FF4D7441@mindspring.com>
Source record: 25476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hah Hah Hah. That's great. Good stuff. You forgot to call us girly-men though.

a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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> Jugoslav media outlets as yet.
>
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> <big juicy rasppberry goes here !!>
>
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> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

927. Re: QSL Info For ZD8Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: g4jfs@qsl.net
Message-ID: <36fdbb82.536277@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 25477

On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 17:13:05 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
wrote:

>Anyone have the QSL route for ZD8Z?
>
via VE3HO

928. Re: QSL Info For ZD8Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7dlhnt$c6g$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25478

Better send direct to manager if you really need it; bureau cards are
not honored.
Dean Craft -- W4IHK

Jack FitzSimons wrote in message
<36fdbb82.536277@news.freeserve.net>...
>On Sat, 27 Mar 1999 17:13:05 -0700, Marv Luse
<mwluse@dimensional.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Anyone have the QSL route for ZD8Z?
>>
>via VE3HO

929. Need P3A, CN8WW QSL Routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Ritchie <sfritchie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7dlmu0$b22$1@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25479

Does anyone have the qsl routes for P3A and CN8WW ?
Thanks,
Spencer KC2TX

930. 50 MHz DX Bulletin #99-012

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <5ytL2.530$D8.7720@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 25480
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-012 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

931. Re: Need P3A, CN8WW QSL Routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36FE75BF.AE949765@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25481

CN8WW is via DL6FBL

73

Marv
KC0EGB

Spencer Ritchie wrote:

> Does anyone have the qsl routes for P3A and CN8WW ?
> Thanks,
> Spencer KC2TX

932. Re: Need P3A, CN8WW QSL Routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <36FE9461.1707@acm.org>
Source record: 25482

P3A is via W3HNK. CN8WW is via DL6FBL. However, CN8WW will
automatically QSL all contacts via the bureau so it is optional if you
send a card.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

Spencer Ritchie wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the qsl routes for P3A and CN8WW ?
> Thanks,
> Spencer KC2TX

--
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

933. New Scottish Prefix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hotscot <acars@scotsboy.sol.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7dm3cn$5rp$1@phys-ma.sol.co.uk>
Source record: 25483

To commemorate the new scottish parliament

6th May - 31st July

GMs can use 2S thus GM4FDM = 2S4FDM

MMs can use 2A

2Ms (Novice) can use 2T

73 de tom
gm4fdm

934. Re: International reply coupon or greenstamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36FEA940.53FC5712@flash.net>
Source record: 25484

There is no language on the coupon to indicate any expiration. I have
recycled irc's dated back into the late 1960's without a problem, but
can't recall when I last actually redeemed one at the post office. They
are like that pink bunny.....

Gary
AB5RM

Richard Eckman wrote:
>
> I recall reading somewhere (I wish that I could pin down the source) that the
> older IRCs (even the ones mentioning "surface mail") should be redeemable at
> airmail rates. I suspect that most postal employees behind the counter don't
> know this. To the best of my knowledge, the coupons do not expire. Anyone have
> anything more definitive on this?
>
> Richard Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA
>
> Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> news:36FC0336.8153CC6D@bellsouth.net...
> > Does anyone know if there is an expiration period on IRCs?
> >
> > Someone on another list has come up with a collection of over 100 IRCs
> > dating back to 1989. I don't remember if they were already issuing the
> > new "par voie aerienne" IRCs then or not.
> > --
> > Doug Smith W9WI
> > Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

935. Re: International reply coupon or greenstamp?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36FEAC5C.76D6AB3E@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25485

Hmmm... When I bought some at the post office last week they were stamped with a date and I was told thery were valid for 1 year. Anyone know for sure?

Marv
KC0EGB

Gary Danaher wrote:

> There is no language on the coupon to indicate any expiration. I have
> recycled irc's dated back into the late 1960's without a problem, but
> can't recall when I last actually redeemed one at the post office. They
> are like that pink bunny.....
>
> Gary
> AB5RM
>
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> > > Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

936. Need route for VP2MHN in 1999 ARRL DX SSB contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9oog@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36fed17f@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 25486

I worked VP2MHN in the ARRL DX SSB contest March 7 on 80
& 15. Does anyone have a route? I have checked 59(9), GO-list,
425 DX report and various web searches without success.

Tnx es 73,

Mark, W4GP

w4gp@arrl.net

937. Re: QSL Manager for TF8GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmerman <zimmerds@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <36FEC32F.F5883F22@clarkson.edu>
Source record: 25487

K1WY

938. Re: Need P3A, CN8WW QSL Routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erminio <ermcio@tin.it>
Message-ID: <36FEB196.A4AE4D02@tin.it>
Source record: 25488

CN8WW via DL6FBL
73 de IZ8AJQ Erminio
e-mail: ermcio@tin.it

Spencer Ritchie wrote:
>
> Does anyone have the qsl routes for P3A and CN8WW ?
> Thanks,
> Spencer KC2TX

939. CB MARKET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris <backstag@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <36FFEF60.37F56C3D@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 25489
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Bonjour,

CB MARKET, pour vos achet de materiel neuf, et pour vos petites annonces
de vente et d'achat de materiel d'occas.

A bientï¿½t

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

940. Need help with German calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <casey.bahr@intel.com>
Message-ID: <36FFA9A9.C39DE306@intel.com>
Source record: 25490

Have had the worst luck finding QSL routes for German ops. Either
can't find them in the callbooks or I get the card back "Bad Address".

There used to be a database here:
http://server.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamqsl.html

but I believe it was moved and is being re-vamped??

Anyone know where that site went or if there is a better site?

mny tnx es vy 73,

Casey, KS7J

941. Re: Need help with German calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Brandstetter <kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <kiOL2.18210$_k1.13158@news.chello.at>
Source record: 25491

Use the following URL:

http://www.dk0tui.de/

--
end
73's de OE 1002419
Kurt from Vienna Austria
You are welcome. Bye for now.
****
***** Wanted: Collins 75S-1****

Email: kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at
If this adress is blocked use: oe1002419@mail.yahoo.com

HomePage: http://members.teleweb.at/kurt.brandstetter/
Please visit my page!
Fight Spam! Join EuroCAUCE: http://www.euro.cauce.org/
Casey Bahr schrieb in Nachricht <36FFA9A9.C39DE306@intel.com>...
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>
>Casey, KS7J
>

942. Need QSL Info XO7X WPX-Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Brandstetter <kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at>
Message-ID: <qlOL2.18214$_k1.13177@news.chello.at>
Source record: 25492

Anybody knows the QSL info for XO7X worked in WPX Contest last weekend ?
Thanks.
Kurt. OE1002419

--
end
73's de OE 1002419
Kurt from Vienna Austria
You are welcome. Bye for now.
****
***** Wanted: Collins 75S-1****

Email: kurt.brandstetter@teleweb.at
If this adress is blocked use: oe1002419@mail.yahoo.com

HomePage: http://members.teleweb.at/kurt.brandstetter/
Please visit my page!
Fight Spam! Join EuroCAUCE: http://www.euro.cauce.org/

943. Re: We do thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC4NYH <chainsaw1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7dr1tf$9et$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I wonder why so many ingrates come out of the wood work with these childish accusations against the U.S. & N.A.T.O forces. We, the United States of America are a member of the NATO team that has seen fit to reduce the criminal activities and inhumane treatment of any country that fails to comply with the demands of the World Majority.

As far as the F-117 downing goes, well we all ready planned for that. It just so happens that Iraq was less of an opposition then we expected, so don't get too comfy there with your single F-117 score. If you check the record, you'll see a greater number of Mig 28's & 29's splashed by NATO forces! Semper Fi from a US Marine!

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944. Re: Commments regarding Timewave DSP add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37010E92.BBBF658D@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25349
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hans K0HB wrote:

> I have a TimeWave 59+ that I have used on several radios (FT980, IC761,
> IC775DSP).
>
> The unit does several things, some things better than others. For reduction
> of noise it is absolutely phenomenal. For reduction of QRM, especially QRM
> which is stronger than the target signal, it is less effective. This stems
> from the fact that the filtering activity is post-detection, and the QRM has
> already impacted your AGC chain.
>
> On the IC775DSP the unit is of less value, simply because the 775 already
> performs these functions back in the IF stages.
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB
>

Hans,

I am curious about your opinion of the IC775DSP - is it a good rig and does it have any faults? I've been thinking about getting one for my next rig.

Thanks and 73

Marv
KC0EGB

945. [ebay] FS: Yaesu FT-23R w/ Accessories - 2 meter Handheld!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burke Jones <burke@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <7dr7c9$9k7$1@opal.southwind.net>
Source record: 25350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Yaesu FT-23R w/ FTT-4 DTMF keypad and two battery packs. See the following link for more information and pictures!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?viewItem&item=84778324

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Burke Jones
N0HYD
remove NOSPAM from e-mail address to use.

946. Re: Commments regarding Timewave DSP add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buggs Bunny <n3wxg@home.com>
Message-ID: <DD9M2.18325$573.7458@news.rdc1.md.home.com>
Source record: 25351
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

AC6V wrote in message <3700F7DD.7137@ix.netcom.com>...
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I have to agree. I have a DSP-599ZX and using it on the TS 850S/AT.
CW and phone is great. The only thing is you have to set the 850 for full
mute on TX. No problem

Randy
N3WXG

947. Re: Commments regarding Timewave DSP add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <370137AB.1B8ADA97@erols.com>
Source record: 25352
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. I have a 599zxx and I do use it (with a 1000D), occasionally. I will not, post-detection (and in fact, no audio DSP unit can) separate the wheat from the chaff. Yeah, it helps.... a bit, but for for the bucks??? You really have to think about it. I agree, try before you buy!!

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948. Re: Commments regarding Timewave DSP add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <37012302.85982349@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 25353
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have used a Timewave DSP-59+ with a TS-850 (among other rigs) for several years, and I really like the combination. I mostly use it for ragchewing and digital modes, but occasionally for contesting and DXing. I would still recommend the appropriate optional filters in the 850, but the DSP unit really does make a difference.

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949. Re: Commments regarding Timewave DSP add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Rich <kg0us@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <37016CA3.23A1E76D@swbell.net>
Source record: 25354
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a TS850SAT with the 1.8 KHz and 500 Hz filters in the first IF
and a 250 Hz filter in the second IF.

My TS850 seems like an excellent cw rig. I purchased the Timewave 599zx
and like it the best on cw. However, my timewave will sometimes blank
the signal out on cw rx if there is another very strong signal nearby.
Has anyone else had this experience? I can usually rx while it
is blanking out by selecting my narrower IF filters or by pressing the
BYPASS button.

My TS850SAT has never been very great during SSB phone contests. I
usually have to use the AIP and engage the Attenuators to keep nearby
stations from eating the rx alive.

73
Dave KG0US

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950. Re: Still YU laughs at U !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7dshf4aac1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25355

Another pathetic attempt at broken English from the Poor Yugo
at Bell Labs in New Jersey..... Get a life Geek.....

a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Americain sissy NATO Nazis here my injective !

>We have fought off your mite Air Force and laugh hardly at your mite F117A
>that made the big 911 call when confronted by a brave Slob

>Still does our mighty male members maintain their erection and fight your Air
>Forces advances off. Your Air Farce's pin sized missile pricks are clearly
>impotent !

>We defend ourselves hardly, fighting off your advances with the only thing we
>as victims have barely any of left, that is our manhood.

>Our radio and media electrical outlets tell us the true tail of you chicken
>asses. Our mighty structures are still maintaining their erections despite
>your female staffed Air Farce's blows and poundings !

>Please, we know Monkia gave your country a hard time but why make poor used
>Yugos the victims !!

><a tear goes here>

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951. CELLULAR ACCESSORIES CHEAP!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: marcel <marcelrf@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3700B128.32D1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25356

CELLULAR ACCESSORIES CHEAP!!!!!!!!!

I have the following brand new accessories.

1)Leather cases with belt clips and plastic protective covers $15.00

Audiovox CM3000, MVX-502

Nokia 5120, 6120 , 2160, 2180

Motorola Profile 300, Startac (amps)

Nextel i1000, i370, i390

Qualcom QCP 800, QCP 1900 QCP820, QCP2700

Sony CM-M13004-ATH

2)Car Lighter charger $15.00 (with IC chip)

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4)Portable Hands Free (Earphone and Boom Mic) $15.00

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5)NIMH Batteries 39.00

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Motorola Profile 300, Startac 49.00 (amps)

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6)Vibrating NIMH Batteries 49.00

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7) Antennas 15.00

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Motorola Profile 300, Startac (amps)

Nextel i1000, i370, i390

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E-Mail me to make for further information

Thanks Marcel

marcelrf@bellsouth.net

952. EY9/RA3OO - QSL route - DJ1SKO ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <w7bx@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <slayF9E33x.96I@netcom.com>
Source record: 25493

Worked EY9/RA3OO the other day and am wondering if anybody knows the correct QSL route? I've seen one comment on the DX Summit webcluster by someone who indicated the route may be via DJ1SKO. But ... any confirmation out there?

Regards,
Sandy W7BX@arrl.net
Portland, Oregon

953. Commments regarding Timewave DSP add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph A Rodgers <jarodger@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <2FFC2C0A0F317A70.81EE27B80C591D31.7E2B72DB8BCADB3B@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 25494
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954. Re: Need help with German calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ragnar Otterstad <danmec@inet.uni2.dk>
Message-ID: <7dqauonhh4@news.cybercity.dk>
Source record: 25495

You could try the home page of the German national society ; DARC

I would think there are links there you can use. Why not use the buro ?

73 Rag OZ8RO

Casey Bahr wrote in message <36FFA9A9.C39DE306@intel.com>...
>Have had the worst luck finding QSL routes for German ops. Either
>can't find them in the callbooks or I get the card back "Bad Address".
>
>There used to be a database here:
>http://server.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamqsl.html
>
>but I believe it was moved and is being re-vamped??
>
>Anyone know where that site went or if there is a better site?
>
>mny tnx es vy 73,
>
>Casey, KS7J
>

955. Re: Commments regarding Timewave DSP add-ons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hans K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7dqu31$n8d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25496
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I have a TimeWave 59+ that I have used on several radios (FT980, IC761, IC775DSP).

The unit does several things, some things better than others. For reduction of noise it is absolutely phenomenal. For reduction of QRM, especially QRM which is stronger than the target signal, it is less effective. This stems from the fact that the filtering activity is post-detection, and the QRM has already impacted your AGC chain.

On the IC775DSP the unit is of less value, simply because the 775 already performs these functions back in the IF stages.

73, Hans, K0HB

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I called them mad, and they called me mad, but damn
them, they outvoted me.
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From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3700F7DD.7137@ix.netcom.com>
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957. Still YU laughs at U !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ds05jmks1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25357

Americain sissy NATO Nazis here my injective !

We have fought off your mite Air Force and laugh hardly at your mite F117A that made the big 911 call when confronted by a brave Slob

Still does our mighty male members maintain their erection and fight your Air Forces advances off. Your Air Farce's pin sized missile pricks are clearly impotent !

We defend ourselves hardly, fighting off your advances with the only thing we as victims have barely any of left, that is our manhood.

Our radio and media electrical outlets tell us the true tail of you chicken asses. Our mighty structures are still maintaining their erections despite your female staffed Air Farce's blows and poundings !

Please, we know Monkia gave your country a hard time but why make poor used Yugos the victims !!

<a tear goes here>

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958. New DX Info Site !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chuck..W8VOM" <cqdxer@x2.alliance.net>
Message-ID: <vXjM2.781$VA2.41323@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 25358

Try this site out http://listen.to/DXTRA

DXTRA ONLINE DX JOURNAL

Over 15,000 Hits

959. Re: Need help with German calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <_uyM2.3184$fb4.5365@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 25359

Walt Davidson wrote in message <370b0b4f.17430370@news.ukgateway.net>...
>Interestingly, one of the countries with the poorest percentage QSL
>response via the bureau nowadays is the USA!

Wow. This is scary. Especially as the (incoming) W bureau doesn't require one to be an ARRL member before cards will be forwarded. I'm curious what kind of W stations you're working? (mostly contesters? Newcomers? Ragchews? Any particular band/mode?)

I get the impression reading this group that many new HF operators over here are unaware of the existance of the bureau, or completely discount it as a route for getting cards. I think that's mostly through ignorance - one can get a HF license without answering more than a handful of questions on HF operating procedure, and nothing at all on DX or QSLing.

There are also some contest stations who simply do not QSL. Too expensive or too time-consuming is what I hear. (but they can afford multiple towers & autotune Alphas?)

73 Doug
(QSL 100% for cards received, bureau or direct)

960. Southside ARS has moved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Warren <vk4wh@NOSPAM.tpg.com.au>
Message-ID: <37030a4a@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 25360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi and thanks for reading this message.

We wish to advise that the Southside Amateur Radio Society Web Page has moved.

Our new address is http://www.qsl.net/vk4wss

Our new e-mail address is vk4wss@qslNOSPAM.net (PLEASE REMOVE NOSPAM)

Why not pay us a visit and read about Chris Bourke's (VK4YE) Kilowatt Linear project, subscribe to our on line newsletter, see what Australian contest are coming up, or check out some of our links to Amateur Radio Related software sites

You can also try out our online NAOCP and AOCP theory exam and get some useful tips on CW.

Hope to see you there.

Regards
Adam Jaroszuk (VK4LAJ)
Web Master/ News Editor.
Southside Amateur Radio Society Inc.

961. Re: We do thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ku4yp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990401053507.06279.00000701@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 25361

>The American Cowboy Precedent Bill Clinton has not shut off or jammed our
>Jugoslav media outlets as yet.

yeh yeh yeh, you REALLY need to invest in a franklin spell checker! it would
do wonders for your bullshit posts.
73 de KU4YP
Mike Prevatt
Lake Hendry, Fl.

962. Re: Still YU laughs at U !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ku4yp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990401054022.06279.00000702@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 25362

>>Still does our mighty male members maintain their erection and fight your
>Air
>>Forces advances off. Your Air Farce's pin sized missile pricks are clearly
>>impotent !

you know,

i bet these dumb asses are standing out there, plain view with their
"members" in their hands. like lambs to slaughter.

this guy really needs a franklin spell checker!
73 de KU4YP
Mike Prevatt
Lake Hendry, Fl.

963. CU2ARA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ana Maria Braga <xinhas@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01be7c3a$e4dba5a0$f1bb41c2@nop58448>
Source record: 25363

CU2ARA WILL BE ON THE AIR ON THE 10TH AND 11TH APRIL.

CALL US!

964. Re: Need help with German calls.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA9DX@aol.COM
Message-ID: <f28a2b1b.3703921b@aol.com>
Source record: 25364

From: "Doug Smith"

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>response via the bureau nowadays is the USA! >

>Wow. This is scary. Especially as the (incoming) W bureau doesn't require
>one to be an ARRL member before cards will be forwarded. <Snip>

This is True but you do have to provide the bureau with SASE's to get your
cards.

>I get the impression reading this group that many new HF operators over here
>are unaware of the existance of the bureau, or completely discount it as a
>route for getting cards.

Not a valid excuse. As a card handler for the bureau anyone who receives 6
cards or more through the bureau, receives notification that cards are being
held at the bureau for them and all they have to do to get them is send in
SASE's about half do not respond. I have one ham in my group, who receives 100
or more cards some months
but he will not collect them from the bureau. (Yes this individual has been
notified by sanil mail, email, and in person, he has an unlisted telephone
number)

>There are also some contest stations who simply do not QSL. Too expensive
>or too time-consuming is what I hear. (but they can afford multiple towers
>& autotune Alphas?)

In most cases the big contesters are not operated by the owners but are leased
out per contest. The operators have been there before and are probably not
interested in another 200 I , 150 DL and 100 G cards not to forget EA. Just as
a couple of very powerful European stations are not interested in another 300
W cards.

It would be nice though if any station in a contest was required to announce
once an hour during the contest that they do QSL if in fact that is the case
or be disqualified.
(Flame suit on)

gl Bureau Handler

965. Today's DX Misadventure...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmerman <zimmerds@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <3703B002.E0AC5ADD@clarkson.edu>
Source record: 25365

I woke up this morning around 9am (1400Z) and realized that I for once had some time on my hands to do a little bit of DXing, as I didn't have any classes until 2:30. Radio time is at a premium here at school, so I immediately sat down in front of the TS440 and switched it on, and sent the TNC to work connecting to the local packetcluster. I always like to share my DX finds with the rest of the area. I was especially interested in the Brazilian DXpedition to the Soviet Military Order of Malta, as I had missed the recent 1A0KM expedition. Well, the rest of the morning can be explained best by my DX spots, I think.

DX de N3UMH 28556.0 CO0LER Juan says temp in Cuba is 38F!
<1409Z>
DX de N3UMH 28436.2 S0AP Clean signal from W.
Sahara! <1417Z>
DX de N3UMH 28025.4 EA/TF1SH Madrid Fishing Conv. Spec. Ev.
<1421Z>
DX de N3UMH 21227.0 1A/PR1L Finally found
them! <1430Z>
DX de N3UMH 21227.0 N0ISE Causing lots of QRN/QRM
<1432Z>
DX de N3UMH 21227.0 G0AT Ate my coax! Can't hear now!
<1435Z>
DX de N3UMH 21227.0 RG8X Found in basement! What luck!
<1437Z>
DX de N3UMH 21227.0 SM0KE Now coming out of HF rig!
<1440Z>
DX de N3UMH 21227.0 IS0LD My backup rig at a
hamfest! <1442Z>
DX de N3UMH 21227.0 I/DI0T That's what I
am. <1445Z>
DX de N3UMH 21227.0 S0LD/ER Attempting to fix
damage. <1448Z>
DX de N3UMH 21227.0 F1XED Finally repaired the
rig. <1559Z>
DX de N3UMH 21227.0 1A/PR1L Just heard. Went
QRT. <1600Z>
DX de N3UMH 14199.9 FO0L I was to operate
today! <1630Z>

73 and April Fools!
Dan,
N3UMH/2

P.S. My apologies to the holders of all real calls that appeared in my post. 73...

966. J zero KE J 0 KE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pa3gwc <pa3gwc@nospamtelekabel.nl>
Message-ID: <7e0pbc$1flm$1@beast.euro.net>
Source record: 25366

Who has QSL information? And what is this for country worked him in CW on 20
TNX 73 Albert PA3GWC
Remove nospam......

967. 3B9R Info 1 April 1750Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7zd@arrl.net
Message-ID: <7e10ip$urn@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 25367

Tnx Bernie W3UR for relaying this.. this is supplemented by
a phone conversation with Frank, AH0W

All ops have arrived on 3B9 with the exception of Bruce, W6OSP who will
arrive tomorrow.

Due to the large volume of equipment and antennas, there
was a considerable delay in clearing customs. Most of the
gear is still on 3B8, but is expected tomorrow. Look for
a big increase in activity as the other 6 stations become
active.

Three stations are presently active with limited capability.
The first activity was on 30M, followed by 17M and today
15M, where the qso rate has been good despite less than
ideal band conditions.

The 6M beacon is active on 50.105 MHz

Look for 160/80M activity to commence within the next 24-48
hours.

On a humourous note, the "Miss Rodriguez Island Beauty
Pageant" is being held on the island. Frank, AH0W reports
scores of lovely YL's are converging on Rodriguez.
Therefore, 3B9R has "volunteered" to be the Special Event
Station for the pageant, which is to beld April 9th.
What a coincidence! ;)

Please pass along your comments for the team to:

Andy, UA3AB ua3ab@dateline.ru
Tom, N4XP n4xp@juno.com
Gary, K7ZD k7zd@inficad.com

The website is at: http://www.dateline.ru/3b9

73/GL de Gary K7ZD

968. Re: Need help with German calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3704AEB8.36176E33@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25368

Walt Davidson wrote:
> years for the round trip) is now well below 40%. Until a few years
> ago, CW stations in the USA were much better QSL-ers than SSB ops ...
> but there seems little difference between them now. Also, no
> particular band stands out as any different from the others. It's
> just as hard to get an 80m QSL from W0 or W9 as a 20m one.

Hard to see any pattern. Weird. I do note a growing number of folks over here are chasing the QSOs for awards but never the awards themselves. I know two hams who've worked over 300 countries but never bothered to apply for DXCC. (I'm not even sure they have 100 countries worth of QSLs)

> By way of comparison, bureau response from DL is 90% and from Italy
> and Spain it's better than 95%. Even Russian QSL response has
> reverted to better than 60%, now that our Russian friends are emerging
> from a few years of bureau chaos in the former USSR.

I don't send cards unsolicited anymore (except for new band-countries) but do seem to be getting LOTS of cards from Germany, Italy, and Spain. Also Japan, Croatia, Slovenia, France, and the Czech Republic. Cards from the CIS countries are still pretty rare here -- I do get one or two in each shipment, but there are usually a few dozen DL cards in each such shipment. (I work about twice as many DLs as CIS residents)

> Even more noticeable is the fact that hardly any USA-based QSL
> managers will reply to bureau cards. They all seem to insist upon
> direct QSLs with return postage. I guess this is because they have to
> pay for outgoing bureau cards ... or maybe because the actual DX
> station needs to be an ARRL member before the bureau will handle his
> outgoing cards.

Though in many cases, the DX station is an expedition operated by Americans.. Those who are that active in DX are usually ARRL members. There is a charge for forwarding outgoing bureau cards, though it really isn't very high.

Anyway, it's hard to explain why this is happening. It must be especially frustrating to the new ham, who hears all these W stations on the air & figures they won't have any trouble getting their WAS...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

969. Re: Need help with German calls.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <370414B0.29A48A2E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25369

AA9DX@aol.COM wrote:
> This is True but you do have to provide the bureau with SASE's to get your
> cards.

True, though in many other countries one must be a member of the
national amateur organization to collect QSLs. That has led, for
example, to the German situation cited.

> Not a valid excuse. As a card handler for the bureau anyone who receives 6
> cards or more through the bureau, receives notification that cards are being
> held at the bureau for them and all they have to do to get them is send in
> SASE's about half do not respond.

Again, ouch. I've been pretty good (though not perfect...) about
keeping envelopes on file so was rather out of touch of the process.

I wonder how many of these cases involve inactive hams who receive cards
as the result of mistaken identity? (but really, that seems rather
rare. I have received probably 1000 QSL cards in the last year and can
only count 4 or 5 that I can't resolve with my log. One of them was
definitely for a QSO with WI9WI - I'm surprised there aren't more)

> In most cases the big contesters are not operated by the owners but are leased
> out per contest. The operators have been there before and are probably not
> interested in another 200 I , 150 DL and 100 G cards not to forget EA. Just as
> a couple of very powerful European stations are not interested in another 300
> W cards.

Leased isn't really the right word, but yes, the biggest multiops seem
to be the biggest problem. Though it does also happen frequently with
single-op stations operated by the owners.

I do some contesting myself (in fact, that's about the only way I could
be getting 1000 QSL cards per year!) and figure answering QSLs is really
part of the process. Contests were started to help people qualify for
operating awards, and that's still why many casual entrants get on. If
it becomes the case that contest stations don't QSL, we lose some of
those casual entrants, and things could become rather boring...

> It would be nice though if any station in a contest was required to announce
> once an hour during the contest that they do QSL if in fact that is the case
> or be disqualified.

Only one argument with that -- I would invert the rule, require them to
announce if they *don't* QSL...
--
Doug Smith W9WI

Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

970. MIDXA Club Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7e2isj$cr2$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The Mariana Island DX Association invites you to visit our web
site at:

http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

From the main page, click on the ClubLINK EXCHANGE banner
and email us your club's web page address if you'd like to exchange
links with your club page.

On the SPECIAL PAGES you will find:

* Digital Voice Keyer Software that you can download - works
with any sound card and Windows 95.

* DX Dream Vacations - Visit some exotic DX locations.

* MIDXA lapel pins for pin collectors.

* A few choice links to other DX pages.

You will also find a QSL card gallery with old Guam and Saipan QSLs,
information about the KH2 QSL bureau, QSL info for active members,
island pictures from the Mariana islands including a few from Tinian,
pictures of our members, their shacks and antennas, plus a whole bunch
more....

96 pages and over 450 pictures for your browsing enjoyment - don't
miss the Typhoon Century Club page.

73, Jim KH2D

971. DX Sceds Ect

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktbx@ktbx.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <3704de34.18816146@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25371

Hi
I am looking for DX to come in 1999, any DX news will be put on the EU Packet Cluster system, at the time when the DX is about so the news is fresh. Much DX news is only seen by a few, my system will make it free to all stations not just members of clubs and groups. Much six meter DX is only seen by a few stations, so Please send your DX news to me at my E-Mail a/d or GB7DXI.
With Thanks Kerry Brown
www.ktbx.demon.co.uk

972. Re: Wanted - Mini AT or Mini PS-2 KEYBOARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37052EB2.D4ADDE4B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25372

"KASH, DICK , KASHDIN" wrote:
>
> Am looking for a Mini AT or PS-2 Keyboard. They are about 12 to 13
> inches wide. They don't have the number keypad or all the function keys
> that are located on the right side of standard size keyboards. Send
> price and condition to : wb2raj@juno.com

Industrial Computer Source sells these. Try one of the search engines,
I know they have a Web site.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

973. Shriner Hospital Youth Stamp Collectors?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill/Adrienne Free <redfree@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3704F96B.DC4A773F@erols.com>
Source record: 25373

I seem to remember that there is a Shriner's Hospital, I believe in the San Francisco area, where there are disabled and sick children who desire to receive foreign postage stamps for collecting. Does anyone have the address for this hospital to send? I have a large box full to donate. Yes, I know this isn't a real DX message, but I hope it won't be necessary for anyone to "flame" over this transgression. It's for a good cause, and maybe there is a DX'er who has contributed to the same hospital.

Thanks,

Red N3TG

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* * * * * * * * * * * *
Bill & Adrienne Free
(Sometimes Emily, too!) "Have a great Day!
Fairfax, VA, USA

<redfree@erols.com>

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974. Re: Need help with German calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <3704F9B8.FD062647@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 25374

Doug Smith wrote:

> Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > ago, CW stations in the USA were much better QSL-ers than SSB ops ...
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> themselves. I know two hams who've worked over 300 countries but never
> bothered to apply for DXCC. (I'm not even sure they have 100 countries
> worth of QSLs)
>

Well, I don't know about them, but when (not if) I get past 100 countries I may not apply for DXCC, either, as it requires I join the ARRL, unlike the WAS.

-- Casey, KS7J

<snip>
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Remove CAPS in address to reply.

975. Flying Horse CD Disk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Wilson <cwm.wilson@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19990402191811709l6@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 25375

Hi all, can anyone help me with a problem I am having with the Icon
in the Flying Horse Call Book CD.
Is it possible to use the Flying Horse Icon as the shortcut Icon on
the Desktop using Windows 95?
I can get the Icon on the desktop but after the computer is closed
down on restart, the RAC Icon that appears as the shortcut, is the
default icon, a DOS programme icon. It would appear that the system
is not saving the Flying Horse Icon.
Any help in simple steps would be very much appreciated,
73 de Charlie GM4UZY

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Regards Charlie Wilson
cwm.wilson@zetnet.co.uk

976. Re: contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Kirby <g4fzn@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <370536ab.11185643@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 25376

Ana Maria Braga wrote:

>CU2ARA WILL BE ON THE AIR ON THE 10TH AND 11TH APRIL.
>WE WILL WORK ON THE 15, 20, 40 AND 80 METTERS IN CW, SSB, SSTV AND PACKET.
>CALL CU2ARA!!!
>

Yes; Yes; Yes; Typical contest operator - always shouting !

I don't think advertising for contest exchanges is very ethical. Note
my avoidance of the word "cheating".

Repeat calls don't score extra points.

977. Re: Flying Horse CD Disk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3705363A.57B0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25377

Charles Wilson wrote:
>
> Hi all, can anyone help me with a problem I am having with the Icon
> in the Flying Horse Call Book CD.
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> is not saving the Flying Horse Icon.
> Any help in simple steps would be very much appreciated,
> 73 de Charlie GM4UZY
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> --
> Regards Charlie Wilson
> cwm.wilson@zetnet.co.uk

Hi Charlie -- I have the RAC but with Windows 98. Do a right mouse click
on the shortcut --- mine reads "T:CALLBOOK.EXE"

and it works fine (after shutdowns etc)

Hope this helps

--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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978. Re: Flying Horse CD Disk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <370536A9.45CB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25378

Charles Wilson wrote:
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> is not saving the Flying Horse Icon.
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OOPpss forgot to mention -- after the right mouse click -- click on
"Properties"
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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979. QSL info GB0RC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 36speed@freemail.nl
Message-ID: <3704e1ed.1466232@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 25379

Hello,

I need QSl information of GB0RC...

980. Re: New DX Info Site !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eduardo Acosta <eacosta@ciudad.com.ar>
Message-ID: <37055595.A750070B@ciudad.com.ar>
Source record: 25380

Chuck..W8VOM wrote:

> Try this site out http://listen.to/DXTRA
>
> DXTRA ONLINE DX JOURNAL
>
> Over 15,000 Hits

It's real good !. TNX for the info !

981. Looking for G & EI scheds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eduardo Acosta <eacosta@ciudad.com.ar>
Message-ID: <370558B4.1DDAF7B0@ciudad.com.ar>
Source record: 25381

If there is any G or EI station willing to spend a few minutes on 10
meters ?
I am interesting in confirming these countries. Haven't heard them on
the 2 years I have operated in the LU novice portion of 10 meters !.

Thanks in advance.

Eduardo Acosta
LU9AWM

982. W hams bad QSLers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37055C95.1701BB4F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25382

Casey Bahr wrote:
> Well, I don't know about them, but when (not if) I get past 100 countries I
> may not apply for DXCC, either, as it requires I join the ARRL, unlike the
> WAS.

One of the guys I cited is an ARRL Director, so I think I can say with confidence he's a member<g>. Actually I'm quite sure the other one is a member too.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

983. QSL Route for BG4XAA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Hetherington <jhetheri@nev.npiec.on.ca>
Message-ID: <7e4dik$n2l$2@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 25383

Hi All!

Looking for a QSL route for BG4XAA worked in the 99 WPX SSB Contest.

Thanx.
Jeff - VA3JFF

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L. JEFFREY HETHERINGTON
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
Email: VA3JFF@rac.ca

984. VY0XN/VF3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juanjo <ea1bxw@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <370601ca@news.arrakis.es>
Source record: 25384

Somebody knows some about the call VY0XN/VF3. May be a new DXCC project?
Tks. in advance, ea1bxw

985. Re: VY0XN/VF3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <370621E5.44DC@acm.org>
Source record: 25385

VYï¿½ is the prefix for Canada's new Nunavut province. The call would have been VE8XN prior to April 1st. As for the VF3, sound like they were operating portable from Ontario using the special VF prefix celebrating the 50th anniversary of Newfoundland entering the Dominion of Canada. Normally it would have been VY0XN/VE3.

Juanjo wrote:
>
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> Tks. in advance, ea1bxw

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

986. 3B9R online logs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic Rosenthal <rakefet@rakefet.com>
Message-ID: <37062590.8E56BB9@rakefet.com>
Source record: 25386

Does anyone know if 3B9R will have an online log search?

73,
Vic, K2VCO
Fresno CA

987. FYI: DX Windows, Calling & Simplex Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <370637FE.7FC0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25387

Just did a compilation of the above. Let me know of any corrections or additions. Need 30, 17, and 12 Meter DXpedition frequencies -- the most commonly used.

Also includes VHF to daylight simplex frequencies.
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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988. Re: QSL info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DF3IAL@t-online.de
Message-ID: <7e5s4ugas1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 25388

KU9C can certainly help with WP2Z cards.
73 de Andy (WP2Z CQ WPX contest May 1997)
DF3IAL SM4CNN

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
370ce2f1.7741122@news.ukgateway.net...
> I am looking for QSL info for the following stations. If anyone can
> help, I'd be most grateful.
>
> V26K 29 Nov 98
> HS7AS 29 Nov 98
> FR5HR 27 Feb 99
> VP2VF 28 Nov 98 and 28 Mar 99
> BD4DW 13 Mar 99
> VP5E 27 Mar 99
> P39P 27 Mar 99
> WP2Z 13 Sep 98 and 28 Mar 99
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ tesco.net

989. Re: QSL info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ross and Sandra Taylor <__rvtaylor@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <RfvN2.21630$R92.13088@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25389

You try the Buckmaster home page for looking up call signs:

http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcallexe

Sandra
(VA3HYK)

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>73 de G3NYY
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>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ tesco.net

990. EG4M ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Naumann <lnaum@stlnet.com>
Message-ID: <01be7e18$1632dea0$4b0360d1@default>
Source record: 25390

Does anyone have the QSL info for this call
Larry N0SA

991. Re: QSL info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <370697E3.76C5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25391

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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ tesco.net

Hello Walt -- All of the above stations can be found by searching the
various QSL search engines at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

7 of them are on QRZ.com and the other at:
QSL Routes in 1997/1998 Issues of DXNL Via -- William B. Feidt (Bill)
NG3K
URL: http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxnl/qsl99.html

I've sent the results under a separate E-Mail so as not to take up too
much bandwidth

Your gratitude graciously accepted
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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Date: 1999-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Hetherington <jhetheri@nev.npiec.on.ca>
Message-ID: <7e65q8$qn3$1@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 25392

Juanjo <ea1bxw@arrakis.es> wrote:
: Somebody knows some about the call VY0XN/VF3. May be a new DXCC project?
: Tks. in advance, ea1bxw

This call belongs to Garry Hammond, VY0XN. Operating from Ontario using
the special prefix VF3 to replace VE3 to commemorate the 50th anniversary
of Newfoundland entering the Dominion of Canada.

QSL route is : Garry Hammond VY0XN / VE3XN
5 McLaren Avenue
Listowel, Ontario
CANADA N4W 3K1

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L. JEFFREY HETHERINGTON
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
Email: VA3JFF@rac.ca

993. FYI: Finding QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37069F9E.102D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25393

I have seen numerous QSL info requests here. Most of them can be found
in one of the 33 QSL Manager Lists or in the DX callbooks (38 of them)
at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

So if no one comes forward with your request -- try the above URL as it
contains all of the QSL links I can find on the web --- over 75 of
them!!!

Or maybe check there first.
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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994. ZV0SW log search ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timo Pohjola <oh1mdr@stip.net>
Message-ID: <7e84targk1@tron.sci.fi>
Source record: 25394

Does anybody know is there log search for ZV0SW/ZV0SB ?

Timo, OH1MDR

995. FO0AWI QSLS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3706D127.B58@erols.com>
Source record: 25395

Has anyone received QSLs from the FO0AWI (Marquesas Is) operation in January?

996. QSL Server?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tap@value.net
Message-ID: <3707b421.9362323@news.value.net>
Source record: 25396

Could someone please post the info for the email qsl server? I lost
it when my hard drive died...

tnx es 73

tom

997. Re: QSL Server?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3707DE2A.7CA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25397

tap@value.net wrote:
>
> Could someone please post the info for the email qsl server? I lost
> it when my hard drive died...
>
> tnx es 73
>
> tom
--- Hi Tom -- there are a coupla of them -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html#EM

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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998. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #403

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.403.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 25398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B9R DXPEDITION TO RODRIGUES ISLAND IS NOW ACTIVE. A team of nine operators representing the countries of Finland, Japan, Mauritius, Mexico and the United States is now active from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) of the Mascarene Islands group in the Indian Ocean unti April 11th. This will be an all mode operation, 160-6 meters with special emphasis on 160, 80, WARC and RTTY. Team members include Bruce/W6OSP, Kimo/KH7U, Jari/OH2BU/OH7RF, Victor/XE1VIC, Jacky/3B8CF, Garry/NI6T, Frank/AH0W/OH2LVG, Ned/AA7A and Yuuji/JA3IG/K1NT. QSL via: Joyce Johnson N7LVD, 5627 West Hearn Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306, USA. Pilot stations are: Andy/UA3AB (ua3ab@dateline.ru), Gary/K7ZD (k7zd@inficad.com) and Tom/N4XP (n4xp@juno.com). Interested DXers may submit inquiries during the DXpedition via any of these pilot station e-mail addresses. Thanks to Mr. Anton Vinokurov, an informational Web site is now on-line including information about the DXpedition, maps and photos of Rodrigues Island, frequency table, recognition of sponsors, interesting links, operating plans, and more. (On-line logs will NOT be available.) DXers are invited to sign the guest-book and submit comments at: http://www.dateline.ru/3b9/

3W, VIETNAM (Also VR, Hong Kong). Steve, K2WE, is returning to Vietnam with a stay in Hong Kong first. He plans to be in Hong Kong from April 16th through the 23rd. Steve has applied for a temporary license in VR-land. He will then continue on to Saigon from April 23rd through 27th. Steve will be operating from the XV300S station at the Kimdo Hotel in downtown Saigon. He has asked for a renewal of his 3W6WE callsign. Steve is again going to try 40 and 80 meters and hopes the noise won't be too bad. He will bring back all the logs for 3W6LI, 3W6KA and XV300S, so he

can answer the hundreds of cards waiting at his QTH. QSL again via his home callsign K2WE.

3W, VIETNAM. Look for Sugi, JA2BWH, to be active again from April 8-12th as 3W6BWH. His operations will include SSTV on 14240, 21346 and 28680 kHz. QSL via home callsign.

4F7, PHILIPPINES. The "DX News Sheet" reports to look for Gus, SM3SGP, to be active until May 6th as 4F7/SM3SGP from Cebu Island. Activity will be CW/SSB. QSL via SM3EVR.

4Z0, AKHZIV ISLAND (New Prefix, Rare Island). Jan, 4X1VF, informs OPDX that he will be leading a group of hams from Israel next Saturday, April 10th, to operate from this rare Israeli island (AS-100) bewteen 0530-1400z. Akhziv Island has not been on for many years. The callsign that they will be using is 4Z0A. (also a new prefix). They plan to operate 3 stations on 20/15/10 meters both CW/SSB using the IOTA frequencies. Jan states that they have to leave the island before dark.

BI5, DONGTOU ISLAND (NEW IOTA). The BI5D IOTA DXpedition to Dongtou Island in the Zhejiang Province Group (AS-???) will take place between April 29th and May 3rd. The team consists of BA1AA, BA1AJ, BA1DU, BA1FB, BA1HAM, BA1KA, BA4AA, BA4RD, BA4RF, BA4RX, BA4TA, BA4TB, BG4AGM, BG4RUC, BD5HAG, BD5RV, BG5BAC, BD6AA, BD6CQ, BA7IA, BA7JG, BA7JK, BD7IX, BD7JA, BD7NI and BD7NQ. They will operate on all bands 70cm - 160m. On HF bands, they plan to have six transceivers, three yagis and three amplifiers. Suggested frequencies for CW/SSB are: 1826, 3530, 3755, 7025, 7055, 10115, 14038, 14260, 18098, 18128, 21038, 21260, 24918, 24945, 28038, 28465 and 29280 kHz (FM only). Look for them on RTTY on or around 7040, 10140, 14080, 21080 and 28080 kHz. They will pay special attention to NA on the following bands, modes and time: 0000-0400z 15m, 17m and 20m on CW; 1100-1500z 40m on SSB/CW; 1100-1300z 75m on CW; 2200-0000z 15m, 20m and 40m on SSB/CW; and will especially work EU during 0700-1800z on several usable bands and modes. On VHF and UHF, they will used 4ELE HB9CV antenna on 6 meters, 13ELE yagi on 2 meters and 70 centimeters bands. The frequency will be 50.115 MHz (SSB/CW), 144.10 MHz (SSB/CW) and 432.20 MHz (SSB/CW). They will especially look for JA, HL and BV stations on 2 meters and 70 centimeters. QSL via P.O.Box 1713, Guangzhou city 510600, CHINA (direct only). Any suggestions, comments and questions should be sent to:
Alan BA1DU (ba1du@arrl.net) or Yang BD7JA (bd7ja@amsat.org).

CE9, SOUTH SHETLANDS. Ric, CE3HDI, will be active until April 23rd as CE9R from the Teniente Rodolfo Marsh base (and possibly President Frei Montalva base) on King George Island. Activity will be CW/SSB/RTTY/SSTV on 80-10 meters. QSL via home call.

CU, AZORES. Look for CU2ARA to be on the air April 10TH and 11TH. Activity will be on 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters on CW, SSB, SSTV and Packet.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-042. Mike, UA3SDK, is active as UA3SDK/0 from Sredniy Island until

the end of April. QSL via RU3SD, P.O.Box 1, Ryazan 390000,
RUSSIA.

AS-049. Takeshi, JI3DST, reports that he will be active from Tokara
Archipelago (Kuchinoshima, Kogashima-Ken) from April 28th
through May 4th. Look for him to be active as JI3DST/6 (or
7N3UXO/6) on 17/15/12/10 meters SSB. QSL via JI3DST; Takeshi
Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku, Osaka-City Osaka 545-0021,
JAPAN. His E-mail addresses are:
MXK00027@nifty.ne.jp or ji3dst@jarl.com

EU-094. Look for TM2WLH to be active on Penfret Island from May 6-9th.
Activity will be from a lighthouse (Lighthouse LH 0321 for
the Lighthouse Award) on all bands CW/SSB. QSL Manager is
F6HKS.

SA-029. A group of Brazilian operators will activate the following
islands during April 9-12th (Same IOTA number for all islands):
Itacuruca Island, Martins Island and Jaguanum Island. Activity
will be SSB and CW on all bands (160-6 meters). Suggested
frequencies:
SSB - 1850, 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28360
and 28460 kHz
CW - 1835, 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920
and 28040 kHz
Also, please listen to the Brazil DX Net, Saturday and Sunday
from 1800 to 2100z on 14222 kHz. Look for the following
callsigns: PY1NEZ/p or PT1Z (Lima), PY1NEW/p (Pete) and
PY1LVF/p or ZX1Z (Vieira). QSL via home callsign or the PY1
QSL bureau.

J2, DJIBOUTI. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Phil, F5PHW, will be
active as J28BS until the end of April from the French Radio Club. He will
use a TS-440S plus available antennas on CW and maybe RTTY. QSL via F6KPQ.

JD, OGASAWARA. Yasu, JA9XBW, will be active as JA9XBW/JD1 from April
9-18th. Operations will be on CW/SSB/FM on 160-6 meters. QSL via home
callsign.

LV2, ARGENTINA. Look for the special callsign, LV2V, to be used by the
Radio Club General Roca for the next 5 years. QSL via LU3VAL.

NEW CANADIAN PREFIX. VY0 is the prefix for Canada's new Nunavut province.
The call would have been VE8XN prior to April 1st.

NEW SCOTTISH PREFIXES. To commemorate the new Scottish parliament, look
for the following special prefixes to be used by Scottish operators during
May 6th through July 31st: GMs can use 2S (ex. GM4FDM can sign 2S4FDM),
MMs can use 2A and 2Ms (Novice) can use 2T.

NEW WELSH PREFIXES. To commemorate the new Welsh Assembly, look for the
following special prefixes to be used by Welsh operators during May 6th
through July 31st: GWs can use 2C (ex. GW4FDM can sign 2C4FDM), MWs can

use 2X and Welsh Novices can use 2Y.

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. OH0M operation will probably be QTH by the time you read this. Activity was to be done by the Finnish Radio Amateur League (SRAL) and was to active until April 5th. The operators are: Juha/OH1KAG, Mikko/OH3FM, Pertti/OHLQK and Jukka/OH3NLP. QSL via BUREAU to OH3LQK.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
KL7FBI was operated by Mike, AL7KC, during March 30th through April 2nd, from Shemya Island (IOTA NA-037(, Semichi Group, Aleutians. QSL to KL7FBI via bureau or direct.

Serge, EK4JJ, reports that there is no QSL Bureau in Armenia, and it is too expensive to reply direct unless return postage is enclosed with a QSL card. It has been reported that Serge is a reliable and fast QSLer if you send return postage.

YC9WZJ QSL go to Joni Salim, PO Box 127, Sorong-98401, Irian Jaya, Indonesia.

Roger/G3SXW reports QSL requests already received for contacts with C21SX have now all been answered. Cards arriving daily are being handled within 48 hours. Over 1,000 contacts have already been confirmed direct. The address for direct QSLs is: Roger Western, G3SXW, 7 Field Close, Chessington, Surrey KT9 2QD, England. Nearly 200 contacts have so far been requested by E-mail. These cards will go to the bureau this week. If you wish to receive a card via bureau merely send QSO details and your call-sign to: G3SXW@compuserve.com PLEASE do not send your card by other routes as this defeats the purpose of saving time (your's, Roger's and the bureaux's) and money (your's and the bureaux's).

The following Web site http://dx.qsl.net/logs
has placed the following logs on-line this week:
PW1S (1999 CQ WPX SSB Contest)
PT1A (1999 ARRL DX SSB Contest)
PX1I (1998 ARRL 10m Contest)
FO0CI (1992 Clipperton Island DXpedition)
YC0LOW (thru 20-Mar-99)

ER0N QSLS. GENE, UT7ND, was active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as SOSB 28 MHZ from the village of Otaci, Moldova, as ER0N. He is also planning to be active from here in other upcoming contests using the same call. ALL ER0N QSLS are via the Ukrainian QSL Bureau or direct to UT7ND, Gene Chumakov, P.O. Box 5235, Vinnitsa, 286018, Ukraine. PLEASE DON'T SEND YOUR QSLS TO MOLDOVA.

Bob, K3BYV, reports that he is no longer the QSL manager for TG5ITS and KB0QMY/TI5 (both calls are the same person, op Tim). Bob will still be QSL Manager for these stations ONLY: PZ5JR, PZ5DX and P29ND.

ZZ7Z special callsign used in the CQ WPX SSB Contest can be QSLed via PR7AR, Irapuan de Sousa, P.O. Box 60, CEP.58200-970,

Guarabira-Paraiba-Brazil.

QSLs for both CE3/NE4Z and XR3Z now go to AJ4Y, Paul Womble, P.O. Box 1207, Highland City, FL 33846-1207. The old route to CE3SMN will no longer be any good.

R.O.A.R.S. SPECIAL EVENT. On April 10-11th, the "Radio Officers' Amateur Radio Society" will commemorate the "END of MARITIME CW" operations with a special event tribute to "Maritime Coastal Stations". Over 90 special event amateur stations representing historic maritime coastal stations will take part. For details and certificate information, please visit the Web page: http://homepages.enterprise.net/dbarlow/
The Marconi Radio Club W1AA/WCC will represent the WCC Cape Cod, MA coastal maritime station for the event.

S07, WESTERN SAHARA. Ross, CN2UN, was been active as S07UN this week on the 14247 DX net. He was there on a UN mission. He has recently left for Hong Kong and will return to Africa in three weeks. QSL via ZP6CU.
Meanwhile, the "DX News Letter" reports that Arseli, EA2JG, plans to operate as S09A on all bands for two weeks as of March 31. OPDX has spotted Arseli this past weekend on 40/20/15/10 meters SSB. Check around on the usual DX windows. QSL direct only via EA2JG, Arseli Etxeguren, Barrena 6, E-01480 Luyando Alava, Spain.

S7, SEYCHELLES. Babs/DL7AFS, Lot/DJ7ZG and Karl/DL2FAG will be active from April 11th to May 2nd from Mahe, as S79YL, S79ZG and S79FAG. They will be active on all bands, except 80 meters (which is not allowed in S7). If there are any possibilities, they will also try to activate one or two other IOTA islands. Their equipment will be the following: Kenwood TS850S, ICOM IC-706MK and FL2100Z-amplifier. Antennas will be a 3 element Yagi for 20/15/10 and Multiband-dipoles/triple legs for the other bands. They will be active on SSB, CW, RTTY and also possibly in PSK31, Amtor, Pactor. For the YL-award, Babs/DL7AFS will be again active (recently was C50YL) using the special callsign S79YL. QSL for all callsigns are via DL7AFS.

T8, PALAU. Look for Misao/JJ1DWB, Hide/JM1LJS and Hiro/7N1KAE to be active as T88MT, T88LJ and T88?? (Hiro applying now), respectively, from April 27th - May 7th (possibility that schedule may change little). Their activity will be on 80-6 meters SSB/CW/(29M-FM) and T88LJ will try to be on SSTV. QSL to the following addresses:
T88MT - JJ1DWB, Misao Tanzawa, 3-15 Yakata, Kofu, Yamanashi 400-0017, JAPAN
T88LJ - JM1LJS, Hideyuki Kai, 4-22-15, Takata-higashi, Kohoku-Ku Yokohama-City 223-0065, JAPAN
T88?? - 7N1KAE, Hiroyuki Yamada, 2-9-209, Chigusadai, Inage-Ku, Chiba-City 263-0013, JAPAN

TL, CENTRAL AFRICA. Gianni, IZ1CQD, will be active until April 20th as TL8CG from Markounda. His activity will be limited to his free time while working. Look for him on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters SSB using only a 100 watts to a dipole with solar power. QSL via home callsign, bureau or

direct.

V4, ST. KITTS & NEVIS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Jim, G0IXC, will be active again as V47XC, April 10-30th, from Nevis Island. Activity will be 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters SSB with a dipole and tri-band Yagi. QSL via home callsign.

VU3, INDIA. After waiting for many months Tom, KR4ZY, has received his VU callsign. He is now signing VU3TOM. QSL via KR4ZY.

ZS8D, MARION ISLAND. Excerpts from a press release: On Thursday, April 1st, the SAS Agulhas left Cape Town to take the 56th weather and biological research crew to Marion Island. This annual supply run includes a radio amateur! Deryck Yelverton, ZS6DE, has been licenced as ZS8D. While Deryck is not an experienced HF operator, he has spent much of the last few weeks in intense training. Deryck will not be active before mid-April at the earliest, as the ship sails in April, and the base handover will occupy his full attention. However, once he has all the hardware ready, he expects to be on regularly and to make lots of contacts. QSL to ZS6EZ, Chris R. Burger, Box 4485, Pretoria, 0001 South Africa. Requests with sufficient postage will be sent by bulk courier service, while the remainder will go via the bureau. SPECIAL NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

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999. Re: VY0XN/VF3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin VE2ZP/VE9CB <VE2ZP@newforce.ca>
Message-ID: <3707f84d@news.newforce.ca>
Source record: 25399

VY0XN/VF3 was Garry VE3XN operating from Ontario.

Garry holds the call sign VY0XN in Nunavut, a new Canadian territory created from the division of the Northwest Territories (VE8) on 1 April 1999.

VF3 is a special prefix authorised to mark the 50th anniversary of Newfoundland and Labrador (VO1 and VO2) joining Canada.

As for DXCC, VY0XN/VF3 does count

....for Canada.

73,

Dave VE2ZP/VE9CB

1000. needed Idaho in cw mode for WAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juanjo <ea1bxw@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <370728f2@news.arrakis.es>
Source record: 25400

I need a sked for to work Idaho in cw mode for my WAS.

Somebody can help me. Tks. in advance

1001. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-013

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <C%RN2.4946$o5.10399@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 25401
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-013 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1002. ara

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ana Maria Braga <xinhas@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01be7ef6$fd829280$cfe941c2@nop58448>
Source record: 25402

http://www.terravista.pt/AguaAlto/2328/

1003. NEW Amateur Radio Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: skbenjamin@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990405044323.04958.00001657@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 25403

DX Communications Network
http://www.qsl.net/ke6rmp/

1004. E-MAIL " ON " STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <ON4LBT@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <7eah3emtb4@news0.skynet.be>
Source record: 25404

You wanted one e-mail adress from belgium station radio amateur? look in http://users.skynet.be/ON4LBT/on.htm

1005. VU2MXU QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3709d0c7.7685201@news.naxs.com>
Source record: 25405

Anyone have QSL info for VU2MXU? Could be a pirate. --Dale, K4EQ

1006. QSL INFORMATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCPL57A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <7eaisusfu1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 25406

I need QSL information on the following calls: V26P, VP5B & HU4A.
I have checked everything I can find (including AC6V--tnx Rod) but these
3 have eluded me. Any help will be appreciated.
73 de KE6JTH
Shirl

1007. HI3CR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21945-3708D2F8-15@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 25407

Need route for HI3CR and HI3CN. Normal search turned up nothing.
Tnx de K1zw

1008. Re: QSL INFORMATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: elewis@dsp.com
Message-ID: <3709de88.1733175@news.wco.com>
Source record: 25408

On 5 Apr 1999 14:55:26 GMT, KCPL57A@prodigy.com (Shirley Rose) wrote:

>I need QSL information on the following calls: V26P, VP5B & HU4A.
>I have checked everything I can find (including AC6V--tnx Rod) but these
>3 have eluded me. Any help will be appreciated.
>73 de KE6JTH
>Shirl

HU4A goes to YT1AD

1009. Re: QSL INFORMATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb9oog@ibm.net
Message-ID: <370923a1@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 25409

Shirley Rose wrote in message
<7eaisusfu1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>...
>I need QSL information on the following calls: V26P, VP5B & HU4A.
>I have checked everything I can find (including AC6V--tnx Rod) but these
>3 have eluded me. Any help will be appreciated.
>73 de KE6JTH
>Shirl
>

No luck so far with V26P
VP5B is N2AU (1999 operation)
HU4A is YT1AD

73,
Mark, W4GP

1010. Re: QSL INFORMATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <370932FD.4D54@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25410

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> Shirl

Hi Shirl -- Sure takes some searching. I am testing which URL's have the
best returns and it seems like -- no sure bets. Anyway they surfaced as
follows:

From QSL INFO SYSTEM by IK4LZH
VP5B - Buro: Active - Source: WEB 129.p1.Tnt01.MIA.Icanect.Net - Since:
Sun Feb 1
19:48:00 1998
QSL MANAGER N4KE (1983), WD4JNS (1991) QSL MANAGER WB9NOV (1994),
WB9U 1997

From OZ7C's QSL search machine.

HU4A Search Results:

YT1AD

Updated by OZ7C Marts 1999

From The RW1QM QSL-info Search System

28520.0 V26P qsl wj5dx LOUD! 1427 03 Mar
---
73 es GD DX
From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 330,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

1011. Software Packet FREEWARE: PKT5MON 5.23 (english version!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioClub de Teleco <rct@lostrego.uvigo.es>
Message-ID: <3708E3F1.22E755C@lostrego.uvigo.es>
Source record: 25411

Hello everybody!

We'd like to inform you that the freeware program PKT5MON has been translated into English language.

For those of you who don't know, PKT5MON is a program that, with a simple
HAMCOMM modem, decodes PACKET frames which are sent between DX CLUSTER stations.
It's very useful for those of you who can't access a local DX CLUSTER but
want to receive DX-spots and WWV reports, the same way if you could access
one.

You have mucho more information and a screenshot on the web page of the program:

http://lostrego.uvigo.es/pkt5mon/
(there is an English language version as well)

Of course this program is FREEWARE and as it has had so much success in our
local ham radio community, we thought about distributing it via the net so
that everybody could use it.

Greetings from EA1RCT (RadioLab at University of Vigo, Spain)

PS. (Feel free to forward this message to any other forum which may be interested in this software)

RadioClub de Teleco - Vigo
EA1RCT - rct@lostrego.uvigo.es
http://lostrego.uvigo.es

1012. Telecom stamps for collectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alberto Sol <asol@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <7e9s91csh9@lola.ctv.es>
Source record: 25412

Great offer:

I sell a collection of telecomunication, phones, radios, inventors and
brodcasting stamps.
The numeration list is done with the Yvert & tellier catallogue.
The selling is the entire pack. Offers are accepted.

Thank you.

1013. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL-VARUS <FRANKBLACK@MILLENNIUMGROUP.COM>
Message-ID: <7eco25ivg1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 25413

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TEST-1

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AL - VARUS
" SI DEVS PRO NOBIS, QVI CONTRA NOS"
ICQ # 15161256
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1014. E44/HA1AG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William P. Osborne" <wosborne@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <370A0DEE.2FB6AF1B@utdallas.edu>
Source record: 25414

Do the QSL's for the HA1AG operatioon from E44 go to the home address?

--
William P Osborne, PhD & PE
Dean Erik Jonnson School
University of Texas-Dallas
PO BOX 830688
Richardson, TX 75083-0688
Voice 972-883-2974
Fax 972-883-2813
email wosborne@utdallas.edu

1015. QSL info 4l4mg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 36speed@freemail.nl
Message-ID: <370a76cc.4187707@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 25415

Hello,

I need QSL info of 4l4mg, he was active last night on 80 meters, i got only his pobox number 123. The rest was lost. Who can help me?

Cu

1016. Re: KH2D Live for 2 Things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7eeivb$h2l$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25416

Thanks, Drew. Coming from you I'll take that as a compliment.

73, Jim KH2D

a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Food and DX net obsessions. Why not then see to it that Unslim Jim make
>substance reductions of both, then maybe fat ass will vanish like the weight
>watching.

>Not all of NATO Air Farce "friends" in states can run the big linears and not
>all are the prickers who put towers in their properties. So too do not all
>Euros need to show size of their artificial penises through ham radio toys.

>Better even, you jump into water off Guam where sharks eat your porkbutt try
>then to swim to Asia and if you make it work satellites that you say are QRMed
>so we never hear you against.

>Swatch sucks NATO MILSPEC MRE meat jerky rods.

>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1017. KH2D Live for 2 Things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7eegp3$3ia$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25417

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1018. 75th anniversary QSO party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7eeg6n$bd7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 25418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dear OM:
&#65533;
There will be a HAM activity from Argentina, celebrating the 75th anniversary of the contact between Carlos Braggio, r-CB8, at Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Ivan O'Meara, z-2AC, at Gisborne, New Zealand, that established the world record of distance in 1924.
&#65533;
The Radio Club Argentino, LU4AA, will celebrate this anniversary between 16 and 23 of may of 1999.
&#65533;
1) The official station of RAC, will use during this period, the special callsign L75CB;&#65533; every QSO with this station, will be confirmed with an special QSL card.
&#65533;
2) At 21st. of may (the day of the anniversary), L75CB will transmit continously (24 hours), on CW, the mode used by Braggio and O'Meara during that contact.&#65533; Stations contacting L75CB on this mode, that day, will receive, also, an award.
&#65533;
L75CB QSL’s via LU4AA. Bureau or P.O.Box 97 - Zip Code 1000 - Buenos Aires, Argentina
&#65533;
3) During this period, between 0000 hours of 16 of may, and 2400 hours of 23 of may of 1999, every amateur radio station in Argentina is allowed to use an Special International Prefix.
&#65533;
Stations beggining with LU, will use L2.&#65533; LU4AA will use L24AA
Stations beggining with LW, will use L3.&#65533; LW8EZU will use L38EZU
Stations beggining with AZ, will use L4.&#65533; AZ1AAA will use L41AAA
&#65533;
There will be a program of diplomas to work at this period.&#65533; If you want to receive it, just ask me and I will send it.
&#65533;
Every question, or comments, should be sent to lu4aa@lu4aa.org, the e-mail address of the RCA, LU4AA
You can also visit LU4AA's web page, at http://www.lu4aa.org
&#65533;
Javier O. Retorto - LW8EZU - Junin, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

1019. Re: KH2D Live for 2 Things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <A9JO2.2000$mk.369@firefly>
Source record: 25419

In a previous article, a_real_hip_serb_dude@my-dejanews.com () says:

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Someone needs a good dose of ipecac.

Zack W9SZ

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1020. YL2IX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-0704991215560001@skye-oc03-30.statewideweb.com>
Source record: 25420

Does anyone have QSL route?

Thanks,
n9sqe
Charles

--
"If you aren't a liberal at the age of twenty,
you have no heart.
"If, by the age of forty, you are not a conservative,
you have no brain." --Winston Churchill

1021. Re: KH2D Live for 2 Things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lisa M. Keeton" <lmkeeton@foxinternet.net>
Message-ID: <370bbfb7@news2.foxinternet.net>
Source record: 25421

"Swatch sucks NATO MILSPEC MRE meat jerky rods."?!?!?!?!

HAW HAW!! That's 1 point for Creative
Phrasing and Description. 2 points for
Epicurean Experience. Rest of message:
no points.

Ooops - sorry, I forgot - I wasn't supposed
to laugh...

<frowning sternly>
Lisa
KK7FZ

1022. ARRL and Sumner Jump onto the Bandwagon, Seek Public Credit for Work of Others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7egkeoriq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This bunch of timid Timmys didn't do shit until after the ball was rolling, aided by myself, Jeff Herman and others who pointed out there was a box to leave messages in. That forward looking bunch in Newington had to check with counsel first, as usual, before they took a stand. Must've needed to be sure it wasn't a division of Yaesu or some other contest gear company the ARRL ass kisses...

SB SPACE ARL ARLS002
ARLS002 ARRL Advises Swatch to Cancel "Beatnik" Launch

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Thanks for nothing, Baldthonia.

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1023. Updated WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <3713c668.15101543@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 25423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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April Update - Amateur Radio Pages:

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

International Amateur Radio Pages:

* Ideal for experts of beginners;
* Wide range of subject matters;
* Updated news, comment and debate;
* Real Audio on many pages;
* Listeners / Scanner Enthusiast Section
* Links and feedback.
*Amateur Radio News in Real Audio

Text and Real Audio and video!
As always: everyone welcome.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

1024. Help QSL Mgr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <370BEF73.CB6@erols.com>
Source record: 25424

Need the callsign of the amateur in Germany who is the QSL mgr for the
Jan FO0AWI operation from Marquesasa Island. Thanks K3BEQ, Murray

1025. VK Email Addresses online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ameredith@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <7eh58sacb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25425

Hi All

If your looking for an email address of a VK then check out Australia'a
largest online listing at:

http://www.ozemail.com.au/~ameredith

you'll also find general amateur related info ie: repeater lists, frequencies
and the Australian Amateur Radio webring.....over 90 pages of info.

Enjoy. :-)

Cheers.....Allan VK2NNN

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1026. ARRL and Swatch, Get a Grip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwdxer@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ehhop$k2c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I have had the misfortune of watching ARRL as a member for a decade now.

ARRL is pursuing a typical party line. While there must not be profane, political or blatant advertising messages, God forbid some undesirables (read that as hams under 30) be attracted to the HOBBY. And that's what it is- a HOBBY.

ARRL has an unspoken agenda to not advertise the hobby in public. SWATCH violated this. ARRL advertises for new hams in QST ! Who gets QST ? ARRL members ! And don't sell me that newsstand BS, read the USPS release in QST, no one gets it that way. So who will ARRL attract ? Friends and relatives of hams.

This isn't surprising as that's how ARRL hires. Check out December 1998 QST and see who works there. Relatives, friends and contester friends. The Carcias, 3 Wolfgangs, N1DG, KB1HY, K1ZZ, N1RL, KB1BE, the list goes on. Anyone who doesn't fit the above category is given the 5th degree before being hired, to the point of harassment. Superior education, achievement and experience are nothing, who you know in YCCC or PVRC is everything.

Anyone who criticizes this (literal) Old Boys Club gets summarily dismissed, ridiculed and in many cases blacklisted.

But experience is the best advertiser. I have had 2 interested professional, educated parties ask me about ham radio. I told them the above and the direct and veiled ridicule of small stations by obsessed nutcase hams. I spoke of outrageous stations and dangerous RF power like K1ZM, W4ZV and W3LPL. These people spend money on attorneys fees and WASTE THE COURTS' TIME so they can put up not one, but multiple towers in excess of 150 feet because the 50 or 75 feet towns offered them won't do ! COMMERCIAL STATIONS WITH A QUARTER OF THE DIRECTIONALITY OF THEIR ANTENNAS AND ERP ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE RF WARNING SIGNS !

Would K1ZM live next door to himself ? Does the cost of a Mercedes S class sound like an investment you'd make in ham radios ? I told them my personal dealings with the many nosey hams on VHF, many if not most of whom are in reality antisocial freaks whose last hope for friendship is others like themselves. The 2 walked the other way from the hobby.

Yes, Virginia, revenge is sweet.

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1027. Re: ARRL and Swatch, Get a Grip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <7eht7v$23gh@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 25427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy

cwdxer@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7ehhop$k2c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>I have had the misfortune of watching ARRL as a member for a decade now.

Yes, it sounds as if your very existence is a bit of a "misfortune". - You sound pretty miserable to me.

Fact is, the ARRL does a lot of good. Sure there's a few bozos in there, but overall the ARRL appears to be made up of pretty decent folk. The ARRL is not perfect... Surprise surprise! Most adults can handle realities like that without throwing a hissy-fit, and getting their panties in a twist.

I think you're full of farina, right to the brim.

73 DE Charles Brabham,
N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

1028. Re: ARRL and Swatch, Get a Grip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Ireland <direland@drdale.com>
Message-ID: <7eieo0pot1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 25428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Pretty accurate analysis and you didn't even touch on the racist tendencies

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1029. EA6AFQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be820c$ea227de0$02d94d0c@vcustomer>
Source record: 25429

Anyone have an address/QSL route for EA6AFQ ?? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

1030. Re: ARRL and Sumner Jump onto the Bandwagon, Seek Public Credit for Work of Others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Carling <AF4K@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01be820c$8fadc0e0$7a490b26@computer>
Source record: 25430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx

He he he he he!

On Wed, 07 Apr 1999 21:58:54 GMT, mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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>the "Beatnik" satellite and use a commercial satellite for its
>project instead.
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>Thanks for nothing, Baldthonia.

Who?
He he!

1031. Re: ARRL and Swatch, Get a Grip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <alien@jump.net>
Message-ID: <370D6ED1.15DE37D2@jump.net>
Source record: 25431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy

cwdxer@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I have had the misfortune of watching ARRL as a member for a decade now.
>
> snip-

> And that's what it is- a
> HOBBY.

snipThere's the rub. I see it now. It used to be a SERVICE. We got to play with our radios, and many genuinely "advanced the radio art" while we payed for the frequencies by providing communications when called upon. This still happens. I took my general exam in April of 1964 in Dallas after a bus ride from Waco. I was 14. You could NOT study the question pool back then. Extras drew schematics.
If it's now just a "hobby" that is a great loss.
H.
WA5IGW
By the way, when I took my 1st phone (remember that?) in 1971, I made 100%.
First try.
I added the Advanced Amateur Radio then for the hell of it.
Gotta get that 20 WPM

1032. Re: Help QSL Mgr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: juha rantanen <juha.rantanen@sonera.fi>
Message-ID: <370D90DC.2983B430@sonera.fi>
Source record: 25432

Murray Green wrote:
>
> Need the callsign of the amateur in Germany who is the QSL mgr for the
> Jan FO0AWI operation from Marquesasa Island. Thanks K3BEQ, Murray

The one I found was FO0AWI via DL5AWI.

Juha OH6KSR

1033. stamping from FK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Didier LAVISSE <fk8vhn@canl.nc>
Message-ID: <7ek9d3$2ptk@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 25433

Dear OM (YL)

Please found stamping rates from New-Caledonia to other continents.

- Pacific area : 105 xpf (20g)

- Both America ans Asia : 135 xpf (20g)

- Europe and Africa : 155 xpf (20g)

- France - FM - FG - FY - FR - FH - FP - FT - 3A - C3 : : 100 xpf (10g)

- FW - FO : 80 xpf (10g)

1 $ = between 100 xpf and 108 xpf sometimes less than 100 xpf and small cuts are not very easy to exchange in this land.

1 IRC is ok till 155 xpf

so please when you send direct qsl-card to FK's OM or XYL don't add 1$ but an IRC.

Thanks for reading me.

Best 73's and good DX.

Didier - FK8VHN
fk8vhn@canl.nc

1034. EG7CO ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <7ekcah$1vc$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 25434

Yesterday I heard EG7CO on 15 meter in A1A. That should be a Spanish station, but the prefix is a less common one. Could it be that it is a special event station, and if yes, on what occasion? Just curious.

73, Jan-Martin

1035. qsl is it ok?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbcapps@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <370e025d.399178@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25435

hello all,
i made a qso last night which was my first ever 80 meter cw
european contact with dk5pr/leo. i have a very minimal station here of
100 watts and a low g5rv ant and tuner. the qso was ok except leo was
unable to get my call 100%. he missed it by one letter. no matter how
hard i tried i couldn't get him to see his error. (low power/terrible
band condx)
is it ok to qsl via direct when i know his mailing address,
but he has me down incorrectly in his logbook? is it a legit qso when
one op is unable to get 100% copy?

many thanks to all and 73's

bill capps
af4od
auburn, alabama
fists#4101

1036. EG1S commemmorative call?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <370e0428@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 25436

I worked EG1S in Spain this morning on 18MHz CW. Tony's message spoke
about a special "ure" call sign and to qsl via the bureau, but in the
pile-up I got no further details. Has anyone got the story on this station?

-larry
wb8bgo

1037. Re: EG1S commemmorative call?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <7el6hc$ap1$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 25437

In <370e0428@news.ismi.net>, Larry Gauthier (larryg@ismi.net) wrote:
: I worked EG1S in Spain this morning on 18MHz CW. Tony's message spoke
: about a special "ure" call sign and to qsl via the bureau, but in the
: pile-up I got no further details. Has anyone got the story on this station?

Funny enough, I inquired about a similar callsign this morning.
Well, in the meantime I have found some information on the WWW
pages of URE:
http://www.ure.es/aniversario/aniversario.html

They celebrate 50 years URE and have one special station in each
province; the suffix in the callsign is the abbreviation of this
province, so Larry worked the one in Cantabria.
Those callsigns are used throughout April 1999, and there is even an
award: http://www.ure.es/aniversario/diploma.html

vy 73 de M0CEF (DL2LFH)
Jan-Martin

1038. 3B9RU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Barker <peter@exeter23.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7eln1a$e1o$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 25438

Hello All

I worked 3B9RU on 24 MHZ cw.

I assume it was a genuine call !!

Does anyone have a QSL route please ?

Thanks

73

Peter G4BPV

1039. IT'S COAST RADIO STATION ACTIVITY WEEKEND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Dixon <robert.dixon@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19990409235237697 42@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 25439

This weekend, 10th/11th April, will see over 100 stations active from or close to the locations of various Coast Radio Stations past and present around the world.

Work 12 of them on this one-off event to get an award celebrating 100 years of this service started by Marconi himself.

Find out more at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/rdixon/crs/specialevent/index.htm
or
http://www.qsl.net/gm3zdh/coast/index.htm

1040. QUAD SQUAD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7em3gr$aus@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25440

Tune in NR6H the Quad Squad Net, every Thursday evening on 28.495mhz
P.D.S.T. 7.00pm. 02.00Z. More on the Quad Squad go to N6XD most Interesting Web Page at www.isle.net/~ballen.

1041. 10-10 Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7em3sl$67v@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25441

Swap your 10-10 numbers on the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International.
Net is every Wednesday at 28.340, from Oxnard, Ca. P.D.S.T. 10am-12nooagain at 6pm-8pm.
17.00-19.00Z and 01:00-03.00Z. Nonmembers are most welcome.
For more Info E-Mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com.

1042. 6D2 Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin Muenzler, WB5RUE" <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <7emep0$36s@nnrp1.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 25442

I recently had a qso with 6d2x, a Mexican DX club. I know that XE has been Mexico's prefix, are they running out and starting to use 6D or is this a special call prefix?

Thanks

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@stic.net

1043. SV/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Marshall-Read <bob.read@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <370F7D3F.3435C450@ieee.org>
Source record: 25298

Is Mount Aethos active this weekend????

Worked SZ1SVA on 160m and wondered.

73

Bob G4VGO

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Robert Marshall-Read FBIM CEng
Telecommunications Consultant
Mobile +44 (0) 468 456424

1044. Re: DX Reflectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7entmp$40a$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25299

Here's one:

http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/dx-list.html

Here's another one:

http://www.njdxa.org/dx-news/index.shtml

And here's another one:

http://www.qth.net/ (Use the select box to select DX)

73, Jim KH2D

wn4gmt@aol.com (WN4GMT) wrote:

>Does anyone know of any DX only reflectors? The only ones I can find are
>contest related and, for the most part degenerate into shouting matches over
>scores and other things I do not find interesting.
>Help, please.

>73, de WN4GMT/0

1045. Re: DX Reflectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <370F8C95.462A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25300

WN4GMT wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of any DX only reflectors? The only ones I can find are
> contest related and, for the most part degenerate into shouting matches over
> scores and other things I do not find interesting.
> Help, please.
>
> 73, de WN4GMT/0

Howdy -- Contest and DX reflectors plus many others of interest to
DX/Contesters
such as TR-Log Reflector, Top Band Reflector, Tower Talk Reflector, DX
LIST ARCHIVES, DXpeditions, QSL Mail List and more at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageae.html
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 341,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

1046. Foxhunt SF Bay 17April

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6XA <spamnotKQ6XA@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <370FB86F.8EA32157@qsl.net>
Source record: 25301

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In celebration of National Foxhunting Weekend:
An On-Foot Foxhunt will be held 17 April 1999
in the San Francisco Bay Area.
Everyone invited, beginners welcome.
http://members.aol.com/usarogroup/schedule.htm
click here:
http://members.aol.com/usarogroup/schedule.htm
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1047. Re: 10-10 Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19990410171546.10121.00002174@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 25302

In article <7em3sl$67v@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>, Ralph C. Noll
<rcnoll@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Swap your 10-10 numbers on the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International.
>Net is every Wednesday at 28.340, from Oxnard, Ca. P.D.S.T. 10am-12nooagain
>at 6pm-8pm. 17.00-19.00Z and 01:00-03.00Z. Nonmembers are most welcome.
>For more Info E-Mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com.

Why?

73/88 de Bob NS9G

1048. Re: 6D2 Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990410051812.24025.00000869@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 25443

Hi Kevin,

They are far from out. The 6D calls are usually contest and special event calls.

How ya been?

73

Steve, K4YZ

1049. DX Reflectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wn4gmt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990410081836.16138.00000897@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 25444

Does anyone know of any DX only reflectors? The only ones I can find are contest related and, for the most part degenerate into shouting matches over scores and other things I do not find interesting.
Help, please.

73, de WN4GMT/0

1050. Re: 10-10 Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <370f5ff5.3215646@news-server>
Source record: 25445

On Sat, 10 Apr 1999 09:39:00 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
wrote:

>On Fri, 09 Apr 1999 22:55:23 GMT, Ralph C. Noll <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Swap your 10-10 numbers on the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International.
>
>You can just as easily swap them here. Mine is #49199.
>
>73 de G3NYY

Uhhh, wouldn't that seem to run counter to the spirit of 10-10 International,
which is to encourage the use of the 10-meter band? Putting your 10-10 on
your QSL card is one thing, but swapping them on the Internet seems a little
improper...

73 de

-==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-

In the grander scheme of things, the
historical value of what we have done
here is nil. -- proverb

1051. Re: 10-10 Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7ent5e$1qu$1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25446

Ray--

Uhhmmm -- you approve of exchanging QSL cards for contacts not completed 100 per cent, but oppose swapping 10-10 numbers via internet? A bit of inconsistency in this isn't there?

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

Ray wrote in message <370f5ff5.3215646@news-server>...
>On Sat, 10 Apr 1999 09:39:00 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
>wrote:
>
>>On Fri, 09 Apr 1999 22:55:23 GMT, Ralph C. Noll <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
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>improper...
>
> 73 de
>
> -==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-
>-------------------------------------
>In the grander scheme of things, the
>historical value of what we have done
>here is nil. -- proverb
>-------------------------------------

1052. Re: 6D2 Mexico?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7entec$40a$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25447

Check here for complete info:

http://bahia.cs.panam.edu/radio/6d2x.html

73, Jim KH2D

"Kevin Muenzler, WB5RUE" <wb5rue@stic.net> wrote:

>I recently had a qso with 6d2x, a Mexican DX club. I know that XE has been
>Mexico's prefix, are they running out and starting to use 6D or is this a
>special call prefix?

>Thanks

>Kevin, WB5RUE
>wb5rue@stic.net

1053. by4bmh-Pat & ua9usk-Yuri

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ray@sirois.com
Message-ID: <BmUP2.1616$bF.15500@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 25303

If anyone has routes to
by4bmh - pat (or a China qsl resource)
or
ua9usk-Yuri...

Thanks de N1RLI- Ray ray@sirois.com 73

1054. Re: SV/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cl983@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <7ep34i$d1d@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 25304

Bob Marshall-Read (bob.read@ieee.org) writes:
> Is Mount Aethos active this weekend????
>
> Worked SZ1SVA on 160m and wondered.
>
> 73
>
>
> Bob G4VGO

Yes, he was on 14m around 1400z

--
Keith Beardsley, Ottawa, Canada (ham radio VE3SVQ)
"Politics is not about reality, but about perception." Hon. John Crosbie.
"What I know is unofficial; what he knows is official." Sherlock Holmes

1055. Re: New DX Info Site !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshort@speedchoice.com
Message-ID: <420B5AECFF431F7E.BB13274632BF596C.4BDCC31BD4ECFC3F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 25305

Ok, while you're at it, check my web page:
http://www.qex.net/k7on/

In article <vXjM2.781$VA2.41323@news6.ispnews.com>,
cqdxer@x2.alliance.net says...
> Try this site out http://listen.to/DXTRA
>
> DXTRA ONLINE DX JOURNAL
>
> Over 15,000 Hits
>
>
>
>
>

--
Brian Short, K7ON 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/k7on/
--

1056. Re: MIDXA Club Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshort@speedchoice.com
Message-ID: <81B1FB676C74894C.1187529F736D8A3A.668CA6C843FEF107@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 25306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ok, while you're at it, check my web page:
http://www.qex.net/k7on/

In article <7e2isj$cr2$1@brokaw.wa.com>, kh2d@my-dejanews.com says...
>
> The Mariana Island DX Association invites you to visit our web
> site at:
>
> http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/
>
> From the main page, click on the ClubLINK EXCHANGE banner
> and email us your club's web page address if you'd like to exchange
> links with your club page.
>
> On the SPECIAL PAGES you will find:
>
> * Digital Voice Keyer Software that you can download - works
> with any sound card and Windows 95.
>
> * DX Dream Vacations - Visit some exotic DX locations.
>
> * MIDXA lapel pins for pin collectors.
>
> * A few choice links to other DX pages.
>
> You will also find a QSL card gallery with old Guam and Saipan QSLs,
> information about the KH2 QSL bureau, QSL info for active members,
> island pictures from the Mariana islands including a few from Tinian,
> pictures of our members, their shacks and antennas, plus a whole bunch
> more....
>
> 96 pages and over 450 pictures for your browsing enjoyment - don't
> miss the Typhoon Century Club page.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>
>

--
Brian Short, K7ON 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/k7on/
--

1057. Re: NEW Amateur Radio Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshort@speedchoice.com
Message-ID: <BFB91967B6BA8D0C.EAA6B06050FBC138.0BCCFFB5DDFA8224@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 25307

Ok, while you're at it, check my web page:
http://www.qex.net/k7on/

In article <19990405044323.04958.00001657@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
skbenjamin@aol.com says...
> DX Communications Network
> http://www.qsl.net/ke6rmp/
>

--
Brian Short, K7ON 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/k7on/
--

1058. Re: Updated WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshort@speedchoice.com
Message-ID: <6209BBC0988A9692.886C20387141201A.A61BA1E70FFBB3E8@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 25308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ok, while you're at it, check my web page:
http://www.qex.net/k7on/

In article <3713c668.15101543@news.innotts.co.uk>, asperges@innotts.co.uk
says...
> --
> April Update - Amateur Radio Pages:
>
> http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/
>
>
>
> International Amateur Radio Pages:
>
> * Ideal for experts of beginners;
> * Wide range of subject matters;
> * Updated news, comment and debate;
> * Real Audio on many pages;
> * Listeners / Scanner Enthusiast Section
> * Links and feedback.
> *Amateur Radio News in Real Audio
>
> Text and Real Audio and video!
> As always: everyone welcome.
>
> 73 de Jeremy G4NJH
>
> --
>

--
Brian Short, K7ON 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/k7on/
--

1059. Re: SV/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cl983@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <7eq7gv$oso@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 25309

Walt Davidson (no.junk.mail@thank.you) writes:
> On Sat, 10 Apr 1999 17:33:03 +0100, Bob Marshall-Read
> <bob.read@ieee.org> wrote:
>
>>Is Mount Aethos active this weekend????
>>
>>Worked SZ1SVA on 160m and wondered.
>
> No. That is a special event station to commemorate the closure of the
> Morse ship/shore service from Athens Radio, SVA (Coast station).
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

There was a German station running a list for Monk Apollo around 1400 on 14m.

Conditions to Canada and the USA were pretty poor then, but several
stations in Canada were trying to get through. The German operator at one
point stated that Monk Apollo was having trouble with his beam antenna and
was unable to rotate it.

--
Keith Beardsley, Ottawa, Canada (ham radio VE3SVQ)
"Politics is not about reality, but about perception." Hon. John Crosbie.
"What I know is unofficial; what he knows is official." Sherlock Holmes

1060. Re: 10-10 Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <3711bddc.3269205@news-server>
Source record: 25310

On Sat, 10 Apr 1999 12:09:34 -0400, "Dean Craft" <w4ihk@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Ray--
>
>Uhhmmm -- you approve of exchanging QSL cards for contacts not
>completed 100 per cent, but oppose swapping 10-10 numbers via
>internet? A bit of inconsistency in this isn't there?
>
>Dean Craft -- W4IHK
>
>

Not necessarily. Who says that a QSL card has to necessarily confirm
a 100% QSO? QSL's are intended to confirm a contact - period. If conditions
are difficult and the QSO is not 100%, I would still send the QSL card. The
contact is confirmed. Even if only one-way - the QSL card allows the other
station, who might have had a 75% copy of the QSO to correct his logs and
therefore not have incorrect information in what could very well be an
official document in the DX country. Remember, SOME operators may be REQUIRED
by local law to maintain ACCURATE logs of their DX activity.
I can understand not QSLing on a 1xx contact, but if you can make out
enough of a 2xx contact to get a call sign and QSL information then I think
that QSLing that contact is completely acceptable. Do you believe that only
599 contacts should be QSL'd?
I really can't believe that an Extra class license holder would insist
that only 3xx, 4xx, and 5xx contacts are considered worthy of a QSL card. I
also have trouble believing that an Extra class holder would consider swapping
10-10 numbers over the internet to be acceptable practice. Guess that just
shows why the hobby is slipping in popularity...

73 de

-==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-

In the grander scheme of things, the
historical value of what we have done
here is nil. -- proverb

1061. Re: 10-10 Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <7eqhbaebf1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 25311

In <3711bddc.3269205@news-server>, Ray (rsirois@stny.lrun.com) wrote:

: ... Who says that a QSL card has to necessarily confirm
: a 100% QSO? QSL's are intended to confirm a contact - period. ...

Literally, QSL is a confirmation of the receipt of signals. That means,
by sending a QSL card I confirm that I have heard the other side's
signals, although usually "Confirming the QSO" is written on those
cards - funny enough, it should perhaps read "I have received your
signals during or contact" or so.

: Even if only one-way - the QSL card allows the other
: station, who might have had a 75% copy of the QSO to correct his logs and
: therefore not have incorrect information in what could very well be an
: official document in the DX country. Remember, SOME operators may be REQUIRED
: by local law to maintain ACCURATE logs of their DX activity.

Yes, but in such cases one can write something like "RST not received"
or "Callsign incomplete" in one's log - this is perhaps the most
accurate way of logging the activity ...

I wrote it already in an e-mail to the original poster of another thread
(who asked about confirming an incomplete contact): I consider it
a sportive attempt to reach somebody in a distant corner of the world
with my amateur means. Therefore I try to behave like a sportsman -
that means, I want to be honest to myself and to the "other side".
If I don't get the complete callsign or the report, I note it as an
unsuccessful attempt.

: I can understand not QSLing on a 1xx contact, but if you can make out
: enough of a 2xx contact to get a call sign and QSL information then I think
: that QSLing that contact is completely acceptable. Do you believe that only
: 599 contacts should be QSL'd?

No, but only complete contacts. No matter how often the operator has to
repeat callsign and/or report, the contact is only complete if both has
got through. Hard enough if it is only R 2 ...

: ... I
: also have trouble believing that an Extra class holder would consider swapping
: 10-10 numbers over the internet to be acceptable practice. Guess that just
: shows why the hobby is slipping in popularity...

I'm sure this was intended to be a joke ... but anyway, sometimes it is
funny - they call "CQ 10-10" for quite a while, nobody answers; if they
had simply called "CQ", somebody had answered, for instance I ;-)

vy 73, Jan-Martin (M0CEF, DL2LFH)

1062. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.404.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 25312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B9R UPDATE. The Rodrigues Island DXpedition is now QRT. They were expected to go QRT as of 2200z, April 10th (this is when their license was to expire). Frank, AH0W, reported last Thursday that he hoped the team would end up with 40K QSOs in the log by the end (they were 35K at the time of the report). I am sure Frank will provide a DXpedition wrap-up upon his return to the states.

5N99, NIGERIA. Stan Matejicek, OK1JR, informs OPDX that he has been in Lagos since March 31st, on a short business trip. He was able to receive his licence from NARS (The Niregia Amateur Radio Society - he is a Life member) and has received the callsign 5N0MSV. Stan will stay here until the end of the May. He is working/operating from the Embassy of the Czech Republic. Look for him to be on the bands during their afternoon time (Stan states, "We are one hour +GMT). He was spotted this week during various times (between 1530 and 0000z) on 10/12/15/17/20/40 meters. Stan mentions 40 and 30 meters look like very interesting bands during the night, however not very many QSNs have been reported. He should be able to produce an excellent signal on 20/17/15/12/10 meters using a TS-950SDX and a 1K amp into a 12 element Log-Periodic. SPECIAL NOTE. Stan states that he is now using the 5N99 prefix until the end of April because the 1999 World Soccer Championship (for young played through the age of 21) is being held in NIGERIA. On May 1st, Stan will go back using his callsign 5N0MSV. QSLs go via his home callsign OK1JR, Stan Matejicek, Moskevska 1464 Praha10, Czech Republic. Stan will be here for the next two months and has promised to send all direct QSL cards back as quickly as possible during June and July of 1999.

8J1, ANTARCTICA. The "DX News Letter" reports that the Japanese club station 8J1RL is situated on Ongul Island (IOTA AN-015). OPDX has found this station active on 21246 kHz between 1600-1630z. QSL via JARL bureau.

9N7, NEPAL. Charlie, K4VUD, who is currently here, has had his callsign changed. Look for him now to sign 9N7UD instead of 9N1UD. It has been reported that foreign visitors are now designated with a "7". Meanwhile, Charlie has been active on 20/15 meters. Look for him on/around 21295 kHz between 1400 and 1500z, and on 20 meters CW/SSB (14022/14200) after 0130z. QSL via K4VUD.

DX CONVENTION. The Lynx DX Group has announced that "Convention'99" will be held May 7-8th, at the Rocas Blancas Hotel in Alicante, Spain. Anyone interested in joining them may contact Juan, EA5FID, from the Organization Committee, via E-mail at: ea5fid@jet.es
Also visit their Web site at: http://web.jet.es/lynx

EG, SPAIN. There has been a lot of questions being asked about the EG prefixes being used by Spanish operators, and OPDX would like again to point you to OPDX.402 (if you do not have it, send an E-mail to: opdx-request@nshore.org -- Put the word archive on the subject line -- and the following command in the body of the text: get volume99/402.0) Basically, the EG prefixes are to celebrate 50 years of the URE. Those callsigns will be used throughout April, 1999, and there is even an award available. For more details also check out the Web page at: http://www.ure.es/aniversario/diploma.html

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-051. On April 10th, VE7QCR and VE7TLL were active as VE7ISL/p from another new Canadian Island, Maude Island. This was a one day operation only. If you were lucky to work them, QSL via VE7TLL and for all VE7ISL operations.

NA-169. Hillar/N6HR and Elsie/N7WDX report that they have been able to reach a Memorandum of Agreement with the Makah Nation Tribal Council, and that they have received permission to land and operate from the rare Tatoosh Island. The island off of Cape Flattery in Northwest Washington is a sacred "Makah Indian" burial ground. They state that the full report will be released at the IOTA Meeting in Fresno. They did mention that they will be on the air during the IOTA Contest July 24/25th with at least two KW stations giving out NA-169 QSOs to the deserving. Look for more details to follow.

SA-027. Look for PY5B (SSB) and PV5L (CW) to be active from Arvoredo Island (DIB 46), May 13-17th. Look for them on the IOTA frequencies and Brazilian nets. QSL via PP5LL, Jayme Lira, PO Box 08, Florianopolis/SC, 88010-970, Brazil. E-mail address: pp5ll@netplan.net

SA-047. Look for PR5B (SSB) and PT5L (CW) to be active from Mel Island (DIB 34), April 21-28th. Look for them on the IOTA frequencies

and Brazilian nets. QSL via PP5LL, Jayme Lira, PO Box 08, Florianopolis/SC, 88010-970, Brazil. E-mail address: pp5ll@netplan.net

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
ZY8A is QRT now! Eduardo, PP8EB, reports that the Anavilhanas Archipelago DXpedition made some 2320 QSOs on SSB and CW. He would like to thank the people that put them on the DX Clusters and for making contacts with them. A special thanks goes out to IBAMA - the Brazilian Institute of Enviroment and Nature, Brazilian Army and Brazilian NAVY that led them to the archipelago by ship. The correct way to QSL via PP8KB at: P.O. Box 691, Manaus Am Brasil, Zip 69011-970

FT5ZH QSLS. Jeffrey, WA6KBL, (for F6KDF, the Lyon DX Gang) reports that the first 2000 cards have been filled out and were sent to the European DX Council to be stuffed into envelopes along with the addresses to go onto the envelopes. They should be sent out very soon, but this is now out of the hands of F6KDF members so they don't know precisely how long before they are mailed. The rest of the cards have been printed in Germany, and there was a misunderstanding about the transport of these boxes of cards to France. This has been cleared up this week, and they are on their way to the F6KDF radio club. The F6KDF group is sorry about the delay but rest assured that everyone will get their cards. Jeffrey states that he will be bringing one card to the Fresno DX Convention if anyone is dying to see one.

BY1PK, the official station of Chinese Radio Sports Association, participated in last weekend's Japan International DX CW Contest. The operators were BA1AA, BA1AB, BA1DU, BA1OK, BA1RB and others. QSL via P.O.Box 6106, Beijing 100061, CHINA.

SAD NOTE. OPDX was informed that well known DXer, William Elasmar, HK3RQ, has recently become a "Silent Key, SK", after a long and stressfull coma. HK3RQ was very well known to many old timers who had their first HK QSO confirmed through his activity on SSB and CW. OPDX sends out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Cadena El Conquistador, Inc. (NP3P) announces that the XXII Vieques Cultural Festival will be held from April 16-18th, at the Fort Count Mirasol. The Vieques Cultural Festival is sponsored by the Yaureibo Cultural Center of Vieques in coordination with the institute of Puerto Rico culture and the Municipal administration of Vieques. The fort was built in 1845 by orders of the Spanish governor of Puerto Rico, Rafael Aristegui y Velez, better known as Count of Mirasol. The sponsoring Radio Club of the S. E. is the CADENA EL CONQUISTADOR, Inc. (NP3P). The four main frequencies of operation will be 28350, 21350, 14300, and 40 and 80 meters. The starting time is 1600z on April 17th and the ending time is 1600z April 18th. The first 500 stations to contact NP3P will get a certificte. To request a certificate send QSL to:
CADENA EL CONQUISTADOR, Inc. (NP3P), P. O. Box 161, Fajardo, PR 00738-0161
For more information and details, send E-mail to: np3p@hotmail.com

SPECIAL EVENT. The Argentina hams have plans to be active in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the contact between Carlos Braggio, r-CB8, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Ivan O'Meara, z-2AC, in Gisborne, New Zealand, that established the world record of distance in 1924. The Radio Club Argentino, LU4AA, will celebrate this anniversary between May 16th and 23rd. The following will be applied:
1) The official station of RAC will use during this period the special callsign L75CB; every QSO with this station will be confirmed with an special QSL card.

2) On May 21st (the day of the anniversary), L75CB will transmit continously (24 hours), on CW, the mode used by Braggio and O'Meara during that contact. Stations contacting L75CB on this mode that day will also receive an award.

3) During the period between 0000z, May 16th, and 2400z May 23rd, every amateur radio station in Argentina is allowed to use a Special International Prefix. Stations beginning with LU will use L2 (ex. LU4AA will use L24AA). Stations beginning with LW will use L3 (ex. LW8EZU will use L38EZU). Stations beginning with AZ will use L4 (ex. AZ1AAA will use L41AAA).

L75CB QSLs are via LU4AA by the Bureau or P.O. Box 97 - Zip Code 1000 Buenos Aires, Argentina, For more details or questions/comments send an E-mail to: lu4aa@lu4aa.org (The E-mail address of the RCA, LU4AA)
You can also visit LU4AA's web page at: http://www.lu4aa.org

THE ENDING OF THE DXNS. It was announced this week, in a letter from the RSGB dated March 29th, that effective June 30, 1999, "the RSGB will no longer be producing the RSGB DX News Sheet. The decision was made by the RSGB's Management Committee on the recommendation of Peter Kirby, G0TWW, General Manager in the face of a diminishing number of subscribers and the existence of a number of packet and Internet alternative sources of DX information. All inquiries about the closure of the DXNS should be referred to Barry Cooper, G4RKO, Commercial Manager at RSGB HQ." Your editor would like to say that the DXNS was one of Europe's finest printed DX bulletins, and I will sadly miss the change of DX information with DXNS's current editor Chris Page, G4BUE.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Victor, RA3DQ, informs OPDX that he and another amateur Oleg, UA3HK, are planning a 2 week trip to Cape Town (ZS1) from April 16-29th. They plan to be on the air 80-10 meters (Yaesu FT-900) on CW/SSB. They are currently looking for Cape Town HAMs for possible assistance!
Victor can be contacted at: ra3dq@qsl.net
Also, visit Victor's Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/ra3dq/

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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1063. DXCC Application questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990411151932.00316.00001477@ng108.aol.com>
Source record: 25313

I am finally getting around to applying for my first DXCC award.
Just tallied up all the QSLs I have and this is my question:
Should I send in every card which confirms a new country-band-mode
(many cards) the first application, or should I send in one for each
country-mode (fewer cards) to qualify for both DXCC Cw and DXCC Mixed
(I do not have 100 confirmed on Phone yet)?? Trying to understand the ARRL
application guidelines and fee schedule is difficult for me--maybe I am dense
but it seems rather ambiguous especially where more than 120 cards
supposedly consititutes additonal fees.

I have about 114 countries confirmed on CW and about 119 Mixed (CW+RTTY+SSB).

Any guidance you can lend to this DXCC wannabee/newbe would be
appreciated. Either reply here or email to K3FH@aol.com.

73,
Mike
K3FH

1064. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-014

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <IjSP2.1686$d4.6376@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 25314
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-014 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1065. NEED QSL BY4BHK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven KB9HGI <kb9hgi@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <371149F0.9D4E919@qsl.net>
Source record: 25315

Anyone have QSL info for BY4BHK in china???
If so please email it to me. Thanks 73s Steve

kb9hgi@qsl.net

1066. Re: 3B9RU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f4bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <7esgid$d7p$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 25316

Peter,

It is certainly 3B9R. If you copied 3B9RUP, it means : 3B9R UP (meaning
3B9R is calling and he is working split and listening up in frequency ;-)))
Not a lot of space in DX (hi!)

I was in trouble recently when I copied a OH0 (don't remember the suffix
but ending with UP too :-) station working a pileup on 40m cw. When I tried
to find the QSL info, it was impossible to find the call...just because I
added the UP at the end fo the callsign...until I understand my mistake :-)

DX is...still learning ;-)
PS : I'm just a HF swl at the moment. The cw test in a few weeks...HPE TO CU
SN
F4BXI...will be F8BXI after the tes...I Hope :-)

3B9 - The 3B9R DXpedition to Rodrigues Island [425DXN 411] has a web
site
(http://www.dateline.ru/3b9/) where to find information about
the
DXpedition, frequency table, operating plan and more (but
please
note that on-line logs will NOT be available). For the time
being
suggested frequencies are 1826.5, 3503, 7003/7023, 10103,
14003,
18073, 21003, 24893, 28003, 50105 on CW; 3795, 7065,
14195/14245,
18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 on SSB; 7043, 14083, 21083 on RTTY.
Please pass along your comments for the team to Andy,
UA3AB
(ua3ab@dateline.ru); Tom, N4XP (n4xp@juno.com); Gary,
K7ZD
(k7zd@inficad.com). QSL via N7LVD (Joyce Johnson, 5627 West
Hearn
Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306, USA). [TNX K7ZD]

Peter Barker a &#65533;crit dans le message <7eln1a$e1o$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>...
>Hello All
>
>I worked 3B9RU on 24 MHZ cw.
>
>I assume it was a genuine call !!
>
>Does anyone have a QSL route please ?

>
>Thanks
>
>73
>
>Peter G4BPV
>
>
>
>

1067. VQ9ZZ qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3711f910@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 25317

I worked VQ9ZZ, Jim, this morning, but failed to write down his qsl
manager's call. Has anybody got it?

-larry
wb8bgo

1068. Re: ARRL and Swatch, Get a Grip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kay Zero Half Baked <k0hb@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7et3h0qvf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy

cwdxer@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
> Anyone who criticizes this (literal) Old Boys Club gets summarily dismissed,
> ridiculed and in many cases blacklisted.
>

Who lit the fuse on your Tampax? Sounds like sour grapes to me.

dit dit

de Hans, K0HB

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1069. Ham Radio Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <7et94a$b1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25319

Hello All,

I have a wep page that has info on
Satellites, Satellite Tracking, VHF/UHF/HF,
Yaesu, FT-847 Page, My HF Rig Reviews, Classifieds,
and TONS of useful Ham Radio & misc Reource Links.

Please visit my web page @ URL:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Drop into my GuestBook, and sign my GuestBook.
Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU

Web Masters:

Please add me to your links section, in return
I will add you to my links section.

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1070. Fresno DX Convention.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Sellers <badco@jps.net>
Message-ID: <01be8500$c523bb20$852e8ed1@badco>
Source record: 25320

Just wanted to let everyone know that I attended the Fresno DX convention and had a wonderful time. It was well worth the trip from Northern Ca. and the entire convention seemed to be well thought out and organized. I would like to thank the Organizers and the DX clubs for their fine job in putting this thing together..

73's Frank (N6SWU)...

1071. Yaesu FT-50 HELP PLEASE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russ <rusty@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <37123B32.A37B6806@direct.ca>
Source record: 25321

Do all FT-50'S RECIEVE THE 800 MHZ?.or do they have to be modified?
Was there 2 versions of the FT-50?
Thanks for any help....
Russ

1072. Re: qsl is it ok?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <37123F6F.76C6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25322

Hello Bill:

Sure go ahead and send the QSL card. Odds are that the other station
will figure it out as long as the time is correct.

As far as whether or not it is a "legitimate" QSO...
Hey, this is supposed to be a fun hobby! You were thrilled by the QSO,
so chalk it up in the win collumn!!! It's not a contest where you are
competing for a score.

I have a similar problem with 80 meters due to a small lot and
compromised antenna. Have only made a couple DX QSO's on that band, so
I know how you feel.

BTW, thanks to Walt for the gracious offer to make a sked. It's a
pleasant change to see an outbreak of niceness on a newsgroup.

73 de Mike, AA3RL
DO NOT AUTOREPLY WITHOUT REMOVING CALLSIGN FROM RETURN ADDRESS

Bill Capps wrote:
>
> hello all,
> i made a qso last night which was my first ever 80 meter cw
> european contact with dk5pr/leo. i have a very minimal station here of
> 100 watts and a low g5rv ant and tuner. the qso was ok except leo was
> unable to get my call 100%. he missed it by one letter. no matter how
> hard i tried i couldn't get him to see his error. (low power/terrible
> band condx)
> is it ok to qsl via direct when i know his mailing address,
> but he has me down incorrectly in his logbook? is it a legit qso when
> one op is unable to get 100% copy?
>
> many thanks to all and 73's
>
> bill capps
> af4od
> auburn, alabama
> fists#4101

1073. Help wanted: getting SbFFT 1.2 to work on my Win95 Pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joop Verdoes <j.a.verdoes@siep.shell.com>
Message-ID: <l7sQ2.3$Mk1.147@wwwserv3.shell.nl>
Source record: 25323

Hello All

I have just downloaded SbFFT 1.2 on my Win95 PC, with the idea to
use it as signal processor behind my Howes DXR20 receiver.
It looks like it could do precisely what I want, i.e. finely
controlling the audio band that comes out-of the whole chain.
There is however a slight problem....no matter what I try I don't get SbFFT
going.
I have all conditions I can think of covered,
- Blaster value is correctly set and my SB16 works with the other
sound tools I have on my PC.
- None of the status fields at the top of the screen show any value,
just xxxxx, no matter how I start SbFFT, with whatever
command line options.
- The rs-12.wav displays fine and then the top of the screen shows values.
- The sound does pass through the PC (line-in to line-out) and I can hear
the
receiver output when SbFFT is on the screen.
- I tried to run SbFFT in a dos-box, shutdown to MS-DOS mode and when
started in only dos mode.

Is there any help you can provide?

Met vriendelijke groeten/Best regards

Joop Verdoes
Voorschoten
The Netherlands
mailto:j.a.verdoes@ssi-epic.shell.com

1074. Re: VQ9ZZ qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdonohue@renc.igs.net
Message-ID: <37125b4c.1252934@news.igs.net>
Source record: 25324

Hi Larry:
I also worked him on the 10th and he told his manager is
NS1L, which is in the callbooks....

73 De Mike
VE3DMJ

On Mon, 12 Apr 1999 09:39:11 -0400, "Larry Gauthier" <larryg@ismi.net>
wrote:

>I worked VQ9ZZ, Jim, this morning, but failed to write down his qsl
>manager's call. Has anybody got it?
>
>-larry
>wb8bgo
>

1075. 4Z0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <kYvQ2.2716$ki4.25857@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 25325

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DX Call Manager Date Source
4Z0A 4Z5DW 4/3/99 K4UTE 425

Additional QSL Manager Information
Mgr Call Address Date Source
4Z5DW Leonid Cherbakov+ADs- 33-4 Eliazar Shaktzer+ADs- Hadera+ADs- Israel
3/8/98 K4UTE
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1076. Re: VQ9ZZ qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nd1v@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3713dd37.9632450@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25326

QSL Via NS1L, Jims home call...

73 de Rob, VQ9CV (ND1V)

On Mon, 12 Apr 1999 09:39:11 -0400, "Larry Gauthier" <larryg@ismi.net>
wrote:

>I worked VQ9ZZ, Jim, this morning, but failed to write down his qsl
>manager's call. Has anybody got it?
>
>-larry
>wb8bgo
>

1077. Re: E44/HA1AG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: HA1AG Zoli Pitman <ha1ag@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7eva97$nr7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25327

In article <370A0DEE.2FB6AF1B@utdallas.edu>,
"William P. Osborne" <wosborne@utdallas.edu> wrote:
> Do the QSL's for the HA1AG operatioon from E44 go to the home address?

Yes, the QSLs should be sent to:

Zoli Pitman HA1AG

Somogyi Bela ut 18
Gyor H-9024
Hungary

Thank you for the contacts. 73 de Zoli HA1AG

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1078. FM-DX page etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harri Kujala <Harridx@netti.fi>
Message-ID: <7evniv$um6$1@monica.netti.fi>
Source record: 25328

Hello from Finland !!

I have own DX Page with much stuff also from other
radio broadcasting.
Take a look, as there are pirates, too.

I have heard hundreds FM-stations (88-108) via different
propagations from 500 - 3000 km distance.

There are sound samples etc.

www.netti.fi/~harridx

Harridx@netti.fi

Harri Kujala
Naantali - Finland
(near Turku)

1079. C56SW QSLs despatched

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Wilson <swi@bramham.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qEG+1NA$X2E3EwBG@bramham.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25329

I have despatched all direct QSLs received so far for my recent C56SW operation from The Gambia. Those cards with no return postage have been sent via the RSGB bureau together with all bureau and email requests. I have sent out over 1000 cards so far.

I also have logs here for my 1997 & 1998 operations as 5B4/G3VMW, 5V7SW and 9G5SW and would be happy to confirm any outstanding QSOs.

Please note that the *only* ET3AA log I have is for my operation between 18.9.98 and 30.9.98. I am not the QSL Manager for normal ET3AA QSOs, which are usually SSB, e.g. 1998 CQWW SSB. I can only confirm QSOs for the CW only operation last September. For all other QSOs, please send your QSL cards direct to:

E.A.R.S.
P.O. Box 60258
Addis Ababa
Ethiopia

You will get best results from ET3AA by including 1 or 2 US dollar bills rather than IRCs.

73

Steve Wilson, G3VMW
Bramham, Wetherby, West Yorks
Email: swi@bramham.demon.co.uk
Web site: www.bramham.demon.co.uk

1080. Fortress Dx Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOS&#65533; PINTO <jose.edu.pinto@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7f0egsmci1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 25330

Hello my friends

I'm just here to inform you: The CASCAIS DX TEAM goes operate on the
next saturday and sunday 17-18/04/99 the Fortress of "Nossa Senhora da Luz",
with the special callsign of CQ5D, the reference of the fortress is F098.
The Event starts at 12:00 UTC on 17 and
finish at 12:00 UTC of 18. We will operate on vhf, uhf, and hf. The main
call
frequencys is : 145.400MHZ, 435.400MHZ, 14.190MHZ, 18.150MHZ, and others on
sw bands. You can monitoring our work with the packet clusters.
The last year we operated lighthouses with the callsigns of CQ5A,CQ5B, and
CQ5C
. We received a lot of qsls from stations all over the world and i answer to
all of them, I still receive qsls from CQ5A an CQ5B. About the qsls of CQ5C
is a litle bit delayed but i sure you will
receive those qsls. We have programmed 3 more events for this year: one on
the fortress of Crismina, other on Oitavos fortress, and the last one the
fortress of S. Br&#65533;s de Sanxete. We will inform you about the dates later.
About the qsls you can send it by the bureau or to the qsl manager CT1EDG,
and for that please send a SASE and 1 irc for Europe and America and 2 for
Asia.
My best regards to all, and i hope to meet you on the event.

73 from Jos&#65533; CT1EDG

CT1EDG@CS1CRC.CTLX.PRT.EU

1081. 4Z0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <TQQQ2.246$gD4.25316@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 25331

Try this again:

DX Call Manager
4Z0A 4Z5DW

Additional QSL Manager Information
Mgr Call Address
4Z5DW Leonid Cherbakov
33-4 Eliazar Shaktzer
Hadera
Israel

1082. Re: DXCC Application questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990414003711.19939.00000422@ng125.aol.com>
Source record: 25332

>I am finally getting around to applying for my first DXCC award.
>Just tallied up all the QSLs I have and this is my question:
>Should I send in every card which confirms a new country-band-mode
>(many cards) the first application, or should I send in one for each
>country-mode (fewer cards) to qualify for both DXCC Cw and DXCC Mixed
> (I do not have 100 confirmed on Phone yet)?? Trying to understand the ARRL
>application guidelines and fee schedule is difficult for me--maybe I am dense
>but it seems rather ambiguous especially where more than 120 cards
>supposedly consititutes additonal fees.
>
>I have about 114 countries confirmed on CW and about 119 Mixed (CW+RTTY+SSB).
>
>Any guidance you can lend to this DXCC wannabee/newbe would be
>appreciated. Either reply here or email to K3FH@aol.com.
>
>73,
>Mike
>K3FH

Thanks to all who responded with such positive and helpful comments--I really
appreciate it and reconfirms my long-held belief that hams are the best kind
(and kindest) people I know!

73,
Mike K3FH

1083. Re: DXCC Application questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990415004921.20118.00000931@ng152.aol.com>
Source record: 25333

I got a reply from NC1L at the ARRL (dxcc@arrl.org). He said the fee schedule for new application is $10 for each award being applied for (in my case 2, DXCC-CW and DXCC-SSB) and that includes up to 120 QSOs (not 120 QSLs if any have more than one QSO confirmed). After that you pay $0.15 per QSO. Plus you pay return postage (suggested via registered mail) for all you QSLs.

73 de K3FH Mike

1084. Kenwood TH-D7A and packetcluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ginsburg <k1oa@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <37168A3E.6D99833E@mediaone.net>
Source record: 25334

Is anyone using the new Kenwood 2M/440 handheld, TH-D7A,
with the built-in TNC to monitor a DX PacketCluster?
Just wondering if you need to be connected to the
2M node, or does it work without being connected?

How useful is this radio for cluster monitoring?
Any info appreciated.

73,
Scott

1085. Re: 10-10 Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7f6748$fs0$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25335

My post apparently was over your head because you missed the point completely. You recommended QSL ing for a contact that was not completed. The questioner was asking with respect to confirming a contact for an award. You also responded to another poster that it was not OK to exchange 10-10 numbers via the internet. Considering that in both cases, awards are part of the process, it behooves me how you would recommend "almost" meeting the requirements on one hand, and "not" meeting the requirements at all on the other.

Claiming credit towards an award without meeting the requirement(s) fully, is to put it quite simply, cheating!

Your statement that "Guess that just shows why the hobby is slipping in popularity..." is exactly on target. The reason the hobby is slipping is because of the "instant gratification" generation. Many newer participants have little concern for acquiring the benefits of the hobby under the time honored concept of earning them!

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

Ray wrote in message <3711bddc.3269205@news-server>...
>On Sat, 10 Apr 1999 12:09:34 -0400, "Dean Craft"
<w4ihk@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
>>Ray--
>>
>>Uhhmmm -- you approve of exchanging QSL cards for contacts not
>>completed 100 per cent, but oppose swapping 10-10 numbers via
>>internet? A bit of inconsistency in this isn't there?
>>
>>Dean Craft -- W4IHK
>>
>>
>
> Not necessarily. Who says that a QSL card has to necessarily
confirm
>a 100% QSO? QSL's are intended to confirm a contact - period. If
conditions
>are difficult and the QSO is not 100%, I would still send the QSL
card. The
>contact is confirmed. Even if only one-way - the QSL card allows the
other
>station, who might have had a 75% copy of the QSO to correct his logs
and
>therefore not have incorrect information in what could very well be

an
>official document in the DX country. Remember, SOME operators may be
REQUIRED
>by local law to maintain ACCURATE logs of their DX activity.
> I can understand not QSLing on a 1xx contact, but if you can make
out
>enough of a 2xx contact to get a call sign and QSL information then I
think
>that QSLing that contact is completely acceptable. Do you believe
that only
>599 contacts should be QSL'd?
> I really can't believe that an Extra class license holder would
insist
>that only 3xx, 4xx, and 5xx contacts are considered worthy of a QSL
card. I
>also have trouble believing that an Extra class holder would consider
swapping
>10-10 numbers over the internet to be acceptable practice. Guess
that just
>shows why the hobby is slipping in popularity...
>
> 73 de
>
> -==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-
>-------------------------------------
>In the grander scheme of things, the
>historical value of what we have done
>here is nil. -- proverb
>-------------------------------------

1086. Re: 10-10 Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7f6749$fs0$2@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25336

I applaud your position. You obviously have a good grasp on what is acceptable and what is inappropriate. I would go so far as to say what is cheating but then that might start a flame war! :)

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

Jan-Martin Hertzsch wrote in message
<7eqhbaebf1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>...
>In <3711bddc.3269205@news-server>, Ray (rsirois@stny.lrun.com) wrote:
>
>: ... Who says that a QSL card has to necessarily confirm
>: a 100% QSO? QSL's are intended to confirm a contact - period. ...
>
>Literally, QSL is a confirmation of the receipt of signals. That means,
>by sending a QSL card I confirm that I have heard the other side's
>signals, although usually "Confirming the QSO" is written on those
>cards - funny enough, it should perhaps read "I have received your
>signals during or contact" or so.
>
>: Even if only one-way - the QSL card allows the other
>: station, who might have had a 75% copy of the QSO to correct his logs and
>: therefore not have incorrect information in what could very well be an
>: official document in the DX country. Remember, SOME operators may be REQUIRED
>: by local law to maintain ACCURATE logs of their DX activity.
>
>Yes, but in such cases one can write something like "RST not received"
>or "Callsign incomplete" in one's log - this is perhaps the most
>accurate way of logging the activity ...
>
>I wrote it already in an e-mail to the original poster of another thread
>(who asked about confirming an incomplete contact): I consider it
>a sportive attempt to reach somebody in a distant corner of the world
>with my amateur means. Therefore I try to behave like a sportsman -
>that means, I want to be honest to myself and to the "other side".
>If I don't get the complete callsign or the report, I note it as an
>unsuccessful attempt.
>
>: I can understand not QSLing on a 1xx contact, but if you can make out

>: enough of a 2xx contact to get a call sign and QSL information then
I think
>: that QSLing that contact is completely acceptable. Do you believe
that only
>: 599 contacts should be QSL'd?
>
>No, but only complete contacts. No matter how often the operator has
to
>repeat callsign and/or report, the contact is only complete if both
has
>got through. Hard enough if it is only R 2 ...
>
>: ... I
>: also have trouble believing that an Extra class holder would
consider swapping
>: 10-10 numbers over the internet to be acceptable practice. Guess
that just
>: shows why the hobby is slipping in popularity...
>
>I'm sure this was intended to be a joke ... but anyway, sometimes it
is
>funny - they call "CQ 10-10" for quite a while, nobody answers; if
they
>had simply called "CQ", somebody had answered, for instance I ;-)
>
>vy 73, Jan-Martin (M0CEF, DL2LFH)
>
>

1087. Need QSL Route (H44OO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Kim" <ds1afl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <7f63digc1@news.nuri.net>
Source record: 25337

I had QSO with H44OO on 17meter CW band.
Let me know QSL route.
Thanks,

de Kim,DS1AFL

http://www.qsl.net/ds1afl

1088. Re: Kenwood TH-D7A and packetcluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f4bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <7f6onr$3n5$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 25338

Scott,

I don't own a THD7 myself but I asked a friend of mine who told me that you can monitor DX spots without to be connected to the cluster. Obviously, It works also in connected mode :-)

73, Philippe

Hope this helps
>Just wondering if you need to be connected to the
>2M node, or does it work without being connected?
>
>How useful is this radio for cluster monitoring?
>Any info appreciated.
>
> 73,
> Scott

1089. Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken.hoover@DIE.SPAM.DIE.yale.edu
Message-ID: <7f7coe$5j1$1@news.ycc.yale.edu>
Source record: 25339

Greetings-

A simple question from a HF newcomer:

If a DX station has a QSL route via a callsign, how do I send cards to that station via the bureau? Should I wrote "QSL via xxxxxx" on the card? Can I attach a post-it note to the card with "QSL via" instructions?

Does the ARRL outgoing QSL bureau know about QSL routes on its own?

Please email responses and thanks in advance for your assistance!

- Ken N3YER

Remove spam-block from email address to reply.
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Ken Hoover N3YER (t+) | Unix is unix,
Yale University ITS | except for the differences.
Workstation Support Services | ken.hoover@SPAM.yale.edu * x2-1260
PGP Key Fingerprint: 232D DC9F CCA6 461F AE4E AF48 ABDD 41ED

1090. VENDO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik0ixi@arrl.net
Message-ID: <37178cdf.10421967@news.etruria.net>
Source record: 25340

Vendo le seguenti apparecchiature:

MFJ-204B Antenna Bridge L. 100.000
Vibroplex Vibrokeyer Standard Key L. 100.000
HP-410C Multimetro Analogico Hewlett-Packard da banco L. 200.000
AT-230 Antenna Tuner Kenwood L. 300.000
SP-230 Altoparlante esterno Kenwood L. 150.000
VEMER VE-6056 Pinza Amperometrica Digitale AC-CC -NUOVA- L.150.000

Cerco MFJ-259B SWR Analyzer

Fabio - ik0ixi@arrl.net TEL. 0339-3258091 (08:00 - 20:00)

1091. Te koop 50MHz Mirage Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tjerry Hoonakker <pb0anx@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <7f8ade$iu1$2@news1.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 25341

Amsterdam 16-04-1999.

Subject: TKA 50MHz Mirage Amplifier.

Voor de liefhebber van 50MHz heb ik het volgende in de aanbieding.

- Mirage A1015-G R.F.Amplifier. 10W in 150W Out.
Beveiligd tegen kortsluiting en overload.
Voorzien van HF-Vox en PreAmp.
Incl. Doc. en Schema. Vaste prijs Fl.750,--

Gaarne uw reactie via E-mail naar pb0anx@bigfoot.com.
of via telf.nr. 020 4930241.

'73 Tjerry.

1092. MFJ-1278/dsp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dominique Graisse <dominique.graisse@ping.be>
Message-ID: <7f8bfk$1vl$1@news3.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 25342

Qui peut me dire si ce modem a de bon r�sultat en sstv.... les �chos ne sont pas favorables...

Is this modem good for sstv... someone says me it isnt...

PSE reply in french if possible

ON4LDF
Domi

1093. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.118158d165a380c49897e9@news.planet.net>
Source record: 25343

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <7f7coe$5j1$1@news.ycc.yale.edu>,
ken.hoover@DIE.SPAM.DIE.yale.edu says...
>
> Greetings-
>
> A simple question from a HF newcomer:
>
> If a DX station has a QSL route via a callsign, how do I send cards to that
> station via the bureau? Should I wrote "QSL via xxxxxx" on the card?

On the upper left hand corner of the back of the card, in NEAT LEGIBLE
handwriting, put the call sign of the station you worked OR the QSL
manager

Can I
> attach a post-it note to the card with "QSL via" instructions?

NEVER!!! they fall off and the cards never get to where they are suppose
to

>
> Does the ARRL outgoing QSL bureau know about QSL routes on its own?

No, you need to know that and there are many many sources of QSL routing
if the station does not provide it.

Also make sure you are subscribed to the 3 area Incoming QSL buro so
those cards have a route to get back to you.

Let me know if you have any other questions

A good source with many links

http://www.njdxa.org

Steve

1094. Need Help with 3C1EA QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990416195045.05108.00001361@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 25344

Does anyone know of the current whereabouts of 3C1EA? Hi smanager does not respond.

Thanks!

73 Randy

1095. Keep up with the DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3718CE88.5D696F1E@dailydx.com>
Source record: 25248

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de Bernie

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Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com
bernie@dailydx.com

1096. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7f9uvrcje1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25249

ken.hoover@DIE.SPAM.DIE.yale.edu (Ken Hoover) wrote:

>Greetings-

> A simple question from a HF newcomer:

> If a DX station has a QSL route via a callsign, how do I send cards to that
>station via the bureau? Should I wrote "QSL via xxxxxx" on the card? Can I
>attach a post-it note to the card with "QSL via" instructions?

I wouldn't recommend you send the card via the bureau. If a DX station has
a QSL manager, and you need a card, you should send the card direct to the
manager, with an SAE and a stamp or IRC for return postage. I'll use Guam
and Saipan for an example, since that's where I am.....

Some 'DX' stations answer bureau cards - some don't. I'm afraid, after ten
years or so of handling bureau cards, that I can't agree with Steve about
writing the call of the manager neatly on the card - I've seen hundreds of
cards with managers call sign neatly written on them that get sent to the
DX station (me) and not the manager.

One thing you have to remember about QSL cards. You might want to
collect 100 cards for your DXCC. If a rare station gets on the air and
works 1,000 stations, 995 of them might want cards. Help out the DX
stations by sending them return postage and an SAE. Don't expect them
to answer cards via the bureau (some do) or don't expect them to foot
the bill sending you a card back direct.

If everybody pays for their own awards, everybody is happy, and it will
keep more DX stations on the air - I've seen a few 'quit' because they
just couldn't deal with the volume and expense of cards.

Think about it this way - you may 'need' a card from Guam or Saipan.
I doubt seriously any of the active guys in Guam or Saipan 'need' a
card from PA or MD. Most of them are still willing to send you a card if
you need it, as long as you buy the stamp......

> Does the ARRL outgoing QSL bureau know about QSL routes on its own?

No. The ARRL outgoing bureau still hasn't figured out that KP2 and KH2 are
two different countries. Every time the KH2 bureau gets a box of cards from
the ARRL, about 30% of them aren't even for this country..... If you send a
KH2 card (outgoing) to the ARRL bureau, it might get to Guam or it might
go to KP2 land but rest assured nobody will look the call up to see if there is
a manager and forward it to him.

Bureau cards take a long time to go back and forth - two years maybe. The
bureau system is an excellent idea, on paper, but in reality it doesn't work.

For a lot of reasons:

1. Some countries don't have bureaus, some have only incoming bureaus. Send a KH2 card to the bureau, and we don't have a bureau to send you one back.

2. Small countries with few hams have low volume - cards sit a bureaus for years waiting for 'other' cards to go with them and never get sent.

3. Cards get stuck together, missorted, sent to the wrong place.

And so on.... in 10 years more than half the cards that have arrived at the KH2 bureau have gone in the trash.

If you really want to collect cards, go buy some stamps and forget the bureau.

73, Jim KH2D

1097. Oopss..Re: Wanted: FM board for KWD TS930s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <timj@omen.net.au>
Message-ID: <3718AF00.86D51CC1@omen.net.au>
Source record: 25250
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Oopss, sorry everyone, that should have read TS430s heh !

Tim wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I am looking for a FM board for my Kenwood TS930s. If you have one, or
> know where there is one available for sale at a reasonable price can you
> please let me know via Email to: timj@omen.net.au as I do not browse the
> news groups very often.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Tim. VK6EI Perth, Western Australia
>
> PS I am will to pay shipping costs etc. from where you are.

1098. JRC-NRD 525 for sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitriode@iinet.net.au
Message-ID: <3718da1d.3274156@news.m.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 25251

JRC-NRD 525 for sale
Looks like new. Standard model.
$US.600. Including Economy Air shipping

1099. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7faorstia1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25252

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Sat, 17 Apr 1999 01:31:55 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:

>>The bureau system is an excellent idea, on paper, but in reality it doesn't work.

>That's funny, Jim. In the past 40 years I've received over 80,000
>QSLs via the bureau.

>It doesn't work?

I think we've had this pissing contest before, Walter. I implied that it doesn't work 'as planned'. Rest assured that for every 80,000 delivered, 160,000 went in the trash somewhere. Don't take my word for it. Ask some other people who run QSL bureaus. Start with the guys who run the W6 bureau.

I've received a lot of QSL cards via the bureau myself. I don't know how many, as I don't count them or keep them. But I've also thrown thousands in the trash, because they couldn't be delivered, and nobody came to get them after they layed around for a few years......

So if 1/3 of all the bureau cards sent get delivered, should we consider the bureau system as something that 'works' ?

If it 'works', why did the ARRL send 14,000 KG6 cards to Guam that they should have sent to California ? Doesn't the ARRL keep up with what calls are being issued where ?

If it works, why doesn't everybody who has a KH2, AH2, WH2 or NH2 call have envelopes on file with the Guam bureau ? Why do only six or seven out of 600+ issued calls have envelopes on file ?

Why does the bureau system send cards for N2NL/KH2 to the W2 bureau when he's really in Guam, and cards for KH2T/W4 to Guam when he's really in Virginia ?

Why does the ARRL send KH7, KH3, KH0, KH-anything cards to Guam ? Do they think we can jump in the car and drive over to the other islands on the weekend and deliver them ? Don't they know the bridge from KH2 to KH7 isn't finished yet ?

What are we doing wrong over here, Walter ? Your bureau works so well that you got 80,000 cards. Why ? Clue me in so I can fix the problem over here. Obviously, we are the only ones with a problem......

73, Jim KH2D

1100. 50 MHz DX Bulletin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <cb8S2.443$F7.8593@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 25253
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-015 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1101. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <371916CF.3FCC3DD2@flash.net>
Source record: 25254

I don't think the KH2 buro is the only one with problems. I send cards via the buro. Not a lot in the grand scheme of things--but in the course of a year I will send 200 to 300. If I need a confirmation for a station in Sweden on 80 meters, I will send a card for every station that I work that fills the bill until I get one back from 'someone'. I receive cards back from the sorter about 4 times a year. Last envelope had 7 in it--time before had 12. Let me be generous. If I send out only 200 cards in a year and receive back as many as 50, then it has been a good year for buro cards, but I am only hitting .250. I don't blame the buro system for this--I blame the amateurs at the other end for not keeping envelopes on file and then when they do get them, not responding. I rarely get a card directly or via buro asking for my qsl but it happens. Most of these guys could heat their homes for a winter with the US cards they receive, but it would be nice for them to respond a bit more consistently. It IS part of the hobby, whether folks like it or not.

Gary
AB5RM

> > Your bureau works so well that you got 80,000 cards. Why ?
> > Clue me in so I can fix the problem over here. Obviously, we
> > are the only ones with a problem......
>
> Sounds like it, James. Try sending QSLs via the bureau to Spain,
> France, Italy or Germany. Over 90% are successfully delivered and
> responded to via the bureau system. Maybe people are just less
> stingy and organize their affairs better over here in Europe?
> :-)
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> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

1102. Doctor DX Computer Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cynthia Descher <mermaid1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7fbdtd$d0o$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25255

I am looking for the old "Doctor DX" CW Contest Simulator put out by AEA (I think) years ago. This ran on a Commodore 64 or 128 computer and had an interface for a key. The computer was used to simulate a "DX contest" and you could actually "work" stations artificially and practice your technique.

Anybody out there have one of these they'd like to sell? I also need the computer and accessories to go with it. Please e-mail if you can help.

73,

Ron N4RT

1103. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hofstrand <hofstran@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <371942F6.26FC2FF2@olypen.com>
Source record: 25256

Gary,
My experience has been much the same as yours. My return rate is a little bit better than 25% over the course of the past 10 years. I was curious about how efficiently the bureau system was working so I emailed several hams around the world to whom I had sent my card. None of the hams I emailed had received my card after almost 3 years. Where did those cards all go.....who knows? All I know is that I'm giving up on the bureau system and changing the manner in which I QSL. I have over 5000 cards in limbo and I doubt if I'll live long enough to see even a quarter of them arrive.
I am not sure who to blame but it seems, based on Walt's and Jim's experiences, that the ARRL outgoing bureau isn't doing the job as it should...but then again when high school seniors in this country can't even identify the state of Florida on a map, why should we expect anyone to be able to tell the difference between KH2 and KG6!!!

73,
John, KF7PG

1104. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7fborn$is2$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25257

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>The explanation is in my previous paragraph. If your
>fellow-countrymen are too stingy to supply envelopes to collect their
>cards, they can hardly expect to receive any.

You may have just hit on something here, Walter. 90% of the
issued Guam calls are issued to people who have a) never been
in Guam, b) never will be in Guam, and c) don't know where
Guam is.

Maybe it's not a QSL bureau problem, maybe it's the FCC's
fault for allowing U.S. licensing exams to be given in Japan,
Europe, and the Philippines and for selling all those vanity calls.

So here's another question. How do we go about informing all
the bureaus world wide that KH2QJ's cards should go to the
Italian bureau because he's a) not in Guam, b) has never been
in Guam and c) he scammed a Guam callsign by using the KH2
bureaus P.O. box address on his 610 form when he took the
U.S. ham test in Europe ?

The few guys who are here don't need to supply the bureau
with envelopes, they pick thier cards up every Saturday at the
DX club breakfast.

73, Jim KH2D

1105. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7fbq14jlv1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25258

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net> wrote:

>I don't think the KH2 buro is the only one with problems. I send cards
>via the buro. Not a lot in the grand scheme of things--but in the course
>of a year I will send 200 to 300. If I need a confirmation for a station
>in Sweden on 80 meters, I will send a card for every station that I work
>that fills the bill until I get one back from 'someone'. I receive cards
>back from the sorter about 4 times a year. Last envelope had 7 in
>it--time before had 12. Let me be generous. If I send out only 200 cards
>in a year and receive back as many as 50, then it has been a good year
>for buro cards, but I am only hitting .250. I don't blame the buro
>system for this--I blame the amateurs at the other end for not keeping
>envelopes on file and then when they do get them, not responding. I
>rarely get a card directly or via buro asking for my qsl but it happens.
>Most of these guys could heat their homes for a winter with the US cards
>they receive, but it would be nice for them to respond a bit more
>consistently. It IS part of the hobby, whether folks like it or not.

>Gary
>AB5RM

Two comments, Gary. One, if you could see the bureau system in operation, I think you'd realize why you are batting .250, and you'd realize that the other 75% of the missing cards were not necessarily caused by people not answering them. Many countries have a policy that bureau cards are only delivered to 'members' of the bureau, so if you send a card to VK99XX and he's not a member, he never gets the card. Some bureaus actually waste even more time and money sending undeliverable cards back - marked 'NOT A MEMBER' or 'SILENT KEY', but I imagine a great deal of other ones do what we do - keep the cards on file for a year or two and then trash them.

And two, I don't agree that QSLing 'IS' part of the hobby. Tracking digital satellites is part of the hobby, but nobody is forced to participate in it. Some people don't collect cards, and don't collect awards, so if they are not interested in QSLing, they shouldn't be forced to participate in that either. Granted, if you talk to someone on the radio and they don't want to QSL, they should tell you that, but most bureau cards sent aren't usually the result of a discussion on QSLing, they are just a routine part of someones operating habits.

The burden on the QSL bureau and on active 'DX' stations is also increased by people who have been preprogrammed as to what a QSL card is. Take Japan for example. Many Japanese hams sit down at the end of the month a fill out a QSL card for every contact they have made - never mind if they 'need' a card or not - never mind if they have sent the station a card before

for that band/mode. In the 80's we had a lot of active contesters here in Guam, and it wasn't uncommon to sort incoming JA bureau cards and find 50 from the same ham in Japan - 8 for one guy, 10 for another guy, 12 for another guy, and all 50 for contacts on 15 meter SSB. Only a very serious card collector would need 50 cards for KH2 15 meter SSB contacts, or at least it seems that way to me. If there was a way to stop all the unnecessary cards from being sent 'via the bureau' then it would be much easier for people who really 'need' a card to get one.....

Although some people may say that the 'QSL is the final courtesy of a QSO', there are a lot of us who say '59 27' isn't a QSO.....

73, Jim KH2D

1106. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7fbqq6$k53$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25259

w2upX@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote:

>Most of the KH2 calls are actually JA stations that may or may not
>have operated there.

Most have never even been here, more less operated. But the bureau system is designed so that when cards are sent to KH2XX/6Y5, they are sent to Guam - and KH2XX doesn't have envelopes on file, can't be reached by mail as he has a phony P.O. box number in Hawaii, and nobody here knows how to get in touch with him. So what do we do with his cards ? Only two choices, waste our time and money sending them all back, or throw them into the trash.....

73, Jim KH2D

1107. DX4WIN anyone use it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Sellers <badco@jps.net>
Message-ID: <3719d734@news1.jps.net>
Source record: 25260

Does anyone use DX4WIN and if so how do you like it?
73's Frank (N6SWU)

1108. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7fca90uuk1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25261

John Hunley <john@jrh.com> wrote:

>It seems that a lot of people have opinions (mostly negative) about the
>bureau system, but nobody has any ideas as to how to fix it.

Sure we have ideas how to fix it, John. First of all, it's 1999. We have the internet, online databases for DXpeditions, everybody has a computer. A few hams collect cards for memorabilia, but most want them for one reason - awards. And of course the most wanted award is the DXCC certificate. I think anybody on the honor roll will agree that it's much harder to CONFIRM 329 than it is to work 329. Keep reading, the solution is to follow......

> .....the bureau system needs to work like the postal system.....

That's a novel idea. The postal system has a couple hundred thousand paid employees, and a source of a little income, called stamps. So if we hire a couple hundred thousand people to run the bureau system, how do we pay them ?

The current QSL bureau is run by volunteers, with the exception of a few places, like the JARL in Japan. Many of those volunteers are probably as frustrated as I am after spending hours sorting and filing cards only to have them go unclaimed.

> .... Throwing them away is not acceptable .....

In Guam we have a ham club with a dozen active members. Everybody pays $20 a year dues. We are trying to use the money for infastructure, like packet nodes, a DX cluster, etc. AH2R is a club call, issued to a ham in Japan. He and his friends come to Guam and operate from a hotel in serveral major contests every year. He doesn't want bureau cards - he has instructed us that he doesn't want them. He regularly publishes QSL info before a contest, and says DO NOT QSL to the bureau. In a normal contest the club makes 7 or 8 thousand contacts. We continue to get hundreds of card for AH2R. Don't you think it's a bit rediculous to suggest that we use our $240 a year in dues to send back thousands of cards for someone who doesn't want them ?

> If a bureau can't forward a card, stamp it "return to sender" and
> ship it to the sender's bureau.

Again, who pays for the stamps ?

> Right now, there are several ways to find out QSL managers, and you
> never know which publication or Internet database has the current
> information on the station you're looking for. A lot of cards get sent

> to the wrong manager..............

Totally different problem than bureau cards. If you want an accurate
QSL manager database, go PURCHASE the GO list. If you download
Freddy's Freebie QSL manager list, yes, it's full of bad info.

Let me tell you a well kept secret, John. I know not many people
read this newsgroup, so I'm not worried about it getting out. The
ABSOLUTE BEST and TOTALLY ACCURATE source of QSL info for
ANY DX station you work is the DX station himself !! If you work
me on 20 meters and you need a card, PLEASE just ASK me how
to get one and I'll be happy to tell you. I have never refused to
answer that question in thousands of hours of operating. If it's
CQWW contest, ASK me, I'll be glad to stop and tell you. I'd rather
tell 2,000 people in a weekend who my manager is than have 20
people unhappy because they didn't get a card because they sent
it to the wrong place.

If you don't ask, here's what could happen. You send a card to
the bureau. Two years later, maybe I get it. But I don't answer
bureau cards much anymore, unless they are going to a bureau
where I can send 1,000 at a time. You send a card direct to me.
I throw it in a box. I don't like to answer cards, don't like to pay
bills, don't like to do anything that has to do with a pen and paper.
But six months, or a year from now, one day I'll get out the box,
dump it on the floor, and answer your card. Or you send a card
to my manager. He LIKES to answer cards. Why, I don't know.
So he'll send you one back the next day. Your choice, all you have
to do is ask.....

>get sent to the station itself because the sender didn't look in the
>right place to find the manager. The bureaus themselves should maintain
>and implement this service.

If I didn't know better, John, I'd say you are looking for a free lunch.
Somebody else does all the work, you get all your cards.

>This has the additional benefit that hams could inform their bureau if
>they didn't want to accept cards, either via the bureau or at all. Then
>the bureau could just return the card stamped "direct only" or "does not
>QSL" or whatever, and the sender would know that his bureau request did
>not work and why.

Again, more stamps for returned cards. Ask me on the air, and I'll tell
you not to QSL to the bureau, and save somebody some postage.

> Don't know exactly ow the logistics of that would work, but
> hey, I'm just brainstorming here. ;-)

You need to brainstorm on a much larger volume, card wise. QSL cards
don't seem to be much of a problem for someone who sends 200 a year.
They are a much bigger problem for someone who sends 20,000 a year.

>Of course, the bureau would have to know the address of every ham in
>their country. In the U.S., that's no problem because that's all in the
>FCC database.

Yep, it sure is. Look up KH2XX. Where do you send his cards, to the
KH2 bureau or the KH6 bureau ? Look up KH2E - he left Guam 8 years
ago and never bothered to send in a 610 form to change his address.
The FCC database is about as accurate as the free QSL manager
databases because people don't update thier addresses when they move.

> But for my part, I'd certainly pay more than the current $6/pound for
> this kind of reliability. How about the rest of you?

Personally I'd rather send an SASE or an IRC for a card I really need.
Gets back in one tenth the time, less chance of it not getting back.

So here we are in 1999. Everybody wants a DXCC certificate. All the
major DXpeditions use computer logging, any DX station who is active
probably uses computer logging. So we have all this 'data' on a disc
someplace - what say we use it.

I'd be more than happy to send my logs electronically to the ARRL. I'm
sure that a lot of other 'DX' stations would be too. I doubt major
DXpeditions would have a problem with submitting logs either.

When you need a 3B9 credit for your DXCC, you just email the ARRL
and they look you up in the log.... we save some stamps, we kill one
less tree for printing paper, and things happen MUCH faster. You
don't have send your cards to Newington with return postage any more.

We use the internet to announce all the major DXpeditions. We use
the internet and email to stay on top of all the latest DX happenings.
We use the internet to ask for 'skeds' for a new one, we use the
internet to tell the DXpeditions what band has propagation to our
part of the world. After a contest we email our computer logs to
the contest organizer.

We have computer controlled radios, contest software that turns
the beam and switchs the antennas. We have amplifiers that auto
tune, radios with 1000 memories, all kinds of hi-tek stuff in the
shack.

But we still kill trees, waste time and money, and beat ourselves to
death trying to get that cardboard cartoon card for a new one.....

Let's automate this mess and get it over with. The ARRL says they
are 'working on it'. I started remodeling a bathroom 9 years ago, it's
still not done, but when my wife asks, I'm 'working on it'....

73, Jim KH2D

1109. Wanted: FM board for KWD TS930s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <timj@omen.net.au>
Message-ID: <3718020F.DF6374A5@omen.net.au>
Source record: 25345
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I am looking for a FM board for my Kenwood TS930s. If you have one, or know where there is one available for sale at a reasonable price can you please let me know via Email to: timj@omen.net.au as I do not browse the news groups very often.

Thanks.

Tim. VK6EI Perth, Western Australia

PS I am will to pay shipping costs etc. from where you are.

1110. QSL info for J68MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@home.com>
Message-ID: <37180CBC.1A0827B7@home.com>
Source record: 25346

I have received some QSLs for J68MM, but I am NOT the manager for this station.

If anyone has seen my call listed as manager for J68MM, please tell me where you saw it.

73,

John, K9MM

1111. Laughing Policemen! you can count on us 4337

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gnfrykman@aol.com
Message-ID: <rlXR2.70749$Eb.14636@nnrp2.clara.net>
Source record: 25347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,tnn.radio.amateur,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,es.rec.radio.amateur

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1112. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <371920ad.11530829@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25262

On Sat, 17 Apr 1999 22:41:47 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Sat, 17 Apr 1999 08:53:28 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:
>
>> If it works, why doesn't everybody who has a KH2, AH2, WH2 or
>> NH2 call have envelopes on file with the Guam bureau ? Why do only six
>> or seven out of 600+ issued calls have envelopes on file ?
>
>I think you have that the wrong way round, James. Evidently the
>reason the KH2 bureau doesn't work is that only 6 or 7 out of 600+
>issued calls bother to keep a supply of envelopes on file.
>
Most of the KH2 calls are actually JA stations that may or may not have operated there.

>>What are we doing wrong over here, Walter ?
>
>The explanation is in my previous paragraph. If your
>fellow-countrymen are too stingy to supply envelopes to collect their
>cards, they can hardly expect to receive any. So the situation is
>that everyone who *wants* to receive cards through the bureau receives
>them. I can't see how you can fault the ARRL for that.
>
I've never had trouble with the 2 land buro. ONly problem is they send me too many cards :.)

>> Your bureau works so well that you got 80,000 cards. Why ?
>> Clue me in so I can fix the problem over here. Obviously, we
>> are the only ones with a problem......
>
>Sounds like it, James. Try sending QSLs via the bureau to Spain,
>France, Italy or Germany. Over 90% are successfully delivered and
>responded to via the bureau system. Maybe people are just less
>stingy and organize their affairs better over here in Europe?
>:-)
>
>73 de G3NYY

Walt, I think you are right on track. I've QSLed many DX stations with European mgrs. via the buro. True, some guys (for example, F6FNU, DJ6SI, VK9NS, ZL1AMO) won't reply that way, but most do.
73 Barry W2UP

1113. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hunley <john@jrh.com>
Message-ID: <37197CE5.77773C7B@jrh.com>
Source record: 25263

John Hofstrand wrote:

> Gary,
> My experience has been much the same as yours. My return rate is a
> little bit better than 25% over the course of the past 10 years. I was
> curious about how efficiently the bureau system was working so I
> emailed several hams around the world to whom I had sent my card. None
> of the hams I emailed had received my card after almost 3 years. Where
> did those cards all go.....who knows? All I know is that I'm giving up
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> over 5000 cards in limbo and I doubt if I'll live long enough to see
> even a quarter of them arrive.
> I am not sure who to blame but it seems, based on Walt's and Jim's
> experiences, that the ARRL outgoing bureau isn't doing the job as it
> should...but then again when high school seniors in this country can't
> even identify the state of Florida on a map, why should we expect
> anyone to be able to tell the difference between KH2 and KG6!!!

It seems that a lot of people have opinions (mostly negative) about the bureau system, but nobody has any ideas as to how to fix it. Well, I have a suggestion:

The bureau system needs to work like the postal system. If you send a first-class letter anywhere in the world, for the most part you can rest assured it will either get to its destination or be returned to you with an explanation as to why. Oh, sure, letters occasionally fall through the cracks and some countries' postal systems don't work any better than the current QSL bureaus, but the concept is sound. A ham should be confident that his cards will either be delivered or returned. Throwing them away is not acceptable.

For this to occur, a bureau needs some equivalent of the Post Office's "return to sender" service. Every QSL card has the sender's callsign on it, so the "return address" is already there. If a bureau can't forward a card, stamp it "return to sender" and ship it to the sender's bureau.

Secondly, each country's bureau should be THE central database for QSL managers for stations in that country. Right now, there are several ways to find out QSL managers, and you never know which publication or Internet database has the current information on the station you're looking for. A lot of cards get sent to the wrong manager, and a lot get sent to the station itself because the sender didn't look in the right place to find the manager. The bureaus themselves should maintain and implement this service. If I want to send a card to XY4Z, I should be able to just send it to my outgoing bureau, who forwards it to the XY4 bureau, who knows that XY4Z's manager is XY4AB and delivers it

accordingly. If XY4Z's manager is in another country (say, W3HNK), then the XY4 bureau knows that and forwards it to the W3 bureau. Of course, if I knew W3HNK was the manager, I might want to just send it direct, but the bureau system should still get it there if I choose to send it that way. There could still be secondary manager information services which I could check to find out that W3HNK is the manager, but they would all get their information from the XY4 bureau, so it wouldn't matter which one I use. The bureau is still the primary source.

This has the additional benefit that hams could inform their bureau if they didn't want to accept cards, either via the bureau or at all. Then the bureau could just return the card stamped "direct only" or "does not QSL" or whatever, and the sender would know that his bureau request did not work and why.

An additional problem is stations not keeping envelopes on file for the bureaus to send their cards in. Again, going by the postal example, the sender pays for delivery. So charge enough at the outgoing bureau to cover the cost of sending the card all the way to the destination, or returning the card to the sender if necessary. There could even be multiple rates, like the Post Office's classes. A low rate for cards that you really don't care about, where the system would work pretty much as it does now; e.g. if the card is undeliverable, throw it away. Then a slight higher rate for cards that you want returned if undeliverable. And a third highest rate that would not only ensure delivery, but would cover the cost of sending the recipient's card back to you. Don't know exactly ow the logistics of that would work, but hey, I'm just brainstorming here. ;-)

Of course, the bureau would have to know the address of every ham in their country. In the U.S., that's no problem because that's all in the FCC database. I would hope that in other countries, the bureau could have access to the database of whatever authority issues licenses, so that wouldn't be a problem.

All this would require two major things to happen: 1) some amount of agreement and consistency among the world's QSL bureaus, perhaps even some international overseer to keep things running smoothly. And 2) sufficient fees to fund the additional services to be provided by the bureaus and to hold them accountable. Since the U.S. seems to be the world's policemen, maybe the ARRL could provide the oversight. And of course the world's hams would have to provide the fees. But for my part, I'd certainly pay more than the current $6/pound for this kind of reliability. How about the rest of you?

--
John Hunley

How does 7.5 cents/minute long distance sound?
Check out http://www.newsuccess.com/jhunley.htm

1114. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <7fc82v$44v$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 25264

In <7fbq14jlv1@brokaw.wa.com>, Jim (kh2d@my-dejanews.com) wrote:

: ... Many countries have a policy that bureau cards are only
: delivered to 'members' of the bureau, so if you send a card to VK99XX and
: he's not a member, he never gets the card. Some bureaus actually waste
: even more time and money sending undeliverable cards back - marked
: 'NOT A MEMBER' or 'SILENT KEY', ...

This is what the Germans and the French do. Their QSL bureaus are only
open to members of the national amateur radio organisations (DARC or REF).
But most of the amateurs in those countries are members of these
org.s - the costs of the bureau are covered by the membership fee.
Incoming QSL cards are sorted in the bureau by local DARC chapter (Germany)
or departement (France) and sent to the respective radioclubs where
people pick them up. Outgoing cards are also collected in the radioclubs.
Usually, the cards are mailed from the clubs to the bureau (or vice versa)
once per month.

: ... but I imagine a great deal of other ones
: do what we do - keep the cards on file for a year or two and then trash
: them.

That's not good at all - imagine some poor chap who is waiting for
whatever answer and never gets one ... IMHO, uncollected cards should be
returned.

73, Jan-Martin (M0CEF via DL2LFH ;-))

1115. DX or General logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Boyer <gboyer@computech-online.net>
Message-ID: <S6iS2.2209$R93.22823@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 25265

I have never used logging software before and am now in the process of checking out various programs. Is there some type of ratings available that indicate the best or most popular programs? .....Thanks..Gary..K8BY

1116. Re: DX4WIN anyone use it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3719ced8.400242@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25266

On Sat, 17 Apr 1999 21:25:35 -0700, "Frank Sellers" <badco@jps.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone use DX4WIN and if so how do you like it?
>73's Frank (N6SWU)
>
>
I"ve used it for several years. It's the best available!
73 Barry W2UP

1117. Re: Oopss..Re: Wanted: FM board for KWD TS930s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonesy@rmi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <7fcsf8$24n$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 25267
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Tim <timj@omen.net.au> wrote:
: Oopss, sorry everyone, that should have read TS430s heh !

: Tim wrote:
:>
:> I am looking for a FM board for my Kenwood TS930s.

And, you believe this QRM belongs in rec.radio.amateur.ANTENNA ! ?

1118. Re: DX4WIN anyone use it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ross_family@NOSPAMPLEASEacm.org
Message-ID: <371a1d6c.147033758@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 25268

>Does anyone use DX4WIN and if so how do you like it?
>73's Frank (N6SWU)

I've been using it for four months and am quite pleased.

You may already know this... but...

Info is available at http://www.erols.com/pvander/

There's a DX4WIN reflector which you could check out at
http://www.qth.net. I read the reflector for a few months before
selecting the software.

--Charlie, NC1N

(Remove NOSPAMPLEASE from the address in order to e-mail me.)

1119. Re: DX4WIN anyone use it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: c.norris@azbar.org
Message-ID: <371b35cc.4781552@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 25269

"Frank Sellers" <badco@jps.net> wrote:

:-Does anyone use DX4WIN and if so how do you like it?
:-73's Frank (N6SWU)
:-
Love it. Easy to use, efficient (low disk space/feature compared to
others), fast, and keeps award info very nicely.

not affiliated except by purchase.

cdn

Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com
James Carville - "Starr is one mistake away from losing his kneecaps"
Alec Baldwin - "We should go over to their houses and kill their families"
Susan McDougall - "I wish their kids were dead"

And Conservative Republicans are "Mean Spirited"?

1120. Re: DX or General logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NA1I <na1i@portone.com>
Message-ID: <371A39A7.4C88CF22@portone.com>
Source record: 25270

Gary,
I use the PDA Logic 5.1 for W-98 , I've used their previous versions and they have all the things that I need to do. Log, QSL's Address labels, qsl labels, and contesting programs with all thye latest add ons that can be downloaded on the Inet..
A teriffic program and user frendly. I even use it to run CW on my FT1000D every-once-in-awhile. I also log all my q's directly offa the radio into the program.

Al

Gary Boyer wrote:

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> checking out various programs. Is there some type of ratings available that
> indicate the best or most popular programs? .....Thanks..Gary..K8BY

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THOSE THAT CAN, DX! THOSE THAT CAN'T, DX ON NETS !

1121. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #405

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.405.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 25271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. Thanks to the 3B9R DXpedition operation, Robert Felicite, 3B9FR, is now back on the air. Robert has been off the air for over 5 years for a number of reasons. One reason given is that he lost nearly everything he owned to a cyclone. Robert was heard this past weekend on 30 meters between 1330 and 1400z and between 2130 and 2200z. QSL direct only (this may change later).

4U1ITU, ITU HEADQUARTERS (GENEVA). The "DX News Letter" reports that Eric, W3DQ, will be active as 4U1ITU during his spare time after 1900z now until April 25th. He will emphasize his activity on RTTY and the WARC bands. QSL via bureau.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Pertti, OH2RF, intends to operate as FM/OH2RF between May 1-7th, with a CEPT licence probable. He is visiting FM5BH during his week vacation in the Caribbean. There will be special attention to European stations on both CW and SSB. QSL via OH2RF, Pertti Turunen, Sulkapolku 1 A 2, SF-00370 Helsinki, 37, Finland.

FR5/T, TROMELIN. QSL Manager Zareh, VE2NW, informs OPDX that Jacques, FR5ZU, will be active from Tromelin Island (IOTA AF-031) from now to May 4th. Activity will be SSB only 40-10 meters. Zareh will run a net around 0200z on 14256 kHz and will try to run as many as NA stations as possible. As this bulletin was being prepared, QSNs indicate Jacques has been active on 20 meters and as late as 0400z. There was also one report where he was active on 28470 kHz around 1430z. Jacques will be working in Tromelin and will try to be active as much as possible during his rest periods. QSL all contacts, except JA ones, is via VE2NW. JA

contacts go to the JA QSL Manager JA8FCG.

GD, ISLE OF MAN. Ian, G0KRL will be operating from the island May 1-8th, as GD0KRL/P. This will mainly be a vacation for Ian, but he hopes to be active every day. Activity will be on all bands mainly SSB with some RTTY using an Alinco DX-70 and multiband vertical antenna. QSL via the bureau or direct to his home callsign. E-mail QSL requests for the bureau can be sent to: G0KRL@ARRL.NET

HQ6RCH OPERATION (QRT). The Radio Club of Honduras was active this past weekend from Little Key Island. Little Key measures just 25 x 25 meters in size (!) and lies at N 16 degrees, 3 min., 36 sec. and W 86 degrees, 58 min., 58 secs. They used the callsign HQ6RCH and were active on CW/SSB. QSLs will be handled by the club president, HR2JAW. The club reports that there is NO IOTA number yet for this island, but Joe, HR2JEP, says that will be forthcoming.

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY (IMD). Just a quick reminder that this event takes place April 24th, between 0000-2359z. The event is sponsored by the Cornish Radio Amateur Club of Cornwall England. Check out the Web page: http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~straff/
There will be 58 Marconi Special Event stations participating, many with certificates offered.
Look for stateside station W1AA/IMD to be active, and it will represent the 1903 Marconi Transatlantic Transmitting Station on Cape Cod. DX stations QSL via the bureau and Stateside stations via the CBA with a S.A.S.E.

IOTA NEWS......
AS-073. Tex, 9M2TO, will be active from Redang Island as 9M2TO/P May 1-4th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters on the normal DX frequencies. QSL via JA0DMV (via JARL Bureau is OK).

NA-046. Henry, KE1AC will be operating from Nantucket Island, Nantucket County, Massachusetts (MA-007S), April 20-22nd. He will use his ICOM 706, 100 Watts, vertical antenna on 10, 15, 17 and 20 meters, depending on propagation. Look for him on the IOTA frequencies.

NA-062. Bob, W2SF, will be active from Lower Matecumbe Key in the Flordia Keys April 23rd through May 7th. Activity will be on all bands plus the WARC bands CW/SSB/RTTY. Bob informs us that this is a practice run for his upcoming trip to Iceland (see TF below).

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
RA0FN QSLs go to: Viacheslav Davidenko, ul. Yuzhno-Zelenaya 80-22, Uglegorsk, Sakhalin Island, 694900, Russia

Raymundo, YS1RR, reports that as of April 10th, Franz, DJ9ZB will be QSL Manager for his two sons John, YS1JR, and Ray Jr., YS1RAY. Franz will have the logs for all QSOs starting January 1, 1999. By the way, Franz is also YS1RR's QSL Manager. Raymundo mentions that the YS1JR callsign

was initially his father's, Jose Rodriguez (who died in 1996), but was reissued to his son (who was YS1JRG) by the PTT authorities.

NEW ADDRESS. Rob Wright, ND1V, informs OPDX that many cards for his VQ9CV operation are being sent to his old address in Key West. QSL cards SHOULD be sent to his new Virgina address. His new address is: Rob Wright, ND1V, 1409 Eaglestone Arch, Chesapeake, Va 23322

YI9CW QSLS. Tom, SP5AUC (ex-YI9CW), has left Poland for Vietnam on his new Foreign Office assignment. Tom apologizes for delays in answering his QSLs. The backlog of direct QSLs for his YI9CW operation is now being handled by Mirek, SP5APT. Tom hopes that this will finally clear the problems associated with his huge 100k QSOs record. Zygi, SP5ELA, is a back-up manager and has access to YI9CW logs. If help is needed, please send E-mail to: zygi@sp5pbe.waw.pl

S79AG, S79FAG, S79YL, S79ZG LOGS ONLINE. Doug, N6RT, reports that he has received and put online the S79 logs from the Germans currently operating from Seychelles and they are updated daily. Also, the S79AG logs for Erik's (SM0AGD) March, 1999, operation are also now online. The logs can be found on the Web at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
Doug also mentions that the recent OH0M logs, as well as many other logs, are also there. New logs are added weekly in addition to a list of links to other logs on the net.

DO YOU NEED A QSL CARD FOR YS1ZV, CU3AV, HR2RDJ, HL9JF, HH2/KB0QNS, N4GFO/KH2, N3SIY/HH2, XE2UVB, KL7IYD, J37LK, HR2A, YN4/WK6O, YN4ZUJ, VY1JA, HR2KOS or YO2CDE (before 1999 only)? Reportedly all these stations have the QSL Manager KB5IPQ. Sources from the ARRL W5 QSL Bureau reports that KB5IPQ is not an ARRL member, and he refuses to answer these stations via the bureau. It is highly recommended to QSL direct to KB5IPQ.

RRC "NORTH POLE 1999". The "International North Pole Expedition" with the "Russian Robinson Club" is now active until April 25th. It is under the sponsorships of the Federation of Parachute Sports of Russia in accordance with the direction of the official preparation and realization program of the celebrations of the 70th Anniversary of Polar Aviation, the 70th Anniversary of foundation of the First Polar Station at the Franz Joseph Land and the 50th Anniversary of the First Skydive onto the North Pole. This expedition is truly unique. It is the first time that an International Expedition will be routed via: Moscow - Murmansk - the Franz Joseph Land - North Land (Srednij Island AS-042) - North Pole. This expedition is in preparation for an expedition to the South Pole, whereby new technologies pertaining to performance in the polar conditions are to be worked through. The callsign of this Expedition is RV3MA/0. Operator is Roman. QSL via RV3ACA, Elen, P.O. Box 13 Moscow 127521 Russia. The special callsign of RRC`pedition is R3RRC/0. Operator is RV3MA. QSL via RW3GW, Valery, P.O.Box 3 Lipetsk 398000 Russia. There will be a special "RRC-North Pole-1999" plaque (the wooden plank 20x15 cm. on the metallic base) available for QSOs with R3RRC/0. Cost is 23 (USD for EU), 25 (USD for DX) and can be obtained via the plaque manager RW3GW (via DL6ZFG,

Rolf Rahne, P.O.Box 15, D 39241,Gommern, Germany). Also, check out the Russian Robinson Club Web site at: http://www.stinol.lipetsk.ru/~rrc

S7, SEYCHELLES. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Gavin, GM0GAV, will be active April 22nd through May 5th as S79GT "while on honeymoon". Activity will be CW on 20/17/15/12/10 meters and possibly 6 meters. QSL via home callsign.

SPECIAL EVENT. The "Socios del Radio Club Rosario (LU7FW)" will be active as L27FW from May 16-23rd, in celebration of the 75th aniversary of the contact between Carlos Braggio (r-cb8) and Ivan O'meara (z-2AC) establishing the world record distance between Buenos Aires and New Zeland in 1924. For more details see OPDX.404. QSL via LU7FW: PO Box 263 ZIP CODE 2000 Rosario, Argentina.

SPECIAL EVENT. The prefixes CI3 for VE3 and CJ3 for VA3 Canadian amateurs have been approved for use in the "Region of Peel" to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the "Incorporation of the City of Brampton" for the time period April 10-25th.

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. Monk Apollo has been active again as SV2ASP/A on 20 meters SSB. Check the 14252 kHz (net) between 2000 and 2200z. Also, look for him on 20 and 17 meters on Fridays and Saturdays on SSB and possibly RTTY and Pactor. QSL direct.

TF, ICELAND. Bob, W2SF, is currently planning an operation here which will take place August 27th through September 7th. His callsign has not been announced yet, but activity will be on 80-10 meters plus the WARC bands CW/SSB/RTTY.

XX9, MACAO. The "DX News Letter" reports that Motoi, JK2PNY/VR2SS, will be active from Taipa Island (AS-075) until May 9th. They state his callsign may be XX9TSS. However, "The Daily DX" reports that Motoi will concentrate on 6 meters. So, HF activity may not happen. QSL via JK2PNY, Motoi Kawattsu, 205 Mezon 3-17-15, Nishisugamo, Toshima-ku, 170-0001 Japan.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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1122. DXTRA DX WEBSITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chuck..W8VOM" <cqdxer@x2.alliance.net>
Message-ID: <fptS2.1199$%L2.44935@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 25272

With over 15,000 actual hits...DXTRA must have something different to offer
the DXer !
Not only do we provide DX information but we keep you on top of Amateur
Radio New's.
See what 15,000 visitors keep returning for by paying us a visit.

http://listen.to/DXTRA

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Charles A. Lemarbre
Amateur Radio Station W8VOM
Grand Rapids Michigan

1123. F.S. Pres.Jackson/NTR-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: LEE <leel@uniserve.com>
Message-ID: <371A73D7.68290EB5@uniserve.com>
Source record: 25273

Hello Everyone:

Iï¿½m selling my President Jackson.

* This unit covers from 26.065 for 28.305mhz built in
* Has an open dual-clarifier with 14kc spread
* Am/ Fm/ SSB modes
* Mike gain control
* 10kc switch
* Roger Beep on/ off
* Nb on/ off
* Tx/ Rx lights
* Dual mode meter (signal/ mod)
* 30 watts output (ssb)
* 3-pin power socket
* Pa/ ext. speaker outputs
* All for $225.00 w/stock mike

Also this unit is a newer Jackson, it is black all around, except for
the small fabricated faceplate that goes around the signal meter and
channel display. (original received a large scratch ï¿½ looked really bad)

Extra equipment for sale:

NTR-1 Noise/Tone Reducer by JPS.

* Unit has notch/noise red/ bandwidth selections
* DC up to 15v
* $50.00

Thanks,

leel@uniserve.com

1124. RV3MA/0 (North-Pole)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.radloff@gmx.de
Message-ID: <371a6ca7.23248347@160.45.4.4>
Source record: 25274

Hi !
I had today a QSO with RV3MA/0
The OP gave as QTH the North-Pole.
As the QTH is very interesting, I wonder, if there is any WEB-site
regarding the operation from there ....

Any URL ???

TNX

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

1125. Re: RV3MA/0 (North-Pole)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <371A8B5C.30C@acm.org>
Source record: 25275

There is detailed information on this operation in the latest Ohio/Penn
DX Bulletin (#405). A web site is provided!

73,
Robert, N2JTX

R. O. Radloff wrote:
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> Hi !
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> Any URL ???
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> TNX
>
> Ray
>
> dl2gg/yv5
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> http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

1126. WTB: AEA Morse Machine MM-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cynthia Descher <mermaid1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7fe5cr$f0p$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for an AEA MM-3 "Morse Machine" Keyer. I understand it has CW operating simulators like "Dr. DX" and "Dr. QSO" built-in.

Does anyone have one of these that they would like to sell or trade?

I would need the manual/documentation also.

Please e-mail if you have info.

73,

Ron N4RT

1127. Re: WTB: AEA Morse Machine MM-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7feafl$9vl$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Ron,

There's a bunch of CW software for the PC at:

http://www.ac6v.com/pagez.html

There is also a program written by a Japanese ham called
PED that does what you are looking for.

73, Jim KH2D

"cynthia Descher" <mermaid1@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

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>73,

>Ron N4RT

1128. Re: Oopss..Re: Wanted: FM board for KWD TS930s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <timj@omen.net.au>
Message-ID: <371A8C2B.2E374305@omen.net.au>
Source record: 25278
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sorry mate, didnt realise that the ad would upset people (youre the only one to complain).. From what I've seen in that particular news group I guess you are kept busy letting everyone know their mistakes. Again sorry for upsetting you and I hope you have a wonderful day.

Regards

Tim Jones, VK6EI
timj@omen.net.au

Note: Next time try Emailing direct and maybe we can exchange views instead of using a false Email address. Pathetic.

Jonesy wrote:
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1129. Ham Radio Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <7ffm8pibd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25279

Hello All,

This is Mike, KQ6MU.
I have a Ham Radio & Electronic Web Page
with info on: Satellites, Satellite Tracking,
HF/VHF/UHF, HF Rig Reviews, Classifieds, FT-847
Page, FT-50R Page, and TONS of very useful
Ham Radio & Electronic Links.
Please drop by my GuestBook & sign it.

The URL:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU DM04

PS. Web Masters: Please add me to your
links section, I can return the favor.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1130. Re: DX or General logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <7ffoqb$r6$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 25280

In article <S6iS2.2209$R93.22823@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"Gary Boyer" <gboyer@computech-online.net> wrote:
>I have never used logging software before and am now in the process of
>checking out various programs. Is there some type of ratings available that
>indicate the best or most popular programs? .....Thanks..Gary..K8BY
>
>
****

I have tried two downloadable freebees so I am no expert on logging prgms.

I write to alert you to be sure to find out on each program you consider if it
will do the following:

Does not require you to reset your computer's clock.

Can operate on windows instead of requiring you run DOS.

Compatability with logging data format used by ARRL.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1131. Re: DX4WIN anyone use it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Earnshaw <darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de>
Message-ID: <7fg38d$us1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25281

In article <3719d734@news1.jps.net>,
"Frank Sellers" <badco@jps.net> wrote:
> Does anyone use DX4WIN and if so how do you like it?
> 73's Frank (N6SWU)
>
>

Yep, used it since the Dark Ages. You'll be very hard pushed to find a better program.

73, Darrell.
NR3Y/W6.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1132. Re: DX4WIN anyone use it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: BKHackett <bhackett@ic.net>
Message-ID: <zRLS2.43080$LI.7244@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 25282

It works great. I've been using it for 3 years.

Brian, WV1R

<c.norris@azbar.org> wrote in message
news:371b35cc.4781552@news.primenet.com...
> "Frank Sellers" <badco@jps.net> wrote:
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> :-Does anyone use DX4WIN and if so how do you like it?
> :-73's Frank (N6SWU)
> :-
> Love it. Easy to use, efficient (low disk space/feature compared to
> others), fast, and keeps award info very nicely.
>
> not affiliated except by purchase.
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> cdn
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> Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com
> James Carville - "Starr is one mistake away from losing his kneecaps"
> Alec Baldwin - "We should go over to their houses and kill their families"
> Susan McDougall - "I wish their kids were dead"
>
> And Conservative Republicans are "Mean Spirited"?

1133. Re: AEA Morse Machine MM-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph A Rodgers <jarodger@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <5CA7DF467E197747.CA10839D08E6439B.C0DE6D8270D0E8C2@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 25283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have an old MM-3 and I love it. It would be too hard to part with it now after using it for so long. Good luck with the search, though. If you find one, you can get a eprom upgrade to the lateset AEA had before they closed down. Call the guys at Timewave and talk to them about the eprom. They offered to burn me one a couple of months ago for my unit.

Joe N5WY

cynthia Descher wrote in message <7fe5cr$f0p$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>I am looking for an AEA MM-3 "Morse Machine" Keyer. I understand it has CW
>operating simulators like "Dr. DX" and "Dr. QSO" built-in.
>
>Does anyone have one of these that they would like to sell or trade?
>
>I would need the manual/documentation also.
>
>Please e-mail if you have info.
>
>73,
>
>Ron N4RT
>
>

1134. Intercambio QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: PUESTO 10 <aesa-formacion@jet.es>
Message-ID: <7fhoujdoh1@lola.ctv.es>
Source record: 25284

Deseo contactar con personas que deseen intercambiar tarjetas QSL,
preferiblemente 11 metros.
73's , para todos los que lo lean.

1135. Re: DX or General logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <371CDA22.A56B9A6C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25285

marc schneider wrote:
> I write to alert you to be sure to find out on each program you consider if it
> will do the following:

I've tried a whole lot more than two <g> and would like to add a few
points...

- I've found DOS programs are somewhat more reliable. Do make sure
they'll run under Win95 though, some won't. (that said, I'm using a
Windows logger!)

- Make sure your program will copy information from the previous QSO.
If you're spending a few hours in front of the radio working, say, 20CW,
you don't want to have to retype "20 CW" for every QSO! (especially if
you participate in contests)

- Make sure it'll support all bands and modes you use or expect to use.
I've found some won't accept VHF bands, or RTTY.

- Make sure it handles all fields you're likely to want to track. (grid
squares, for example, are often missing - you'll regret that if you get
into VHF CW/SSB! -- and there are even grid-square awards for HF now)
Counties, for USA-CA, are also often missing.

- Make sure you can skip fields you don't want to fill for this QSO. If
you decide to work a contest, you don't want to have to enter through 5
or 10 unwanted fields for each QSO!

- Make sure the fields are wide enough. I found some programs that
don't provide enough space for calls like HS0/JH3XGN/P.

- Make sure the DX countries list can be edited. The map is changing
rapidly!

- Make sure any QSL-label printing routine will work with your printer.
Some will only print to tractor-feed labels, a problem if you don't have
a dot-matrix printer; others will only print to laser-feed labels, a
problem if your printer *is* dot-matrix!

- Make sure the program will call up information from previous QSOs with
the same station.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

1136. AP2NK route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <371CDA80.31AF25BD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25286

Well, I've just returned from a browse of QSL resources -- and I don't think any two agree on the right route for Nasir. In some cases, the same site has 4 or 5 different routes! Does anyone out there know which is right? In case it matters, this is for a CW QSO on 4 April. (not a contest QSO)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

1137. On EBAY: Sunlit Globe. Shows Terminator like Geochron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: robcap@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990420175348.00692.00003041@ng67.aol.com>
Source record: 25287

On EBAY: Sunlit World Globe, which acts like a timepiece. The globe has a built in 24-hour clock, which keeps time by the action of the globe revolving around its axis. Also, it has an internal lamp which shows the day/night terminator of the Sun like a Geochron clock. The Globe is in mint condition, and has a handsome black base. The globe is 12-inches in diameter, and with the base it stands 15-inches in height. It runs on house current. This handsome timepiece is a great tool for the DX'er, or as an educational tool in the classroom.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=93739260

1138. FT5ZH QSL cards soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Darack <wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <371D48CA.7505@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25288

I heard from the web manager of FT5ZH that they hope to get the first batch of cards out next week. First mailing will be about 2000 cards and they will continue to send cards weekly.
Shel WA2UBK

1139. Questions from new DXer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Karlsen <erikkarlsen@coolmail.com>
Message-ID: <7fks3r$nfv@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 25198

Hi, a few questions:

-Is there a band plan list on the web that gives
the "standard" calling frequencies for initiating
a DX contact for each band or do you just call
anywhere and wait for someone to find you?
If there are specific calling frequencies what
are the procedures for moving to a new frequency
for conversing?

-How do you call if you are trying to reach a
specific country, but not a specific person?

73's
Erik

1140. T94B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <7fku1i$pp2@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 25199

Bessim, T94B informed me that the Bosnia QSL bureau is now in full operation. With a functioning bureau he will take over QSLing for all his contacts after April 1, 1999. I still have the logs from 10/96 - 3/99 if needed.

Joe N9JR

1141. Re: qsl is it ok?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Karlsen <erikkarlsen@coolmail.com>
Message-ID: <7fl5pn$4l3@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 25200

Bingo!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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Erik

AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com wrote in message <37123F6F.76C6@ix.netcom.com>...
>Hey, this is supposed to be a fun hobby! You were thrilled by the QSO,
>so chalk it up in the win collumn!!! It's not a contest where you are
>competing for a score.

1142. FYI: DX & Contest Reference Guide - On Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <371E3894.7F77@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25201

Of interest to beginners as well as seasoned DXers is a new reorganized
and updated reference page. 300 topics to read. Over a thousand links.

Just a small sampling:
QSL Bureaus
QSL Card Creators
QSL Gallery
QSL Lookup
QSL Managers
QSL Reflector
QSLing, Tips & Advice
QSO Parties, State
DX Addresses
DX Bulletins
DXCC Awards
DXCC, History
DX Chat Channel
DX Clubs
DX Country Lists
DX Foundations
DX Humor :-)
DX The Internet!!
Dx IS!!
DX Links -- Must Sees
Dx Managers
DX - Most Wanted
Dx News
Dx Nets
Dx Packet Cluster
DXpeditions, Current
DXpeditions, Past
DX Phonetics
DX, RTTY
DX QSL Info
DX Reflectors - Several
DX Software
DX Stamps
DX Telenet
DXer's Top List
DX Tutorial
DXing, VHF
DX Web Pages
DXers-USA & VE
DX Windows

Gray Line Mapping
Great Circle Formula
Great Circle Map
Grid Squares
IOTA
Islands
IRC's
ITU & CQ Zones
Prefixes

Much Much More at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html

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73 ES GD DX From Rod In San Diego

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1143. Re: Questions from new DXer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <371E42B6.1C62@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25202

Erik Karlsen wrote:
>
> Hi, a few questions:
>
> -Is there a band plan list on the web that gives
> the "standard" calling frequencies for initiating
> a DX contact for each band or do you just call
> anywhere and wait for someone to find you?
> If there are specific calling frequencies what
> are the procedures for moving to a new frequency
> for conversing?
>
> -How do you call if you are trying to reach a
> specific country, but not a specific person?
>
> 73's
> Erik

Hi again Eric --some more thoughts, before calling a specific country -
of course you want to check for propagation to that part of the world --
for the most likely times -- see URL:
http://www.concentric.net/~jerrhall/

and be aware of the propagation conditions at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageprop.html

Calling CQ DX (country) usually gets poor results, your much better off
catching the DX calling CQ. Some tips in this regard:
Listen Listen listen -- catch em calling CQ or finishing a QSO.

Hams tend to be habitual -- look up the country of interest on a packet
cluster or telenet to determine a time when a particular station usually
appears. Call a few minutes earlier!!!

For DX telenet -- See URL:

In a pileup -- listen listen listen -- they may call for your area only
-- or any one in San Diego or any mobile or QRP or YL (raise your voice)

Of course you can always try a DX net (Purists and I frown on this) see
URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagep.html

Also be aware of the time differences around the world -- looking for
Europe when its 3:00AM there -- is a poor bet. Likewise -- if you get
up at 3:00 AM -- you can snag lots of countries while North America

sleeps!!
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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1144. Re: qsl is it ok?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <371E5BD2.830ECAA2@net1inc.net>
Source record: 25203

But not if it is for an award! If the award says complete qso, that means
CORRECT (complete) call sign and signal report.

David - W4DSM

Erik Karlsen wrote:

> Bingo!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> --
> Erik
>
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> >so chalk it up in the win collumn!!! It's not a contest where you are
> >competing for a score.

1145. Re: ARRL DXCC Desk Funding KLA !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <371E5D09.169447DA@net1inc.net>
Source record: 25204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Baaaaaaaaaaaaaahahahahahahahahahahhahahahaha!!!!!!!

David - W4DSM

hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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> recent Palestine operations. Key League insiders are attempting to establish
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1146. OPDX Special Bulletin #405.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.405.1.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 25205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network and Wayne Mills (N7NG)
for the following special DX information.

From iglou.com!n4gn@nshore.org Wed Apr 21 11:03:26 1999
Date: Wed, 21 Apr 1999 10:52:51 -0400 (EDT)
From: n7ng@arrl.net
Subject: P51BH
To: editors@n4gn.com

Gentlemen:

Martti Laine, OH2BH was heard signing P51BH early Wednesday morning from
the DPRK. The following release should help to put this appearance into
perspective. There are few details available at this time. Further
operation will depend on the situation, but is not planned. Additional
information will be released as appropriate.

73, Wayne Mills, N7NG

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NORTH KOREA - MOST WANTED DXCC COUNTRY

Countless DXers are eagerly waiting for a North Korea activation.
The country is the rarest of them all - for a good reason.

Often the value of amateur radio does not signify anything
tangible for these developing countries. Hence, a specific dimension
should be discovered.

North Korea is totally isolated from the rest of the world, and visits
are allowed only for a special purpose.

Transmitting by radio from North Korea has been, and still is, a highly
sensitive issue.

Many parties have worked tirelessly in looking for ways of offering valuable partnership to North Korean society. Only a handful of P5 radio contacts were made in 1995, and the efforts to produce more will continue.

DX history tells us that sooner or later, the rare ones will be available to those who Deserve. That last word is spelled with a capital "D" to illustrate the need for a greater understanding of the overall issue, and the need for patience. That is always a worthwhile resource in DX.

The efforts will continue. Martti, OH2BH, is currently in North Korea pursuing those opportunities and searching for that magic dimension to please both ends of the circuit.

This is not a DXpedition, and Martti will make only sporadic QSOs while showing the equipment and the concept of amateur radio to those who have the power to decide.

If you did not make a QSO this time, please feel relaxed since this kind of intermediate steps are always needed, and at best, they may lead to more activations.

DX is an everlasting joy, and with some missing countries, the joy will stay fresh. Always.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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1147. ARRL DXCC Desk Funding KLA !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7fjf80$17m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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1148. H40OO route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: djaffe@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7fjoq3$908$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25290

Anyone know the QSL route for H40OO (that's zero oh oh)?
I can't find anything anywhere about him on the web.
I'm 98% sure I got the call right, though there was QSB.
I couldn't quite copy his QSL info; it was something like OK7Q??
I worked him on 20 m CW at 520 UTC on 4/22/99.
Any info greatly appreciated!
David Jaffe/WA2BHJ
Please Cc: your reply to david@jaffeNOSPAM.com (remove the NOSPAM)

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1149. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ameredith@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <7fjvfdfam1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25291

Hi All

QSL......frustration shortened to three letters! :-) Being new to QSLing, and DXing for that matter (about 12 months or so) I am still going through the QSL blues. ie: how what when where who etc. Being a VK I would have to say that our Bureau system works OK. (please dont inundate me with tales of woe...ignorance is bliss :-) BUT I also know that VK is one of the worst countries for getting a QSL from ....strikes me as an operator, not bureau problem! I made some quick calculations about the bureau system realising that I only send (currently anyway) around 400 or so cards a year. While these calculations are VK based I hope you get the idea.

Cost of Direct QSL's (50 to date) = A$156.25
Cost of 350 via Bureau = A$0.00 (part of WIA membership)

Now being pessimistic and saying I only get 25% of bureau and optimistic at 100% of direct cards back that equates to the following costs:

Direct $A156.25 for 50 cards = $3.25/card
Burea $0.00 for 87 cards = $0.00/card

Even getting really rude and saying that half my WIA subscription is soaked up by the QSL bureau activities (which its not!) you still come out at $0.43/card. Not a bad deal really in anyones books....comparatively speaking!!

I would still like to have back my unsent cards though and as the cards are sent via the bureau system then I cant see why they cant be sent back by the bureau sytsem. If the bureau in question cant find who they go to then surely they send "current" cards to other bureas so why cant the unsent be sent in the same batch. At least then I would know who I have to chase direct if I desparately want one. Unfortunately you cant do much about the ham who receives cards and files them unanswered in the bin!

My observation so far about successful QSLing is to ASK the station in question how to QSL etc. or email them if you forget or check the DX bullitens for help. Paitence & perseverance are the key (money helps to for all those directs!) but some people dont QSL and thats their right so QSL someone else if your desparate, don't give up in disgust.

Well that's it for my ramble. Only one final thing to say ....QSL or I'll brick you roof 'fella!!! :-)))))

Cheers....Allan VK2NNN

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1150. QSO'S FROM KM24JW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manos <pelamare@her.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <7fk5mp$r7a$1@medousa.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 25292

For your information this Sunday 25/04/99 at 08:00z will activate KM24JW (LA 34.56 N--LO 24.47 E) that is the most south square in Europe.Will be active in 6m 50110,2m 144300, HF(7045,14285,21285,28500). If you have time try to make a QSO with us. Will be SV9ANJ,SV9ANK,SN9BMC and SV9BGE from the village KALI LIMENES.
Mn 73's de SV9ANJ

1151. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7fkbl1$n3c$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25293

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>Tee hee! Crazy callsign system. The rot began to set in on the day
>they abolished the old call area boundaries.

>It was much better when Guam was KG6 + 2

>:-)))
>73 de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

As they say, a picture is worth a thousand words......

http://www.guam.net/home/kh2d/bureau.html

73, Jim KH2D

1152. Any Contest Software that can use Telnet Cluster?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: BarryG <bgNOSPAM@albany.net>
Message-ID: <7fkhsqcgi1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 25294

Would appreciate info on whether any of the contest logging software can use a Telnet packet cluster connection rather than external TNC/VHF packet cluster?

Tnx & 73,
Barry N1EU

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To reply by email, please remove "NOSPAM" from my email reply address.
(bee gee at albany dot net)

1153. Re: Oopss..Re: Wanted: FM board for KWD TS930s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: TimH <NOSPAM@inter.net>
Message-ID: <7fkiblcku1@news.monmouth.com>
Source record: 25295
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.swap,aus.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tim, you're way out of line. First you spam this message to every radio newsgroup under the sun (I suggest you read up on newsgroup etiquette for newbies) and then you insult everyone in the newsgroup rec...antenna

And why would anyone want to exchange emails directly with you anyway if you're such a clod?

Yes, you have a great day down under mate.

Tim wrote in message <371A8C2B.2E374305@omen.net.au>...
>Sorry mate, didnt realise that the ad would upset people (youre the only
>one to complain).. From what I've seen in that particular news group I
>guess you are kept busy letting everyone know their mistakes. Again
>sorry for upsetting you and I hope you have a wonderful day.
>
>
>Regards
>
>
>Tim Jones, VK6EI
>timj@omen.net.au
>
>Note: Next time try Emailing direct and maybe we can exchange views
>instead of using a false Email address. Pathetic.
>
>>
>> And, you believe this QRM belongs in rec.radio.amateur.ANTENNA ! ?

1154. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <371E2251.AA94546@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25296

ameredith@ozemail.com.au wrote:
> I would still like to have back my unsent cards though and as the cards are
> sent via the bureau system then I cant see why they cant be sent back by the
> bureau sytsem. If the bureau in question cant find who they go to then

Expense, most likely.

Can't say for sure (not being involved in the operation of a bureau) but
I'll bet the proportion of undeliverable cards received by most bureaus
is quite high - I wouldn't be surprised at a number approaching or
exceeding 50%! I guess the question is whether one would be willing to
pay higher WIA (or over here, ARRL) dues to cover the cost of returning
those cards. And, for that matter, whether other bureau users would
want ot have their envelopes used to return their own cards.

I suspect the undeliverable card ratio in bureaus serving countries with
lots of transient operators (KH2, T32, VP9, etc.) is much *higher* than
50%. In such countries, the cost of returning QSLs would be by far the
largest expense of operating the bureau!

Probably the best thing to do.. if one don't accept bureau QSLs, *say
so*.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

1155. Re: Newbie question: "QSL via" instructions for bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7fkpdkvvt1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25297

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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>I'll bet the proportion of undeliverable cards received by most bureaus
>is quite high - I wouldn't be surprised at a number approaching or
>exceeding 50%!

Take a look at:

http://www.guam.net/home/kh2d/bureau.html

to see how high it was today.

73, Jim KH2D

1156. Re: H40OO route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: djaffe@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7flrcu$6mv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25206

Answer to my own question...

QSL via JK7TKE

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1157. Re: H40OO route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Kim" <ds1afl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <7fm096$qj7$1@news.nuri.net>
Source record: 25207

H40OO QSL route is following.

QSL Mgr. JK7TKE, Koji

Koji Fukui
1840-5 , Izumicho
Tokorozawa-city, Saitama 359-1112
JAPAN
License Class: 1st
Country of License: JAPAN
Email Address: qzj10572@nifty.ne.jp

from JA Cluster
==========
Report DX Call Freq GMT Date Remarks
----------VK3OT H40OO
50110.0 23:57:00 99/04/18 copied now in Darwin on CW m
JE2OVG H40OO 21275.9 00:33:00 99/04/18 TEMOTU
JE2OVG H40OO 21275.9 00:33:00 99/04/18 TEMOTU
JF3PLF H40OO 21276.0 00:21:00 99/04/18 QSL VIA JK7TKE
JR0JCB H40OO 21008.8 23:58:00 99/04/17 qsl via jk7tke
JR0JCB H40OO 21008.8 23:58:00 99/04/17 qsl via jk7tke
JN1MKU H44OO 50115.0 10:37:00 99/04/16 CQ...
JN1MKU H44OO 50115.0 10:37:00 99/04/16 CQ...
JH4RCD H44OO 50110.0 09:42:00 99/04/16 now up
JH4RCD H44OO 50110.0 09:42:00 99/04/16 now up
JE1LFX H44OO 50110.6 09:19:00 99/04/16 CW
JE1LFX H44OO 50110.6 09:19:00 99/04/16 CW
KH7R H44OO 50110.0 09:11:00 99/04/16 RST 569 Calling CQ
KH7R H44OO 50110.0 09:11:00 99/04/16 RST 569 Calling CQ
KH7R H44OO 50110.0 08:42:00 99/04/16 beacon, not listening
KH7R H44OO 50110.0 08:42:00 99/04/16 beacon, not listening
JN1HOW H44OO 18088.0 13:36:00 99/04/15 QSL JK7TKE
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73's es Best DX

de Kim,DS1AFL
http://www.qsl.net/ds1afl

1158. Re: qsl is it ok?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erik Karlsen <erikkarlsen@coolmail.com>
Message-ID: <7fn62g$jfn@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 25208

Right-that's why I left the part in where he said "It's not a contest where
you are competing for a score" (unless I missed a post-sorry). Personally,
while I have fun listening to contests and sometimes checking in, I have
never entered a score in one. Nothing against those who really get into
them, just not the way I enjoy ham radio. That's why I responded to Mike's
post-HAM RADIO IS A FUN HOBBY. I think too many people are way
too serious about competing when they should be having fun and encouraging
new hams. Friendly competition is fine, it just seems like some people
care more about winning than whether or not they are actually having fun.
--
Erik

David wrote in message <371E5BD2.830ECAA2@net1inc.net>...
>But not if it is for an award! If the award says complete qso, that means
>CORRECT (complete) call sign and signal report.
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>David - W4DSM
>
>Erik Karlsen wrote:
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>> Bingo!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>> --
>> Erik
>>
>> AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com wrote in message
<37123F6F.76C6@ix.netcom.com>...
>> >Hey, this is supposed to be a fun hobby! You were thrilled by the QSO,
>> >so chalk it up in the win collumn!!! It's not a contest where you are
>> >competing for a score.
>

1159. KH0/JF2QNM QSL route - home call??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <371F35D5.43D9@nospam.btinternet.com>
Source record: 25209

Hi,

Several weeks ago I worked KH0/JF2QNM and qsl'd via home call in QRZ - but it was returned and I have now found out it was only a temporary address. No books or on-line services have an address for JF2QNM - can anyone out the please help??

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Please reply to - bill.rothwell@btinternet.com
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Many thanks,

Bill G0VDE.

1160. Radios, newspapers and money, more money.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: i <hacked@mainradio.com>
Message-ID: <7fneni$e8a$1@cnn.cc.biu.ac.il>
Source record: 25210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.b

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1161. Re: Questions from new DXer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <7fnhi3hic1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 25211

In article <7fks3r$nfv@newsops.execpc.com>,
"Erik Karlsen" <erikkarlsen@coolmail.com> wrote:
>Hi, a few questions:
>
>-Is there a band plan list on the web that gives
> the "standard" calling frequencies for initiating
> a DX contact for each band or do you just call
> anywhere and wait for someone to find you?
> If there are specific calling frequencies what
> are the procedures for moving to a new frequency
> for conversing?
>
>-How do you call if you are trying to reach a
> specific country, but not a specific person?
>
>73's
>Erik
>
>
****

You have already gotten some sound advice.

Just to clearly answer your question ---- There is no set calling frequencies for getting specific DX and little comes from trying to get a specific country (except for the obvious over ham-populated onces like Italy, Croatia, Slovenia, Spain, etc.). Just use the part of the band that you are licensed to use and for the mode you want to use. The rest is chance, educated chance and learning to hunt.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1162. Re: qsl is it ok?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <371F4E21.4860@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25212

Thanks Erik, you have gotten my point exactly.

Of course, as David pointed out, the exception applies to awards as well as contests. But, I don't think the original poster was aiming at contests or awards. If he was, he would likely know about the detailed rules. I believe that he asked if it was ok to send a QSL card, and I hate to see newcomers or non-award chasers get caught up in the minutiae of those qualifications.

Bottom line.... I hope everybody has FUN!

73 de Mike, AA3RL

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> while I have fun listening to contests and sometimes checking in, I have
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1163. NEW ! 50 MHz Beacon list - by OZ6OM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <14QT2.1407$o4.27791@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 25213
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that I resently have uploaded an updated
beacon list covering a 70 MHz world wide, a 50 MHz world wide in
six continantal splitted listings covering, Africa, Asia, Europe,
North America, Ocean/Pacific and South America.

These lists can either be viewed in html or downloaded as a ZIP
file in band pacages, the ZIPed version contains a bandplan aswell.

These can be found at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

I hope You find the listings of use ...

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1164. BI5D (AS-???) Next Week!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: by5qn@qsl.net
Message-ID: <7fp7ka$7tl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25214

The BI5D IOTA-pedition team has been founded and will be active from Dongtou Island in the Zhejiang Province Group (AS-???) between 29 April and 3 May. The team consists of BA1AA, BA1AJ, BA1DU, BA1FB, BA1HAM, BA1KA, BA4AA, BA4RD, BA4RF, BA4RX, BA4TA, BA4TB, BG4AGM, BG4RUC, BD5HAG, BD5RV, BG5BAC, BD6AA, BD6QC, BA7IA, BA7JG, BA7JK, BD7IX, BD7JA, BD7NI, BD7NQ.

We will operate on all bands 70cm - 160m. On HF bands we plan to have six transceivers, three yagis and three amplifiers. Please look for us on or around 1.826, 3.530, 3.755, 7.025, 7.055, 10.115, 14.038, 14.260, 18.098, 18.128, 21.038, 21.260, 24.918, 24.945, 28.038, 28.465, 29.280 (FM only) and on or around 7.040, 10.140, 14.080, 21.080 and 28.080 for RTTY. We will pay special attention to NA on following bands, modes and time: 0000Z-0400Z 15m, 17m and 20m on CW; 1100Z-1500Z 40m on SSB/CW; 1100Z-1300Z 75m on CW; 2200Z-0000Z 15m, 20m and 40m on SSB/CW. and will specially work EU during 0700Z-1800Z on several usable bands and modes.

On VHF and UHF, we will use 4ELE HB9CV antenna on 6 meters, 13ELE yagi on 2 meters and 70 centimeters bands. The frequency will be 50.115 (SSB/CW), 144.10 (SSB/CW) and 432.20 (SSB/CW). We will specially look for JA, HL and BV stations on 2 meters and 70 centimeters.

Michael,BD5RV
BI5D News Center

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1165. Re: NEW ! 50 MHz Beacon list - by OZ6OM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marcus <marcusnl@sister.com>
Message-ID: <7fqp13$l6f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>
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>
> vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

Thanks Matt, you're allways the best informed and it's very useful
with the emerging Es season.

Cheers and beers

73's dr OM de Marcus

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1166. New Fuzzy Digital Modes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit1.freenet2.org3>
Message-ID: <7frvpp$3cr$1@newsource.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 25216
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur

Hi - did you know that there are digital modes that are intended to be human readable? Well of course, CW is, but there are also visual human readable modes.

One of these, Hellschreiber, and in particular Feld-Hell, is fast gaining popularity among the digitally enlightened hams, because it offers -
- performance hard to beat in any mode except CW
- slick operation, like RTTY or CW
- it's easy to use, the software is free, and is great fun
- it's uncannily like CW, but not such hard work!

All you need is a PC with a sound card and Win 95. If you run PSK31, then you can operate Hellschreiber!

To find out all about this exciting new mode (invented as recently as 1927), and to download all the software you need, visit the all new FUZZY MODES WEB SITE, at:

http://www.qsl.net/zl1bpu/

SEE you in Hell!

73,

Murray ZL1BPU

1167. FYI: New DX Humor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3721EDAE.1E6C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25217

At URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaf.html
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
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1168. 5R8EE QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: VINCE YARNELL <kr3o@erols.com>
Message-ID: <372200C9.92C728C8@erols.com>
Source record: 25218

Has anyone received a qsl from 5R8EE?

1169. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-016

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <A_pU2.1616$o4.35506@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 25219
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-016 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1170. Panama Vets take note

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob & Heather Williams <will7370@tao.sou.edu>
Message-ID: <37228AB5.DE9083F8@tao.sou.edu>
Source record: 25220

An email discussion list has been started for all Panama Vets. This list is for anyone military or civilian, who has ever been a part of the US Forces stationed in the Republic of Panama. Discussions regarding military experiences, family issues, local culture and everything related to the Panama experience are welcome.

Additionally, anyone involved in the Dec 1989 invasion of the Republic of Panama, otherwise known as Operation Just Cause are particularly invited to participate here too.

This list will try to serve as a connecting link for all who desire to remember their Panama experience and share it with others.

To subscribe, simply go to the following URL:

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/PanamaVets

Take care,

Robert L. Williams
Former member 6933 Electronic Security Squadron
Howard AFB, Republic of Panama - Nov 87 thru Aug 90

1171. Re: New Fuzzy Digital Modes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <374d5d5b.727945283@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25221
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 24 Apr 1999 15:33:16 GMT, richm@ucesucks.rochester.rr.com (Rich Mulvey) wrote:
>On Sat, 24 Apr 1999 20:31:30 +1200, Fred <as149@detroit1.freenet2.org3> wrote:
>>One of these, Hellschreiber, and in particular Feld-Hell, is fast gaining
>>popularity among the digitally enlightened hams, because it offers -
>>- performance hard to beat in any mode except CW
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> Ah, just a quick point - if CW is a higher-performance mode than
>Hellschrieber, then that really doesn't constitute a great selling
>point when you consider the number of digital modes that have *much*
>better performance than CW...
>
>- Rich

True, but it is neat, and it is also faster than most CW ops can copy.
I also like the fact that it is "fuzzy". There's enough redundancy in each
character that a noise hit usually doesn't corrupt it so bad you can't
figure out what it was. It isn't the equal of PSK31 most of the time,
but when auroral flutter phase scatters PSK31, you can still make
out many of the dot matrix characters of S/MT-Hell (IMHO S/MT-Hell
works better than Feld-Hell). You can also copy *several* Hell QSOs
at the same time (provided they're fairly close in frequency to each
other). None of the other digital methods let you do that. That's one
of the advantages CW ops have had to themselves up until now.

I like Gram42 so much that I leave a copy of it running nearly all
the time. Being able to *see* what's going on in the passband is
really useful. I keep it up on a second computer so I can also
be running a different sound card program on the main machine,
usually PSK31. I think I could run two sound cards in the same
machine, but I haven't quite figured out how to do that under
Windoze yet. (Windoze isn't my operating system of choice,
but Linux versions of some of these neat programs aren't yet
available as far as I know.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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1172. KB1H Contest Station Website...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Johnsen" <jammin@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be8eb3$b7c0ab20$6cd4d49b@default>
Source record: 25222

Please stop by and say hello...Photos of ops. and antennas
along with contest story.

http://users.ids.net/~mjohnsen/kb1h/KB1H.htm

73' Mark, NB1U

1173. To my ham friends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: YU7XX <watchman@tig.com.au>
Message-ID: <37226656.33188BF8@tig.com.au>
Source record: 25223

Dear friends,

my name is Nick Hacko, YU7XX and VK2ICV / VK9LX.

Five weeks ago, US and NATO started aggression on my
home country, Yugoslavia. Since today, I was trying to force
myself that this is not my business at all.
But this morning I've received an e-mail form my brother,
Branislav Hacko (Mr.sci.med., YZ7DX) telling me that
his 6 years old boy is wearing his snorkeling mask
"... because he believe if they bomb petrochemical plant
nearby he would be protected!"

Five weeks ago, this would be just sarcastic joke.
Today, it's their reality. Hanibal ante portas.
Barbarians are at our gates. They are using their largest
and smartest bombs to destroy our schools and hospitals, our
museums and ancient monasteries, our heating plants
and food factories, our bridges and dams.
"In the name of democracy and humanity ", of course.

As a Yugoslav and Australian, I deeply sympathize with ALL innocent
people who suffer and this is my modest contribution to peace and
spreading of the truth about Yugoslavia's innocence,
in the moment when the world's biggest powers have born
down on it. I owe this to my family, friends,
my 2 yr. old son and myself.

You can laugh on this letter or you can go and have a good look in the
mirror and ask your self 'what am I doing to stop this war?'

It's up to YOU.

Nick Hacko

1174. Re: To my ham friends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <7fueek$rv8$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 25224

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> my 2 yr. old son and myself.

Nick,

The Albanians that are being murdered by the Yugoslav government are also innocent. "Ethnic cleansing" is a politically-correct term for genocide!

NATO is trying to protect the right (to live) of the Albanians, nothing more. I think that if the situation was reversed, NATO would help the Yugoslav people also.

Of course it is unfortunate that civilians are also killed in wars like this.

73,
Hamish VK3TYD

1175. Re: To my ham friends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chestert@pressroom.com
Message-ID: <3722e93f.2046719@news.pressroom.com>
Source record: 25225

On Sun, 25 Apr 1999 10:48:22 +1000, YU7XX <watchman@tig.com.au> wrote:

>Dear friends,
>
>my name is Nick Hacko, YU7XX and VK2ICV / VK9LX.
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>As a Yugoslav and Australian, I deeply sympathize with ALL innocent
>people who suffer and this is my modest contribution to peace and
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>It's up to YOU.
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>Nick Hacko

Nick,

I have seen the ugliness of war in Vietnam. But we all know
about World War 1 and World War 2. So we must ask ourselves if we had
been capable of this before, could those two wars have been prevented?
Especially we are aware of the destruction of millions of innocent
persons during WW2...do we dare let this happen again? This war
certainly could not be about the wonderful Yugoslav people, but it is
about the killings and the 'ethnic killings' being brought on by the
Yugoslav government leadership. The world can not sit by and let this
happen again.

73,

Tom/W4BQF

Chester Alderman
chestert@spamno.pressroom.com

1176. need help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mariano <mariano_f@ciudad.com.ar>
Message-ID: <7futnk$6rt$1@vnews.prima.com.ar>
Source record: 25226
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi. My name is Mariano and I'm from Argentina.
I'm LU9 AZY

I study at ORT's school.

I need to make a Dx Qso With USA, april 26 and 27 in 15m band

We are working on a school project. We need someone to make the qso.
If you can help me, send me a mail and tell me at what time can you help me.

Mariano_f@ciudad.com.ar

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Date: 1999-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mariano <mariano_f@ciudad.com.ar>
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1178. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #406

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.406.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 25228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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THE HOT DX TOPIC OF THE WEEK! P5, NORTH KOREA. Well known DXer Martti Laine, OH2BH, has once again surprised the DX Community. Martti was able to be active as P51BH for a very short time on April 21th, for about 2 hours. During Martti's short operation, he was able to make 263 QSOs. The operating was done from a telecom center. Were some North Koreans climbed a 150 ft. tower to hoist the antennas. Martti states that "the antennas were left right there together with the Yaesu FT-847 equipment. It is just a matter of switching the power on - when the time is ripe - to allow North Korea to join the ranks of amateur radio." In short (from Martti's press release), "the operating was done between 1436-1640 Korean Time. First JA QSO was JA2DO, Europe OH5MBF, Oceania KH6WU and the United States W6WKE. The operation covered 14 MHz CW and SSB plus 21 MHz SSB. The documentation will be sent to the ARRL shortly, and QSL cards will be released from the OH2BH Finland address as soon as possible." Martti has currently left North Korea on Thurday and is back in Beijing, China. The complete press release by Martti, along with a special DXCC Press Release, will be sent out to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin. ADDED NOTE: Audio from this operation may be heard on 9K2HN's home page. The URL is: http://www.qsl.net/9k2hn

SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR. Last week we had an unfortunate thing happen to OPDX.405 which was completely out of our hands and responsibility. Some (not all) OPDX InterNet Subscribers received multiple bulletins, but the hardest hit seem to be the NJDXA's DX Reflector with each subscriber receiving about 19 bulletins. Let me asure you that OPDX only sent out

one bulletin (check the headers -- dates/times/Message ID were all the same). Even BARF-80 BBS's (system where the bulletin is sent) mail log shows one copy left the system. After I learned what happened on Monday (and receiving many complaints), I sent an announcement that I would look into what happened and explain the problem did not come from this end. During some investigating, it was explained to me by local ISPs that the following "may" have happened: "It has become known a major backbone for SMTP mail, a hub for hundreds ISP's processing over 30,000 E-mail messages per minute, had its hub in Chicago go flakey starting Sunday in the early afternoon..... Knowing how SMTP mail is delivered, it may be that the Chicago hub had failed to acknowledge received E-mail and ISPs were retransmitting over and over again waiting for an acknowledgment."
I want to thank the many who were very sympathetic to the situation.

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA (New IOTA!). The "DX News Sheet" reports that Jean, TR8XX, is planning to be active May 22nd from Corisco Island (in the Rio Muni Province Group). His length of stay is not known, but more details are to follow.

3D2, FIJI. Look for Mat/JA1JQY, Sasi/JA1KJW, Kaoru/JA3MCA/1 and Kuni/JA8VE/1, of the Yamato ARC (JA1ZEK), to be active as 3D2SH, 3D2HI, 3D2TK and 3D2KZ, April 30th through May 1st. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1827, 3507, 7007, 1007, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897, 28007 and 50107 kHz
SSB - 3798, 7080, 14197, 21270, 24937, 28470 and 50107 kHz.
Please QSL via their home callsigns. The group plans to move on to Tuvalu after this operation (See T2).

9K, KUWAIT. Mohammed Al-Holi, 9K2DR, KARS Manager, announced that the DX group of Kuwait Amateur Radio Society have currently organized a trip to the Kuwait Island of Faylaka (IOTA AS-118) for the third time. This operation should have started by the time you read this and will last until April 30th. Activity will be on all bands using the callsign 9K2F. QSL via 9K2RA. The direct address is: Kuwait Amateur Radio Society, P.O. Box 5240, 13053, Safat, Kuwait.

BI5, DONGTOU ISLAND (New IOTA). Just a quick reminder. The BI5D IOTA DXpedition team will be active next week from Dongtou Island in the Zhejiang Province Group, April 29th through May 3rd. Please refer to OPDX.403.

FO, MARQUESAE AND AUSTRALES ISLANDS. The "LNDX" reports that Alain, F2HE, will be FO/F2HE from Marquesas starting June 4th. In July, he will return to Tahiti with stop overs in Tuamotu Archipelago (OC-066) and Raiatea (OC-067). In August, he will be in the Australes on the Island of Tubuai (OC-152). He will go back to France in early September.

FT5W, CROZET ISLANDS (Bad news!). Gil, F5NOD, reports that as of April 17th, Gilles's (FT5WH) Transceiver went QRT! While he was transmitting, he saw a "flash" inside and can't transmit at all. He is looking for a solution and is absolutly disappointed. Gil will keep the DX community updated.

HK, COLOMBIA. Gerard, F2JD (now ex-HK3/G0SHN), has received his new callsign HK3JBR. He has been active this past week on 80 meters around 3794 kHz after 0400z. Gerard will be here for 2 years. See OPDX.400 for more details.

IOTA NEWS.....
NEW IOTA. The "LNDX" reports that Christian/6W1QV, Jean/TR8XX, Alain/ TR8CA will be active as 3C8XX from Corisco Island from May 22-30th. They will have two complete stations, one on CW and one on SSB. QSL via TR8XX.

AS-049. Takeshi, JI3DST/6(7N3UXO/6), will be active from Tokara Archipelago, April 28th through May 4th. Activity will be on 17/15/12/10 meters SSB. QSL via JI3DST, Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku, Osaka-City Osaka 545-0021 Japan

AS-067. Syouzi, JA4PXE/6, will be active from Kusagaki Island from April 29-30th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB. QSL via JA4PXE, Syouzi Kuwabara, 1-75 Midori-Cho Tokuyama-City Yamaguchi, 745-0075 Japan.

EU-038. Marcel, ON4ASW, reports that the club station ON4NOK (UBA section NOK) will be active from the Island of Texel, in the Netherlands, during the IOTA contest July (23), 24 and 25th. Their callsign will be PA6TEX. Activity will be on CW/SSB. Also, look for them to be on the WARC bands. QSL via ON4ALW.

EU-074. F5JOT, F5TBF, F5LGQ will be /P from Brehat Island from May 8-16th. They will be active on 80-10 meters CW/SSB.

EU-074/EU-105/EU-157.
F5SNY and F5PFT will be /p from Batz Island (EU-105) from May 3-5th, Brehat Island (EU-074) from May 7-9th and Cezembre (EU-157) from May 10-13th.

NA-136. Tony/WF1N and Lou/W1DIG (ex-KA1DIG) will be on Pot Island in the Thimble Island Group, May 21-23rd. Their operation will start around 1500z Friday and end about 1800z Sunday. Operations will be with a tribander and amp, on/near the usual IOTA frequencies, SSB. QSL to home calls direct (SASE Please) or Bureau. Tony can be contacted at: megahertz@webconn.net

L2, ARGENTINA. LU1FI is another station that will be active as L21FI during the celebration of the 75th aniversary of the contact between Carlos Braggio (r-CB8) and Ivan O'Meara (z-2AC) in 1924. QSL L21FI via LU1FI by the bureau or direct to: Montevideo 441 P.5, Zip 2000, Rosario (Santa Fe), Republica Argentina. For more details or questions, send an E-mail to: lu1fi@hotmail.com
Also, look for "Luc", LU7EC, wto be active as L27EC. QSL via LU7EC, Lucas Mariano Elichagaray, C.P. 2703, Carabelas Bs As, ARGENTINA (with a S.A.S.E.) or bureau.

NEW WEB SITE AND NEW SERVICE. John, K1XN, reports that "The Golist" has a new Web Site and some new features on the Web. The Web site is at: http://www.itis.net/golist/
The site now has NEW features for Guests and Registered Users, such as "Online Look ups from the Golist database". This database will be updated periodically during the month. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete details and press release by John as an additional bulletin.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Fabio, I4UFH, reports that all QSLs for the 5H1FS (1997) and SV9/I4UFH (1998) have been processed (direct and bureau). So, there are no more backlogs of QSLs, and if anyone doesn't receive their direct QSL in 2 weeks, please send it again.

T9 BUREAU. Joe, N9JR, reports that the Bosnia-Herzegovina QSL bureau is now fully functional. With the T9 QSL bureau working, Joe will no longer be serving as T94B's QSL Manager effective April 1, 1999, and all QSL requests should be made to him via the T9 bureau.

Tony, IK1QBT, reports that the following logs for his activities are now available on-line at: http//www.freeweb.org/freeweb/ik1qbt
3A/IK1QBT 1993/1996/1997/1998
TK/IK1QBT 1994
4U0ITU May 13/14th and 20/21st (1995, only CW)
IP1/IK1QBT IA1/IK1QBT from IOTA EU-083 -- 1996/1997/1998
ID9/IK1QBT from IOTA EU-017 -- 1997

CQ2S was a special event station that was active this past weekend to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the "Revolution in Portugal". SSB activity was by CT1AXS and CW/RTTY by CT1FMX. QSLs go to CT1AXS for SSB QSOs and CT1FMX for CW/RTTY QSOs.

Yuri, UA0SJ, reports that, because of problems with the mail to please send mail only direct using "acknowledgement guarantee". Send request with SASE and coupon IRC or dollars to: Yuri A. Maltsev, P.O. Box 2304, Bratsk-City, 665700, Russia. Yuri's E-mail: ua0sj@windoms.sitek.net

SPECIAL EVENT. Commemorating the 500 anniversary of the University of Valencia, a special callsign has been issued which will be on the air April 30th through May 2nd. The callsign will be EG5UV, and a special QSL card will be available for all contacts. There will be two operators: EA5DFV and EA5GMI. Please look for them on all bands including the WARC bands. QSL via EA5GMI, preferably via the bureau.

SPECIAL EVENTS (French)......
Look for TM0AR to be active during "The Festival of Art and Technologies" from May 9-16th. QSL via F5TJC.

Look for TM0AC to be active during the 50 years anniversary of the National School of Civil Aviation (ENAC). The special callsign TM0AC will be on the air from May 15-19th. QSL F6ITD via bureau.

SV9, CRETE. Bob, I2WIJ, will operate as SV9/I2WIJ during his summer vacations, July 12-26th. He will also participate in the IOTA Contest as a Single Op (24H CW) DXpedition Mode entry. During his first week there, he will be mainly on vacation. During the second week he will be more active on the radio. He will be using a Cushcraft R7 and ICOM IC706 MkII. Look for him on the usual IOTA frequencies and the WARC Bands. For more news and updates, also on-line logs after his operation, check out Bob's Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/i2wij/

T2, TUVALU. After their 3D2 operation (See 3D2 above), look for Mat/JA1JQY, Sasi/JA1KJW, Kaoru/JA3MCA/1 and Kuni/JA8VE/1, of the Yamato ARC (JA1ZEK), to be active from Funafuti Atol May 2-9th. They will sign T22JY, T22KJ, T22TK and T22VE. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1827, 3507, 7007, 1007, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897,
28007 and 50107 kHz
SSB - 3798, 7080, 14197, 21270, 24937, 28470 and 50107 kHz.
Please QSL via their home callsigns.

T30 & T33, WEST KIRIBATI AND BANABA ISLANDS. A German team from the Berlin DX Group will go in October-November (1999) to T30 and T33 for three weeks. The team consists of 11 members, 8 which are ham operators. The operators are: Tom/DJ6TF, Wolf/DL2NWK, Tom/DL2RUM, Tom/DL7BO, Sigi/DL7DF, Frank/DL7UFR, Rudi/DL7VFR and Marianne/DD6UYL (YL operator). The rest of the team consists of two XYL's and one YL (Norma, Christiane, Sabine). All of the operators have DXpeditions experience since 1990. They expect to arrive on the Island of West Kiribati on the morning of October 19th. Their licence is in order, but their callsigns are still not assigned. They will try to use two callsigns, one for SSB and one for CW/RTTY. They will have four complete stations with PAs with them (actually they will have six TRCVRs with them). They may run three stations around the clock and all stations simultanusly. The team has three beams antennas (a 5 element Tribander, a 3 element Tribander and a 3 element for WARC. They hope to get a second WARC beam). They will also have two fullsize 1/4 verticals for 80m. It is planned to erect both antennas, and phase it for better gain. These antennas are also used for 160m. For 40m and 30m, they will also use verticals. They hope to find enough space on the islands to erect all antennas. They plan to be active on CW/SSB and also on RTTY. After about a week of operation, four of them will go to Banaba, with half of the equipment. The ship for their 2.5 days of sailing is already booked. They have everything they need (Water, food, fuel, generators, beer, ...). It is planned to be on the island from October 28th through November 2nd. In Banaba, there is a guest house all ordered, but they will need special permission to visit the island. They will run with two complete stations with PAs and a third Low-Power staion for "local" QSOs with JA and NA. They will depart from Kiribati the morning of November 11th. For more details and update-to-date info, check out the Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/DL2RUM

T8, BELAU. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Hiro/JH3FJG and Kenji/JI3DLI will be active July 20-25th, as T88JR and T88DX. Activity will be CW/SSB/FM on 80-6 meters. QSL via their home callsign.
Just a quick reminder and update to look for Misao/JJ1DWB, Hide/JM1LJS

and Hiro/7N1KAE to be active as T88MT, T88LJ and T88YH April 27th - May 6th (Refer to OPDX.403). Hide, JM1LJS, informs OPDX that he will be on 3795 kHz (April 27-May 1st) everyday between 2000-2100z.

XU, CAMBIDIA. Jani, YB0US, will be active from here as XU7AAP, April 22-26th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters (look for him on the high end of the band). QSL via N2OO, Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, N.J. 08087 USA.

YK, SYRIA. Michael, DL6MHW, informs OPDX that he plans to operate as YK/DL6MHW some time this week. He will be attending a conference on April 28th, but wants to operate at least 6 days on the air. He wants to demonstrate PSK31 and Pactor to Syrian amateurs. He will become active with the help of YK1AO, Dr. Omar Shabsigh, who is the president of the Technical Institute of Radio, the Syrian amateur radio society. According to information by Omar, Michael will use the call YK/DL6MHW for his visit. He will be operating SSB and CW all bands, depending on available antennas. Michael states, "The main goal is to support as many as possible stations with an new one (YK is somewhere on the Top 30 in the World and North America). For that I will focus to one main band, if pile-ups are booming." Check out his Web page for details/updates at:
http://wwwiti.cs.uni-magdeburg.de/~hoeding/hamradio/yk_main.html

ZK1, NORTH AND SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Look for the Wolf/DL2SCQ and his wife Ann/DL1SCQ to activate a few IOTAs from these two islands during the month of August. Their callsigns will be ZK1SCQ and ZK1SCR and their planned schedules are as follows:
August 4-8th - Rarotonga Island (OC-013), S.C.I.
August 10-12th - An island in the Aitutaki group (OC-083), S.C.I.
August 14-17th - Mangaia Island (OC-159), S.C.I.
August 20-25th - Manihiki Atoll (OC-014), N.C.I.
August 28-31st - Palmerston Atoll (OC-124), S.C.I.
Bands/Modes activity were not mentioned. QSL via DL6DK, Peter Voilts, Uhlandstr 28, D-59192 Bergkamen, Germany.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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1179. Re: To my ham friends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <37238502.A2FAAE6A@net1inc.net>
Source record: 25229

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO STOP THE KILLING OF THE ETHNIC ALBANIANS

YU7XX wrote:

> Dear friends,
>
> my name is Nick Hacko, YU7XX and VK2ICV / VK9LX.
>
> Five weeks ago, US and NATO started aggression on my
> home country, Yugoslavia. Since today, I was trying to force
> myself that this is not my business at all.
> But this morning I've received an e-mail form my brother,
> Branislav Hacko (Mr.sci.med., YZ7DX) telling me that
> his 6 years old boy is wearing his snorkeling mask
> "... because he believe if they bomb petrochemical plant
> nearby he would be protected!"
>
> Five weeks ago, this would be just sarcastic joke.
> Today, it's their reality. Hanibal ante portas.
> Barbarians are at our gates. They are using their largest
> and smartest bombs to destroy our schools and hospitals, our
> museums and ancient monasteries, our heating plants
> and food factories, our bridges and dams.
> "In the name of democracy and humanity ", of course.
>
> As a Yugoslav and Australian, I deeply sympathize with ALL innocent
> people who suffer and this is my modest contribution to peace and
> spreading of the truth about Yugoslavia's innocence,
> in the moment when the world's biggest powers have born
> down on it. I owe this to my family, friends,
> my 2 yr. old son and myself.
>
> You can laugh on this letter or you can go and have a good look in the
> mirror and ask your self 'what am I doing to stop this war?'
>
> It's up to YOU.
>
> Nick Hacko

1180. gevraagd print ontwerpprogramma layo1 4000 vectoren

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jehudi <jehudi@wxs.nl>
Message-ID: <7g034c$12sks$1@reader3.wxs.nl>
Source record: 25230

kan iemand mij verder helpen aan het programma layo1

ik heb er een met 1000 vectoren en zoek ereen met 4000 of meer.

jehudi@wxs.nl

alvast bedankt

1181. Heathkits for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: KØIMJ <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3723DC63.28B3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 25231

I have about 50 or so Heathkits up for sale you can see them at http://home.earthlink.net/~docky Both amateur and test equpment is for sale

1182. Wanted SB-300 or 301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0IMJ <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3723DB46.5F4B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 25232

Wanted Heathkit SB-300 or SB-301 contact k0imj@juno.com

1183. Viking for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: KØIMJ <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3723DE1F.5C23@earthlink.net>
Source record: 25233

Viking 6N2 transmitter for sale look http://home.earthlink.net/~docky
under For Sale

1184. Clegg for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: KØIMJ <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3723DD39.9B3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 25234

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Clegg 22er MkII for sale look at http://home/earthlink.net/~docky under
for sale
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1185. Re: Ham Radio Snob W4ZV and Free Speech or the Lack Thereof

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7g3pe8$e8k$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com (AKA Anony-Mouse) wrote:

>I could spend 25 grand on an antenna array, but then I'd need to add on
>expensive therapy and medication like you and Bill. Besides, I let you
>jackasses spend the dough, I get half the benefits for free. Morons.

Medication might do you some good if you can find the right pill to
grow balls.

I know, don't tell me. You never read the contest schedule in the
Newington News, and you and your one friend in the world were on
your private schedule frequency on 20 meters and CQWW snuck up
on you and although you protested and screamed, nobody even
noticed you were there.... And now here you are screaming on
UseNet and still as Anony-Mouse here as you are on HF. Must be
tuff going thru life being just a little scratchy noise in the
background.

Never mind the antenna, spend the 25K on therapy. First question you
should ask is "Why do I have the urge to preach to the masses and
these strong opinons yet I don't have the balls to sign my name to
them ?". Did the other kids in school slap you every time you said
something and you have this ingrained fear of being slapped or what ?

73, Jim KH2D

1186. Re: More Worthless Tips from W4ZV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7g3q9e$f34$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Andrey,

Nope, I have a (rusty) Toyota pickup.

Andrey Pinsky <optimex@mb.sympatico.ca> wrote:

>Do not send me in McDonald's though, I already have job and beam.

>73, Andrey VE4QQ.

Good for you. And you even have cookies to sign your email.
Keep up the good work and good luck in the contest, OM.

As for the Americans, I'm glad you live next door to them and
not me.... Can't say anything bad about Canadians cuz I've
never seen one, we don't have a hockey rink over here.

73, Jim KH2D

1187. Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Conqueror <joetheripper@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3726276f.0@news.gulliver.fr>
Source record: 25050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I was just wondering why they still keep the Morse code testing requirements if the military doesn't use it anymore and telegraphs are not that common. I think because they stopped it for the marines, there's no point in using it in ham radio either. And if you want to say it is for security, you are not allowed to use codes when intended to obscure meaning.

-Dan K3DRQ

k3drq@qsl.net

1188. Re: Ham Radio Snob W4ZV and Free Speech or the Lack Thereof

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: reverberative <mikedoner@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7g8fh4mg1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<7g25tnmjn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>If they're such great ops, why do they need absurd towers and the rest of us
>do it with wires ?

Because If you were to continue to do "it" on you former haunt of 14.313 or
14.300
as you have no doubt been doing in the past, you stand a good chance of being
DF'd by the
FCC at this date and time.

>If they're such "Gentlemen", why not refrain from pig piling everytime they
>hear a G or DL on 160 CW ?

I feel you wouldn't know a "G" or a "DL" if it bit you right on your
ass at 6 AM in bed on a Sunday.....

1189. 1999 YOUNG HAM OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: billwa6itf@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990426034125.15329.00006914@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 25235

1999 YHOTY AWARD - NOMINATIONS CLOSE MAY 30

The nominating period is open only until May 30 for the 1999 Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award. With corporate sponsorship from Yaesu USA and CQ Magazine, the Young Ham of the Year Award seeks to honor the Amateur Radio related achievements of those hams age 18 or younger.

In addition to a trip to the 1999 Huntsville Hamfest courtesy of Yaesu, this years winner will also get to spend a week in Spacecamp Huntsville thanks to CQ.

The full details, rules and a nominating form are available right now on our website at www.arnewsline.org. Or send a self addressed stamped envelope to the 1999 Newsline Young Ham of the Year Award, 28197 Robin Avenue, Santa Clarita California 91350.

1190. Re: FYI: New DX Humor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37247209.1146@erols.com>
Source record: 25236

Rod:

A great addition as usual. Many TNX for all the work. I've included the DX Humor page in my latest compilation of new ham sites that I'm sending out to the potomac Valley Radio Club [PVRC] and the National Capitol DX Association [NCDXA] and to a few other hams. i'll send you a copy of what I send out.

Cheers, TNX, & 73

Leo - W3LEO

1191. Re: FYI: New DX Humor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37247354.2AA9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25237

Leo B. wrote:
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> Rod:
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> DX Humor page in my latest compilation of new ham sites that I'm sending
> out to the potomac Valley Radio Club [PVRC] and the National Capitol DX
> Association [NCDXA] and to a few other hams. i'll send you a copy of
> what I send out.
>
> Cheers, TNX, & 73
>
> Leo - W3LEO

Golly Leo -- blush blush - thanks.

P.S. DX Trivia: Did u know Custer left the Sabers, Gatling Guns, and
HT's back at the Fort???
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 350,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

1192. Ham Radio Snob W4ZV and Free Speech or the Lack Thereof

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7g25tnmjn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Yessir, good old Bill and his Prozac top heavy view of ham radio. Whenever someone posts a negative statement or gripe on his self promoting contesting.com, he attaches a little "you did a no-no" shame message and publicly rebukes the poor guy.

You know those big mouth contesting hams who tout what great ops they are, right ?

If they're such great ops, why do they need absurd towers and the rest of us do it with wires ?

If they're such "Gentlemen", why not refrain from pig piling everytime they hear a G or DL on 160 CW ?

Answer: they are actually the truest form of LIDS.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1193. More Worthless Tips from W4ZV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7g26mpnbe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

(WOW! Great news for any who missed the two previous XZ1N operations!
This island is at the extreme southern tip of Myanmar's territory on
the Malay Peninsula and should provide excellent propagation for both
sunrise and sunset long paths to NA East Coast on 160-40!...de W4ZV)

Doesn't take much to justify his 25,000 dollar antenna array.
Yes Bill, we're all too stupid to find it on a map and need you to educate us.
Since you spend so much of your income on radios, you MUST be more intelligent
than the rest of the hams.

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1194. Re: 5R8EE QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephane colas ON4LCV <ON4LCV@ping.be>
Message-ID: <7g2di4lnc1@news3.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 25240

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73, yes I have received one qsl from 5R8EE.
Contact on 15m - 30/08/97 - Op.Mike
But sorry I can not remember the QSL-INFO !
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VINCE YARNELL a &#65533;crit dans le message <372200C9.92C728C8@erols.com>...
>Has anyone received a qsl from 5R8EE?
>
>

1195. Re: Ham Radio Snob W4ZV and Free Speech or the Lack Thereof

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7g2pqs$nt2$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>You know those big mouth contesting hams who tout what great ops they are,
>right ?

You know those Anony-Mouse hams who hide behind a phony Deja News
email address and plaster their unsigned opinions all over the place, right ?

>If they're such great ops, why do they need absurd towers and the rest of us
>do it with wires ?

Same reason people drive Mercedes and you drive a Ford Pinto. They can
afford to have what they want.

Obviously there is only one thing worse than being an Anony-Mouse NumbNuts.
That's being a broke Anony-Mouse NumbNuts..... Get a job at McDonalds,
save your money, and you can buy a beam too.

73, Jim KH2D

1196. Re: More Worthless Tips from W4ZV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7g2q48$nt2$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Doesn't take much to justify his 25,000 dollar antenna array.
>Yes Bill, we're all too stupid to find it on a map and need you to educate us.

Somebody needs to educate you, so you can get a job and buy an
antenna too.....

73, Jim KH2D

1197. Re: Ham Radio Snob W4ZV and Free Speech or the Lack Thereof

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <JFred@mugs.ken>
Message-ID: <925171068.845.97@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 25243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jim wrote in message <7g2pqs$nt2$1@brokaw.wa.com>...
>hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com wrote:

Snip Snip.

>..... Get a job at McDonalds,
>save your money, and you can buy a beam too.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>

Better yet--maybe he will play with high power microwaves.

1198. Re: Ham Radio Snob W4ZV and Free Speech or the Lack Thereof

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: unit77@mynet.net
Message-ID: <3724fca0.4655669@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I must agree that the 'contesters' are the most rude ops on the
air.Thank GOD most of them never key a mic except at contest time.

On Mon, 26 Apr 1999 16:57:29 GMT, hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Yessir, good old Bill and his Prozac top heavy view of ham radio. Whenever
>someone posts a negative statement or gripe on his self promoting
>contesting.com, he attaches a little "you did a no-no" shame message and
>publicly rebukes the poor guy.
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>Answer: they are actually the truest form of LIDS.
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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1199. HAM RADIO CLASSIFIED ADS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <7g2voc$7oe@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25245

Upload images to attach to your ad...
http://www.k2bj.com

1200. Re: Ham Radio Snob W4ZV and Free Speech or the Lack Thereof

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrey Pinsky <optimex@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <372531D9.EBAAC08E@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 25246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Mon, 26 Apr 1999 11:36:33 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:
>
> >Obviously there is only one thing worse than being an Anony-Mouse NumbNuts.
> >That's being a broke Anony-Mouse NumbNuts..... Get a job at McDonalds,
> >save your money, and you can buy a beam too.
> >
> >73, Jim KH2D
>
> He does have a point, though, Jim. All you seem to be able to work
> with your expensive beam is W7's! Meanwhile, I worked all the E4's
> and the latest Rodriguez expedition on several bands with my wire
> dipoles.
>
> :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
> [who never hides behind a cloak of anonymity]
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

I bet they all drive Jeep Cherokee. This is clear case of maleï¿½s ï¿½small penisï¿½ complex. Oh, those snobbish Americans. They are ready to give lessons to everybody around on somebody else expense. Do not send me in McDonaldï¿½s though, I already have job and beam.

73, Andrey VE4QQ.

1201. Re: More Worthless Tips from W4ZV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrey Pinsky <optimex@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3725434E.D9673E3B@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 25247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jim wrote:

> hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >Doesn't take much to justify his 25,000 dollar antenna array.
> >Yes Bill, we're all too stupid to find it on a map and need you to educate us.
>
> Somebody needs to educate you, so you can get a job and buy an
> antenna too.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>

Hi Jim,

I bet you and your buddies big time ops all drive Jeep Cherokee. This is clear case of maleï¿½s ï¿½small penisï¿½ complex. To prove for yourself that you are OK, you need ten element beams. Oh, those snobbish Americans. They are ready to give lessons to everybody around on somebody else expense.

Do not send me in McDonaldï¿½s though, I already have job and beam.

73, Andrey VE4QQ.

1202. Re: Ham Radio Snob W4ZV and Free Speech or the Lack Thereof

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7g38pj$n6c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7g2pqs$nt2$1@brokaw.wa.com>,
kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >You know those big mouth contesting hams who tout what great ops they are,
> >right ?
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> You know those Anony-Mouse hams who hide behind a phony Deja News
> email address and plaster their unsigned opinions all over the place, right ?

Another dork with a callsign badge, no doubt.

> >If they're such great ops, why do they need absurd towers and the rest of us
> >do it with wires ?
>
> Same reason people drive Mercedes and you drive a Ford Pinto. They can
> afford to have what they want.

No, they would shoot themselves if they tried wires. Their poor brute force
operating is compensated for by their arrays. Funny, they still can't buy a
LIFE though, which they sorely need.

Besides Jim, you drive a Good Humor truck for quick access for you and your
(taste) buds.

>
> Obviously there is only one thing worse than being an Anony-Mouse NumbNuts.
> That's being a broke Anony-Mouse NumbNuts..... Get a job at McDonalds,
> save your money, and you can buy a beam too.

I could spend 25 grand on an antenna array, but then I'd need to add on
expensive therapy and medication like you and Bill. Besides, I let you
jackasses spend the dough, I get half the benefits for free. Morons.

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1203. Re: Ham Radio Snob W4ZV and Free Speech or the Lack Thereof

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7g39imnri1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3724fca0.4655669@news.mindspring.com>,
unit77@mynet.net (Joe) wrote:
> I must agree that the 'contesters' are the most rude ops on the
> air.Thank GOD most of them never key a mic except at contest time.
>
That's not to say a beam or two is bad.

Talk about needing a life, though- why win a radio contest every time, at will ? There's fun and variety. Contesters are the people who damn near flunked out of gym, so they found a niche where they can get trophies as adults.

And I'd love to be the boss or coworker of one on Monday morning. Can you say zero productivity ?

Contesters have manners to match; they are actually poor operators who need to rely on brute force and the toy duck shoot known as a contest.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1204. QTH LOCATOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL-VARUS <FRANKBLACK@MILLENNIUMGROUP.COM>
Message-ID: <7g474gank1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 25054

Anyone know's QTH LOCATOR and LAT./LONG. of a small village named "ARVORE",
nearly "VILA do CONDE", at north of Portugal ??????
I need this information to help a friend !!!!!
Many thanks and best 73"

CT01264 (SWL)

�lvaro Rocha

Porto
Portugal

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AL-VARUS :-{)
" SI DEVS PRO NOBIS, QVI CONTRA NOS "
ICQ # 15161256

1205. Re: QTH LOCATOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <7g4anc$8c8$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 25055

In <7g474gank1@pthp35.telecom.pt>, AL-VARUS (FRANKBLACK@MILLENNIUMGROUP.COM) wrote:
: Anyone know's QTH LOCATOR and LAT./LONG. of a small village named "ARVORE",
: nearly "VILA do CONDE", at north of Portugal ??????

NIMA's GEOnet Names Server at http://164.214.2.59/gns/html/index.html
may know Latitude/Longitude, and with
http://www.amsat.org/amsat/toys/gridconv.html
or http://www.aber.ac.uk/cgi-bin/user/auj/locate.pl
the locator can be found.

It might be better to check with a topographic map of the area.

73, Jan-Martin

1206. Re: QTH LOCATOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL-VARUS <FRANKBLACK@MILLENNIUMGROUP.COM>
Message-ID: <7g4g6j$o5o$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 25056

Many thanks, too, Tom , at this moment i have 100% info. about "ARVORE"
!!!!!!!
Best 73"

�lvaro Rocha
CT01264 (SWL)

Porto
Portugal

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AL-VARUS :-{)
" SI DEVS PRO NOBIS, QVI CONTRA NOS "
ICQ # 15161256

1207. Re: More Worthless Tips from W4ZV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37260E16.F5F213F8@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I'm going to regret wading into this mess but...

Did a quick count last night. I have in my possession over 200 PSE QSL cards from German stations worked during contests since 1995. That's over 200 people who got a wanted QSL only because of a contest. And that's only in one country - if you count Japan, the rest of Europe, and North America, I'm sure the figure comes pretty close to 1,000.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

1208. Need QSL info YB0FMT Who ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marconi <marconi99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7g4js7$20c4$1@beast.euro.net>
Source record: 25058

Need QSL info call sign YB0FMT worked him on 21.027 MHz on 4-27-99

73 and gl

PA3GWC

1209. Re: Ham Radio Snob W4ZV and Free Speech or the Lack Thereof

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3725D406.524F0790@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Why don't you move this to rec.radio.amateur.bitch, where it belongs? I suspect if *you* had a life you'd be too busy to waste everyone's time with this useless drivel.

Marv
AB0IO

hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <3724fca0.4655669@news.mindspring.com>,
> unit77@mynet.net (Joe) wrote:
> > I must agree that the 'contesters' are the most rude ops on the
> > air.Thank GOD most of them never key a mic except at contest time.
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> Own

1210. Ham Radio & Electronics Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <7g5aro$id3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25060

Hello All,

This is Mike, KQ6MU.
Check out my Web Page that has stuff on:

Satellites, Satellite Tracking, HF/VHF/UHF,
Yaesu, FT-847 & FT-50R Page, Classifieds,
HF Rig Reviews, and tons of Ham Radio
& Electronics Resource Links.

Here is the URL:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Webmasters: Please add me to your links section, I will
return the favor.

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1211. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Bo Thompson, KB5CNG" <kb5cng@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <37262D1A.2C0D@amsat.org>
Source record: 25061

An obvious troll! However, I agree. The big reason is, it is the law.
Another reason is, it is not against the law [like spark!!]
How many spark stations would be polluting the airwaves if the regs
allowed THAT mode. I have read at least one ham article bemoaning the
absence of that "raspy" sound of ham radio's early days. Brrr, I can
just
hear it, "spark forever!!!". ;->
CW isn't "just another mode".

73 de Bo

The Conqueror wrote:
>
> I was just wondering why they still keep the Morse code testing requirements
> if the military doesn't use it anymore and telegraphs are not that common. I
> think because they stopped it for the marines, there's no point in using it
> in ham radio either. And if you want to say it is for security, you are not
> allowed to use codes when intended to obscure meaning.
>
> -Dan K3DRQ
>
> k3drq@qsl.net

--

R. L. "Bo" Thompson, KB5CNG <kb5cng@amsat.org>
PGP print D96CFF1B39B7F81E71CA570C92D2 Get my PGP Key at:
http://pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0xF84AF2F9

1212. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Baker <bakergsj@maranatha.net>
Message-ID: <34qV2.5890$%L2.257019@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 25062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Morse Code has its uses and should be encouraged, but not worry too much about those who don't know the code. I think the opportunity to pump signals out on a narrow band to distant parts of the world has its own charms.

The US Marines still use Morse code, and a few of us keep our keys handy just in case.

Greg Baker
WB3EBO.
Old Rusty Fist.

The Conqueror wrote in message <3726276f.0@news.gulliver.fr>...
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>if the military doesn't use it anymore and telegraphs are not that common. I
>think because they stopped it for the marines, there's no point in using it
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1213. Re: Ham Radio Snob W4ZV and Free Speech or the Lack Thereof

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: unit77@mynet.net
Message-ID: <37263717.3220250@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Typical,ass-holistic-reply from a contester.

On Tue, 27 Apr 1999 09:13:10 -0600, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
wrote:

>Why don't you move this to rec.radio.amateur.bitch, where it belongs? I
>suspect if *you* had a life you'd be too busy to waste everyone's time
>with this useless drivel.
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>> Contesters have manners to match; they are actually poor operators who
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>> Own
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1214. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <37264024.9804835@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 26 Apr 1999 18:22:42 -0400, "The Conqueror"
<joetheripper@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I was just wondering why they still keep the Morse code testing requirements
>if the military doesn't use it anymore and telegraphs are not that common. I
>think because they stopped it for the marines, there's no point in using it
>in ham radio either.
>-Dan K3DRQ
>
>k3drq@qsl.net
>
With your logic, shouldn't you go through basic training before you
get a ham license?

1215. Re: Ham Radio Snob W4ZV and Free Speech or the Lack Thereof

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37264765.AF51F99B@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well, Joe, I guess you know what you can do with your microphone.

Joe wrote:

> Typical,ass-holistic-reply from a contester.
>
> On Tue, 27 Apr 1999 09:13:10 -0600, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Why don't you move this to rec.radio.amateur.bitch, where it belongs? I
> >suspect if *you* had a life you'd be too busy to waste everyone's time
> >with this useless drivel.
> >
> >Marv
> >AB0IO
> >
> >hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> >> In article <3724fca0.4655669@news.mindspring.com>,
> >> unit77@mynet.net (Joe) wrote:
> >> > I must agree that the 'contesters' are the most rude ops on the
> >> > air.Thank GOD most of them never key a mic except at contest time.
> >> >
> >> That's not to say a beam or two is bad.
> >>
> >> Talk about needing a life, though- why win a radio contest every time,
> >> at
> >> will ? There's fun and variety. Contesters are the people who damn
> >> near
> >> flunked out of gym, so they found a niche where they can get trophies
> >> as
> >> adults.
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1216. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don or Darla Arnold <DArnold@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <37266576.5CCA2DB7@datasync.com>
Source record: 25066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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DARLA (dawn) ICQ# 7341931
Don (weathernut) ICQ# 14664294

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MAYBE!!

1217. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gord Skiffington <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3726986A.950@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 25067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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- Is a mode which transcends language and dialect barriers when suitable signals are used...such as the international "Q" signals...and others. Hard to get most computer systems to do that yet and our ability to merely speak one language (english for example) with a wide variation of accents is hard enough sometimes.
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73 - Gord VE1AJF...(and merchant R/O in recent times :)

1218. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <eldowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <XXuV2.1587$v3.270530@news21.ispnews.com>
Source record: 25068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Bravo!

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1219. FS: Tranquil Ham QTH in Central NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe Giacobello, K2XX" <k2xx@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3726B1E5.98120011@concentric.net>
Source record: 25069

K2XX and K2XXX are selling their QTH in central (Green Brook) NJ and moving to the wilds of western Virginia. The QTH is located in the first ridge of the Watchung Hills, overlooking the Raritan Valley, with a line-of-sight view into Manhattan (25 miles away as the crow flies), Long Island and thence Europe and Africa. The view to the west isn't bad either, but the Rockies get in the way. Green Brook borders Plainfield, Watchung, Warren, Middlesex, Dunellen and North Plainfield, NJ.

The QTH includes a 72 ft. motorized Triex crank-up, tilt-over tower with a six band quad on top: four elements on 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 and seven elements on six meters, all on a 24 ft. boom. There is also a Wilson TT-45 forty-five foot crank-up (manual), tilt-over tower with a 13 element two meter Yagi, a 24 element 432 MHZ Yagi and a Diamond vertical collinear for two meters. Attached to the chimney are circularly polarized Yagis for Oscar (144/435 MHZ) with azimuthal and elevation rotors. Finally, there is a 102 ft. long center fed Zepp that I use for 30, 40 and 80 meters. This whole package comes along with trained neighbors. I know it's hard to believe, but they actually help me put up and maintain my antennas. I have consistently run 1.5 KW at this QTH for more than 19 years with practically no RFI. What little there has been over all those years, has been easily and amicably resolved. My relationship with my neighbors is excellent.

As if all of the foregoing were not enough, there is also a comfortable, cozy home, a wonderful neighborhood, convenience to shopping and transportation, excellent schools and immediately adjoining neighborhoods where the home values range between $500,000 and $1,000,000.

The house was originally built in the late 30's but has been renovated several times. We made a major renovation in 1987 and followed up with a new kitchen about five years ago. There are three bedrooms, one of which we use as a shack. The accompanying walk-in closet is used as a workshop. All of the bedrooms have walk-in closets. There is a modern kitchen, an office, a living room with stone fireplace, a sun/dining room, a screened front porch, a large front patio, and a large rear deck. There is an oversized, detached, two car garage with a large workbench and additional storage. While the official lot size seems small (75X100'), its effective size is much larger because the adjacent streets do not use up all of their allowed right-of-way. The lot and its surroundings are shielded by an abundance of mature deciduous trees. The property tax is about
$3400 annually.

Rail transportation to Manhattan is five minutes (three miles) away at Dunellen. The trip to Penn Station is about 55 minutes. Route 22 is only two minutes away and I-78 (Exits 36 or 40) is about eight minutes away. I-287 is only 10 minutes away.

High school students from Green Brook Township attend Watchung Hills Regional High School, a highly considered public institution noted for its academic and athletic excellence.

If you have any interest in owning this QTH, please contact Joe at 908-756-3825 or via e-mail. If there is no interest from hamdom by June 1, we intend to offer it, though somewhat sadly, to the general public at that time. The price is firm at $255,000.

73, Joe
K2XX

1220. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <372690BC.1C65BF40@IEEE.org>
Source record: 25070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Gord Skiffington wrote:
> Morse - Is a mode ...

Funny, Chapter 8 of "The FCC Rule Book" lists all the modes
available to the Amateur Radio Service and none of those modes
is Morse. I see CW, MCW, Phone, Image, RTTY, Data, Pulse, SS,
and Test, but no Morse.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

1221. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37264FD5.F110302F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 25071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I believe the International telecommunications Union, the international treaty that authorizes the Amateur Radio SERVICE, requires Morse Code for amateur licenses.

We have been playing with the definitions of how much morse has to be known, copied, skill level, etc. but I believe international law still requires it.

Dave

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> allowed to use codes when intended to obscure meaning.
>
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>
> k3drq@qsl.net

1222. Re: Bad QSL'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <7g8703sml1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 24998

I got mine from both of them

Ed
WB9RJQ

w4amp@arrl.net wrote in message <372779A5.DB1C429D@arrl.net>...
>I hereby notify all amateurs that Gaby Madiros(OD5NJ) and Sadec (7X2LS)
>do not answer direct qsl's. I have tried multiple addresses for both
>stations. I have even sent e-mail to both stations which they answered,
>assuring cards,which never arrived. I have attempted to QSL with OD5NJ
>since 1991, 7X2LS since 1992. Several dollars and postage units later I
>advise that you are better off not funding these individuals.I do not
>want e-mail from the lucky people that received cards, I am merely
>stating my case and after every qsl trick known I have no cards from
>these hams.
>
>W4AMP
>Jim O'Brien
>

1223. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don or Darla Arnold <DArnold@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <3727AA1D.9F4B2D76@datasync.com>
Source record: 24999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

ALL the below are VERY CORRECT and TRUE, BUT,
is that ANY reason to use it on a TEST for getting your ticket
keep the subbands..if you want, EXPAND them if you like
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can talk correctly for phone, type correctly for packet,
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Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3727C53A.E682BA2F@netdoor.com>
Source record: 25000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Skywarn founder?

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Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Magruder <n5qde@vicksburg.com>
Message-ID: <3727D5DB.3539044F@vicksburg.com>
Source record: 25001

I too have QSL cards from both stations for several bands each. No problems with either, although OD5NJ's manager sometimes is a little slow - probably waiting for logs. If you don't want e-mail, don't send out inaccurate information solely based on your own experience.

73, Ed N5QDE

Barry wrote:

> I do have a 7X2LS QSL from 1982. Guess times have changed...
> Barry W2UP
>
> On Wed, 28 Apr 1999 17:12:05 -0400, w4amp@arrl.net wrote:
>
> >I hereby notify all amateurs that Gaby Madiros(OD5NJ) and Sadec (7X2LS)
> >do not answer direct qsl's. I have tried multiple addresses for both
> >stations. I have even sent e-mail to both stations which they answered,
> >assuring cards,which never arrived. I have attempted to QSL with OD5NJ
> >since 1991, 7X2LS since 1992. Several dollars and postage units later I
> >advise that you are better off not funding these individuals.I do not
> >want e-mail from the lucky people that received cards, I am merely
> >stating my case and after every qsl trick known I have no cards from
> >these hams.
> >
> >W4AMP
> >Jim O'Brien
> >

1226. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <372784B2.5908@imt.net>
Source record: 25002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

The Conqueror wrote:
>
> I was just wondering why they still keep the Morse code testing requirements

To weed out the serious from the lazy and stupid.

> if the military doesn't use it anymore and telegraphs are not that common. I
> think because they stopped it for the marines, there's no point in using it
> in ham radio either.

What the heck do any of these points have to do with Morse code in the
amateur service?

And if you want to say it is for security, you are not
> allowed to use codes when intended to obscure meaning.

Somehow you managed to obscure the meaning of your entire post.
_ _... ..._ _ Tracy

>
> -Dan K3DRQ
>
> k3drq@qsl.net

1227. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3727855D.4989@imt.net>
Source record: 25003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Edward L. Dowdy wrote:
>
> Bravo!
>
> Gord Skiffington wrote in message <3726986A.950@nbnet.nb.ca>...
> >Howdy Dan....In all the hoopola about whether anyone should or can't use
> >morse anymore.....a few points never seem to be brought out...or are
> >only mentioned briefly.
> >
> > Morse - Is a mode that allows communications to be copied verbatim

Morse is not a mode,but a language that is the common one used on the
mode continuous wave.Tracy

1228. Re: More Worthless Tips from W4ZV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio-Rambo <Radio_Rambo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7g5q36$vv3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7g2q48$nt2$2@brokaw.wa.com>,
kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Somebody needs to educate you, so you can get a job and buy an
> antenna too.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>

You tell'em TOUGH GUY!

--
"Where's that Big Ol' Radio-Rambo?"
"I wanna hear him Talk-TOUGH!"

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1229. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: maddog@io.com
Message-ID: <372681c6.138746816@news.io.com>
Source record: 25073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 27 Apr 1999 22:11:06 -0700, Gord Skiffington
<skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote:

>[snip] There is also a thing about operating morse that only
>morse operators may truely feel...but its a kindred spirit that
>transcends whether you were a mere ham or a skilled commercial operator,
>a struggling boy scout trying it or a pilot who was able to make himself
>understood when his mic stopped working. To that last end I can only
>offer that to those who WON'T use it...it will always be a thing
>despised....to those who do or have, a thing revered.
>
>73 - Gord VE1AJF...(and merchant R/O in recent times :)

Here, here!

I've been trying to explain to wife/family/friends for over 30 years,
and haven't ever come up with a "reason" for using CW that satisfies
those that don't have the experience. To those who have conquered
their demons, learned to communicate via CW, and discovered the reward
of it, no explanation is necessary.

If the code requirement is dropped (as it may well be), the incentives
that lead one past the hurdles of learning the code, to the most
rewarding experiences offered by CW, will be removed, and perhaps the
ranks of CW ops will diminish. Some will be happy if this should be
the case.

I think it's interesting to observe, that since the proliferation of
digital modes in the last ten years or so, CW activity on the ham
bands seems to have grown, not diminished, both here in the States and
internationally. Considering that many countries don't have a code
requirement anymore, I wonder why that would be, if it truly is a dead
mode?

Saying CW is dead is kind of like saying pianos are useless because
PCs with sound cards can make more sounds, and never need tuning.
Those who play or listen to fine pianos can instantly perceive the
difference, and those whose minds are made up won't be listening for
pianos in the first place.

When I got started 33 years ago, I struggled for a year to get my code
speed to 13 WPM so I could get my "general" ticket and move on to fone
and rtty operation. But 99% of my operation since then has been CW.
Go figure, huh?

73,
monty N5FC

1230. YU QSL returned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3726E1B4.AC5F22DA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25074

For what it's worth..

My HU4A QSL via YT1AD was returned today by the US Postal Service,
marked "Service Temporarily Suspended. Return to sender.". The
notation appears to have been applied by the US postal authorities (not
the Yugoslavs) so this may not apply to other countries.

I note with some interest that YT1AD's last name is Milosevic! - might
he be in some way related to the country's president?
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

1231. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Brown <kb0pyo@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <37269DA0.3B4F205F@rconnect.com>
Source record: 25075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Here we go again, please take this off of
rec.radio.amateur.equipment and rec.radio.swap & take it
back to policy where it belongs. I could care less if you
want to learn the code or not. Don't learn it & miss some of
the best dx, learn it & work it but don't clutter up groups
where it doesn't belong.
Mark

BD wrote:
>
> Doesn't sound funny to me.. "Better keep your day job..."
>
> W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> news:372690BC.1C65BF40@IEEE.org...
> > Gord Skiffington wrote:
> > > Morse - Is a mode ...
> >
> > Funny, Chapter 8 of "The FCC Rule Book" lists all the modes
> > available to the Amateur Radio Service and none of those modes
> > is Morse. I see CW, MCW, Phone, Image, RTTY, Data, Pulse, SS,
> > and Test, but no Morse.
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

1232. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <372664BB.B811839C@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 25076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Yeah, but. . .what other communications methods are achieved via CW? You are correct, strictly speaking, CW * Morse code. The misnomer is as old as the vacuum tube, though the FCC can be forgiven a bit of idiom and tradition, can't it?

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>
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> and Test, but no Morse.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

1233. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gord Skiffington <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <37270961.1247@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 25077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Howdy Cecil.....Interesting point - often confused.....CW, MCW etc are modes of operation for a signal source.....morse is a mode (method) of communicating information, like voice etc. I know you know the difference of course....what I see is when green hams (we were all one eh!) start to confuse all this not understanding that you can send morse over an FM circuit by keying a tone or by calling that CW. Then they're scratching their heads the first time we show 'em a signal generator heheh.
I think we all ought to make our "tech" talk a little more accurate by times...maybe.

73 - Gord

1234. Re: YU QSL returned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <3727002C.2B33@acm.org>
Source record: 25078

There has been a notation on http://www.usps.gov/ for at least two weeks
now (that is when I first noticed it) that service to Yugoslavia is
suspended. The image also hyperlinks to a page with other parts of the
world where service is a problem.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

(glad I got my HU4X and 3V8BB via YT1AD last year)

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> I note with some interest that YT1AD's last name is Milosevic! - might
> he be in some way related to the country's president?
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

--
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

1235. EP4M ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Rogich <jeraa2t@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <7g73lg$l5a$1@news.btv.ibm.com>
Source record: 25079

Heard last nite on 14.021 at 2300utc.. Legit ?

1236. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: m4bz@garlic.SPAMNO.com
Message-ID: <37272e32.5658915@news.garlic.com>
Source record: 25080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

If I might add one more...

-- It's fun!

Mark, KC9C

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>morse anymore.....a few points never seem to be brought out...or are
>only mentioned briefly.
>

1237. R&#65533;union Island (FR5)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: fr5cc <fr5cc!!npspam!!@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <7g7e82qqd1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 25081

Dear OMS,
Please have a look at my site

http://www.qsl.net/fr5cc

73's & regards.

Olivier.

_____

(F8DCC Nice,French Riviera - FR5CC La R&#65533;union)

1238. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <372761DC.12D21180@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 25082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Friend of mine's son is a radio op in the coast guard. He was taught code, and can do about 15 wpm.
AA7QA

The Conqueror wrote:

> I was just wondering why they still keep the Morse code testing requirements
> if the military doesn't use it anymore and telegraphs are not that common. I
> think because they stopped it for the marines, there's no point in using it
> in ham radio either. And if you want to say it is for security, you are not
> allowed to use codes when intended to obscure meaning.
>
> -Dan K3DRQ
>
> k3drq@qsl.net

1239. F12 HY-GAIN MOSLEY MONO-BANDERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrey Pinsky <optimex@mb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <372789C9.D2EFA7E2@mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 25083

F12 HY-GAIN MOSLEY MONO-BANDERS

Does anybody have experience with any of these antennas? Which company produces the strongest mechanical design? Thank you.

73, Andrey VE4QQ.

1240. Bad QSL'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4amp@arrl.net
Message-ID: <372779A5.DB1C429D@arrl.net>
Source record: 25084

I hereby notify all amateurs that Gaby Madiros(OD5NJ) and Sadec (7X2LS) do not answer direct qsl's. I have tried multiple addresses for both stations. I have even sent e-mail to both stations which they answered, assuring cards,which never arrived. I have attempted to QSL with OD5NJ since 1991, 7X2LS since 1992. Several dollars and postage units later I advise that you are better off not funding these individuals.I do not want e-mail from the lucky people that received cards, I am merely stating my case and after every qsl trick known I have no cards from these hams.

W4AMP
Jim O'Brien

1241. InocuLAN detected the (Win95.Spanska_Happy99) virus in Mailbox (P ublic Folders), Sender (Andrey Pinsky) !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: InocuLAN
Message-ID: <C452A2B37BDDD211A21500805FC76E927E06F0@sypointcast.inland.com>
Source record: 25085

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The (Win95.Spanska_Happy99) virus was detected in (Public
Folders\Happy99.exe) and was sent by (Andrey Pinsky). Action: (File was
not Cured, Renaming.).
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1242. InocuLAN detected the (Win95.Spanska_Happy99) virus in Mailbox (P ublic Folders), Sender (Andrey Pinsky) !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: InocuLAN
Message-ID: <C452A2B37BDDD211A21500805FC76E927E06F3@sypointcast.inland.com>
Source record: 25086

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The (Win95.Spanska_Happy99) virus was detected in (Public
Folders\Happy99.exe) and was sent by (Andrey Pinsky). Action: (File was
not Cured, Renaming.).
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1243. InocuLAN detected the (Win95.Spanska_Happy99) virus in Mailbox (P ublic Folders), Sender (Andrey Pinsky) !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: InocuLAN
Message-ID: <C452A2B37BDDD211A21500805FC76E927E06F6@sypointcast.inland.com>
Source record: 25087

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The (Win95.Spanska_Happy99) virus was detected in (Public
Folders\Happy99.exe) and was sent by (Andrey Pinsky). Action: (File was
not Cured, Renaming.).
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1244. InocuLAN detected the (Win95.Spanska_Happy99) virus in Mailbox (P ublic Folders), Sender (Andrey Pinsky) !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: InocuLAN
Message-ID: <C452A2B37BDDD211A21500805FC76E927E06FC@sypointcast.inland.com>
Source record: 25088

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The (Win95.Spanska_Happy99) virus was detected in (Public
Folders\Happy99.exe) and was sent by (Andrey Pinsky). Action: (File was
not Cured, Renaming.).
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1245. InocuLAN detected the (Win95.Spanska_Happy99) virus in Mailbox (P ublic Folders), Sender (Andrey Pinsky) !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: InocuLAN
Message-ID: <C452A2B37BDDD211A21500805FC76E927E06FF@sypointcast.inland.com>
Source record: 25089

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The (Win95.Spanska_Happy99) virus was detected in (Public
Folders\Happy99.exe) and was sent by (Andrey Pinsky). Action: (File was
not Cured, Renaming.).
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1246. InocuLAN detected the (Win95.Spanska_Happy99) virus in Mailbox (P ublic Folders), Sender (Andrey Pinsky) !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: InocuLAN
Message-ID: <C452A2B37BDDD211A21500805FC76E927E06F9@sypointcast.inland.com>
Source record: 25090

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The (Win95.Spanska_Happy99) virus was detected in (Public
Folders\Happy99.exe) and was sent by (Andrey Pinsky). Action: (File was
not Cured, Renaming.).
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1247. InocuLAN detected the (Win95.Spanska_Happy99) virus in Mailbox (P ublic Folders), Sender (Andrey Pinsky) !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: InocuLAN
Message-ID: <C452A2B37BDDD211A21500805FC76E927E0702@sypointcast.inland.com>
Source record: 25091

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The (Win95.Spanska_Happy99) virus was detected in (Public
Folders\Happy99.exe) and was sent by (Andrey Pinsky). Action: (File was
not Cured, Renaming.).
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1248. Re: Bad QSL'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayFAx61E.5un@netcom.com>
Source record: 25092

Well ... I can only speak for my own experience. I did send a QSL with SAE and IRC/$ to the address in France specified by 7X2LS. I think it may have taken 9 months to a year ... but I did indeed receive a return QSL, DIRECT from Algeria. I don't know if he QSLs everybody ... but to be very accurate, the statement that "he does not answer direct QSLs" is .... in error. I did fear the worst ..... but am very pleased that a QSL was received. Hopefully, you too will receive a card soon.

73, Sandy W7BX
w7bx@arrl.net

w4amp@arrl.net wrote:
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: do not answer direct qsl's. I have tried multiple addresses for both
: stations. I have even sent e-mail to both stations which they answered,
: assuring cards,which never arrived. I have attempted to QSL with OD5NJ
: since 1991, 7X2LS since 1992. Several dollars and postage units later I
: advise that you are better off not funding these individuals.I do not
: want e-mail from the lucky people that received cards, I am merely
: stating my case and after every qsl trick known I have no cards from
: these hams.

: W4AMP
: Jim O'Brien

1249. Re: Bad QSL'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <pfMV2.16000$95.485199@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 25093

Sandy Lynch wrote in message ...
>with SAE and IRC/$ to the address in France specified by 7X2LS. I
>think it may have taken 9 months to a year ... but I did indeed
>receive a return QSL, DIRECT from Algeria. I don't know if he

I also received a 7X2LS card direct.

7X4AN is VERY active and is a good and reasonably fast QSLer. He uses a maildrop address in Barcelona, Spain though the card comes from Algeria. Lebanon is also fairly active and most stations there also seem to be pretty good about QSLing.

73 Doug

1250. Re: Bad QSL'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <372790fa.42011165@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25094

I do have a 7X2LS QSL from 1982. Guess times have changed...
Barry W2UP

On Wed, 28 Apr 1999 17:12:05 -0400, w4amp@arrl.net wrote:

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>these hams.
>
>W4AMP
>Jim O'Brien
>

1251. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <372799FF.2FBF@sir.com>
Source record: 25095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> Morse - Is a mode that allows communications to be copied verbatim
> easily (you can come close on voice or often do it if words are
> standardized but its not easy)......

It is much easier to copy something from English to English, It is much harder to copy something from a code back to English and thus more chance for error.

> - Is a mode that is indeed digital but which requires the
> most rudimentary interfacing and for which our own "processor" causes
> error correcting and speed compensating depending on the ability of the
> other "terminal" or "line" conditions.

Speech is compatible to 99% of the population's "processor", morse code only to a much smaller percent.

> - Is a mode which transcends language and dialect barriers
> when suitable signals are used...

What?! Neither my English or other foreign language speaking friends can understand morse code. This is a ridiculous statement.

> and our ability to merely speak one language (english for example) with
> a wide variation of accents is hard enough sometimes.

Yes, accents are hard enough, why make it MORE difficult?! If people can't understand a store check-out clerk in some weird accent, how many customers are going to understand him if he emits beeping noises from his mouth?

> - Is a mode whose "standardization" is unheard of in
> communications, where for at least a hundred years was not obsolete for
> the purpose of basic communications (stuff that's GOOD for critical
> use...such as lifesaving...and cheap commerce).

Yeah, that's why Police, Fire and Ambulance don't use it.

> is extremely effective, using suitable narrow filters at both ends, for
> solid communications under the worst circuit noise and conditions.
Completely worthless if the person on the other end doesn't understand code! (which is about 99% of the population)

> - Is a mode which, because it only requires very basic
> equipment, lends itself well to "field repairability"

A washboard is easier to repair than a washing machine too, but not a good reason to mandate people learning to use it before they are allowed to buy a washing machine.

.....a handy thing
> if you've ever sat in a remote spot and listened to digital signals that
> couldn't connect to you...telling yourself...."if they'd only just turn
> 'em on and off...I could get the message! After all...what is
> slower....a slow sent message or one that never arrives????

If no one on the other end understands code, it will never arrive.

Why don't advertisers make all their commercials on radio and TV in morse code so the message could reach more of an audience in bad conditions? Because MORE people would get the message EVEN IN BAD CONDITIONS if it is in voice, than in a secret code that they don't understand.

> There's likely lots of other good and bad reasons why anyone should keep
> morse alive.

There is only ONE. Because it is nostalgic and fun for many people. Don't take the fun away by forcing it on people that don't want to use it.

I bet if morse code was not a requirement (for certain classes of license) more people might take it up. No one wants to learn something that is forced opon them. People choose hobbies because they have an interest in them, not because someone hands them a fishing pole and orders them to fish!

> understood when his mic stopped working.

You people with your mic stopped working BS. Or stranded at the north pole with nothing for miles but a payphone with a broken microphone. Always have to try and make up some unrealistic situation to show how morse code could actually be usefull, and then THAT doesn't even fly!

I don't know of anyone ever going to be in the above situation, but even IF... would the operator on the phone or the police understand the code you are punching in on the touch tone pad, or would they think it is a prank call and hang up? Doesn't really matter, as this situation will never occur to either of us. They don't have payphones in the middle of the north pole. Especially with non-working microphones and working touch tone pads.

To that last end I can only
> offer that to those who WON'T use it...it will always be a thing
> despised....to those who do or have, a thing revered.

Think about what you just said! Think about WHY it would EVER be DESPISED! NO ONE would ever depise it if it wasn't shoved down anyones's throat!

People don't DESPISE model airplane kits. They might if people were FORCED to build them in order to take up some other hobby!

1252. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <37279AC2.3104@sir.com>
Source record: 25096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mark wrote:
>
> If I might add one more...
>
> -- It's fun!

To YOU and many others it is fun, to others it is boring and slow.

To some people restoring old cars is fun, to others it is boring and slow.

At least car restorer's don't want that hobby to be a requirement in order to enjoy some other hobby.

1253. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <37279BB4.52C6@sir.com>
Source record: 25097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Michael Ruther wrote:
>
> Friend of mine's son is a radio op in the coast guard. He was taught code, and
> can do about 15 wpm.

I know a lot of obsolete skills too. Tape editing with razor blades and
tape come to mind. Perhaps that will save my life in some emergency
when my digital audio workstation breaks, or will allow me to edit in
bad weather conditions.

1254. Re: To my ham friends

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Sivcevic" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <pTFV2.4080$116.5371@news2.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 25004

And another question: What did you do to stop Serbian butchers in Bosnia ???

David <dmartin@net1inc.net> wrote in message
news:37238502.A2FAAE6A@net1inc.net...
> WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO STOP THE KILLING OF THE ETHNIC ALBANIANS
>
> YU7XX wrote:
>
> > Dear friends,
> >
> > my name is Nick Hacko, YU7XX and VK2ICV / VK9LX.
> >
> > Five weeks ago, US and NATO started aggression on my
> > home country, Yugoslavia. Since today, I was trying to force
> > myself that this is not my business at all.
> > But this morning I've received an e-mail form my brother,
> > Branislav Hacko (Mr.sci.med., YZ7DX) telling me that
> > his 6 years old boy is wearing his snorkeling mask
> > "... because he believe if they bomb petrochemical plant
> > nearby he would be protected!"
> >
> > Five weeks ago, this would be just sarcastic joke.
> > Today, it's their reality. Hanibal ante portas.
> > Barbarians are at our gates. They are using their largest
> > and smartest bombs to destroy our schools and hospitals, our
> > museums and ancient monasteries, our heating plants
> > and food factories, our bridges and dams.
> > "In the name of democracy and humanity ", of course.
> >
> > As a Yugoslav and Australian, I deeply sympathize with ALL innocent
> > people who suffer and this is my modest contribution to peace and
> > spreading of the truth about Yugoslavia's innocence,
> > in the moment when the world's biggest powers have born
> > down on it. I owe this to my family, friends,
> > my 2 yr. old son and myself.
> >
> > You can laugh on this letter or you can go and have a good look in the
> > mirror and ask your self 'what am I doing to stop this war?'
> >
> > It's up to YOU.
> >
> > Nick Hacko
>

1255. Re: DX or General logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Sivcevic" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <PZFV2.4081$116.5780@news2.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 25005

Don't forget to try Log Plus ! (http://www.logplus.com)
That's the best I came across and I use it since 96, VFB !!
73 de Mike VK4NM

Gary Boyer <gboyer@computech-online.net> wrote in message
news:S6iS2.2209$R93.22823@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> I have never used logging software before and am now in the process of
> checking out various programs. Is there some type of ratings available
that
> indicate the best or most popular programs? .....Thanks..Gary..K8BY
>
>

1256. Re: YU QSL returned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <7Fom$poF-jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 25006

Doug Smith wrote:

> I note with some interest that YT1AD's last name is Milosevic! - might
> he be in some way related to the country's president?

Your name is Smith. Might you in some way be related to Timthy Smith, the
bar-keeper in Woogieboogie?

73 de Wolf OE1WHC

Wolf HARRANTH OE1WHC e-mail : harranth@ping.at
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Austria/Europe Fax : +43/1/87 87 8-144 04

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1257. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: maddog@io.com
Message-ID: <3727d3f9.225339138@news.io.com>
Source record: 25007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 26 Apr 1999 18:22:42 -0400, "The Conqueror"
<joetheripper@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I was just wondering why they still keep the Morse code testing requirements
>if the military doesn't use it anymore and telegraphs are not that common. I
>think because they stopped it for the marines, there's no point in using it
>in ham radio either. And if you want to say it is for security, you are not
>allowed to use codes when intended to obscure meaning.

Hi ,Dan!

Well, in just a few short days, you've managed to create quite a stir
with your question (wink) ... 19 replies so far, and I bet it ain't
over yet. I've noticed in the past, that nothing gets things stirred
up quite so much as code and licensing issues. Anyway, well done!

I'd like to make an observation about human nature. [Now, please
understand, I'm not talking about you. Heck, you asked a question,
and you seem to be the best example of an open mind I've seen in this
thread so far.] Anyway, I've noticed that when my mind is made up
ahead of time, it tends to adopt as its purpose to support that
decision in any and every way it can. And once that purpose is
established, it will endeavor to interpret everything I hear and see
as evidence I am "right". It doesn't make me right, mind you, but
it's a mighty temptation to judge everything and everybody as either
threatening or supportive, with no gray area between.

So whenever I encounter myself feeling defensive (or offensive) about
a subject, I suspect I've pre-determined how I want things to be, or
how I want things to come out. And that's a warning signal to me that
my mind is pretty much closed. For me, the warning flags went up when
I though somebody might threaten my beloved CW.

But on re-examination, I think both "sides" can find common ground.
We don't necessarily need code proficiency tests for everyone to prove
they can do it ahead of time. Nobody's going to get on the air
sending morse when they only know 12 letters of the alphabet. So,
maybe just a sampling of questions on the written tests, concerning
the use of the mode, would be in order - to show an understanding of
the mode and its operating procedures, for those who have the
potential for using CW. Same would apply to voice, digital modes,
repeaters, satellites, anything that has significant usage on the ham
bands.

After that, it's up to us avid CW fans to promote and expose the positive and rewarding aspects of the mode (and there are many). We haven't done a good job of that thus far, maybe as a result of being so defensive.

As for actually learning CW, when I think about it (at least for me), the fastest part of the learning curve was when I was practicing it "on-the-air", without the pressure of "having to pass a test". It also happened to be the time that I really learned to love it.

Come on, folks - both pro and con - let's look for new viewpoints, consider them with an open mind, and see if we can't make the amateur service even more fun and more friendly than it already is.

73,
monty N5FC

1258. wtb Rohn 25 in Tx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5swi@flash.net
Message-ID: <3727e734.95312546@news>
Source record: 25008

I need 5 10' sections of used but decent condition Rohn 25 tower
sections. I will consider removing the tower or units on the ground.
Please email quality and price to kc5swi@home.com
73
Thankyou
kc5swi <Cole>

1259. Re: YU QSL returned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3728337C.AF84E67C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25009

Wolf Harranth wrote:
> > I note with some interest that YT1AD's last name is Milosevic! - might
> > he be in some way related to the country's president?
>
> Your name is Smith. Might you in some way be related to Timthy Smith, the
> bar-keeper in Woogieboogie?

Well, I guess part of my question is, does anybody know how common
Milosevic is as a name in Serbia?
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

1260. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Kaplan <akaplan@fallschurch.esys.com>
Message-ID: <3728580C.4FDF02CF@fallschurch.esys.com>
Source record: 25010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Very well said, Monty! Your post marks you as a gentleman and a scholar. It is very difficult to convey to the no-code types what an aesthetic experience proficiency in morse provides, but even this long-time CW op has come to realize that using the code test as a barrier to amateur radio is unproductive. To the others: Welcome to ham radio -- be tolerant, and 73.
deW1AEL, Allan.

1261. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkelle@rhi.hi.is
Message-ID: <7g9no0$sh3@eldborg.rhi.hi.is>
Source record: 25011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Svo mi¿½lti AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>:
* > I was just wondering why they still keep the Morse code testing requirements
*
* To weed out the serious from the lazy and stupid.

Well all the "lazy and stupid" go use the Internet today for satisfying
their need for playing with technical stuff and communicating with
people. Those who are not "lazy and stupid" go through learning all
the electronics and regulations that you have to learn to get a ham licence.

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//----------------------//---
// Hrafnkell Eiriksson // Student of Computer- and Electrical engineering
// hkelle@rhi.hi.is // at the Univeristy of Iceland
// // "Blessed are they who go around in circles,
// Finger for PGP key // for they shall be known as Wheels"

1262. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <3728653D.B68822F7@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 25012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

You missed the point. the comment was the military doesn't use it , not true in the case of the coast gaurd. The guy was taught code as part off the m.o.s. to be a radio operator.
I think as far as the coast gaurd the military still thinks it is important to have coded operators.
Mike AA7QA

Sir wrote:

> Michael Ruther wrote:
> >
> > Friend of mine's son is a radio op in the coast guard. He was taught code, and
> > can do about 15 wpm.
>
> I know a lot of obsolete skills too. Tape editing with razor blades and
> tape come to mind. Perhaps that will save my life in some emergency
> when my digital audio workstation breaks, or will allow me to edit in
> bad weather conditions.

1263. Re: Bad QSL'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@orionmicro.com>
Message-ID: <372865DD.8322ADDB@orionmicro.com>
Source record: 25013

w4amp@arrl.net wrote:

> I hereby notify all amateurs that Gaby Madiros(OD5NJ) and Sadec (7X2LS)
> do not answer direct qsl's. I have tried multiple addresses for both
> stations. I have even sent e-mail to both stations which they answered,
> assuring cards,which never arrived. I have attempted to QSL with OD5NJ
> since 1991, 7X2LS since 1992. Several dollars and postage units later I
> advise that you are better off not funding these individuals.I do not
> want e-mail from the lucky people that received cards, I am merely
> stating my case and after every qsl trick known I have no cards from
> these hams.

I Sadek 7X2LS personally and talk to him almost every week and can
assure you that he is QSL (via address below)

SADEK LASKRI
51 RUE EDMOND BONTE
RIS ORANGIS FRANCE F-91130

As you may have noticed 7X2 is in Algeria and the address is in France.
The reason for not having QSL send to him directly in Algeria is theft of
mail
so he goes (an average of) twice a year to France to collect and sends back
QSL from Algeria. This explains why it may take a few month to have a QSL
returned.

Remember that the rest of the world is not running in FAST forward like here

in North America. A letter from here (Canada) to Algiers in 7X can take from

1 to 3 MONTHS (yep THREE MONTHS!) to reach destination. Small packages
I send there took up to 9 (NINE) months!! I could have rowed accross the
Atlantic in a canoe and reached destination before that, but that's the way
it is.

Hams who send QSL around the world, especially Africa/Middle East should
be EXTREMELY PATIENT. Most mail to Africa, goes through other countries
like France, UK or Portugal and these countries do not consider that as a
priority, so mail may be stuck in France for two three weeks before being
shipped to final destination. Add to that the fact that most African
countries
are using 18th century technology to sort and distribute mail and you have
your two month delay.

Madjid VE2GMI

1264. Should CW Requirements be Eliminated in the next Decade ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamsurveys@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7gaeee$3bs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

http://www.egroups.com/vote?method=displayallvotes&listname=hamsurveys

to vote.

Join the list or e-mail ideas to suggest future polls. 73

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1265. Re: DX or General logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Earnshaw <darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de>
Message-ID: <7gaepi$3iv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25015

In article <S6iS2.2209$R93.22823@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
"Gary Boyer" <gboyer@computech-online.net> wrote:
> I have never used logging software before and am now in the process of
> checking out various programs. Is there some type of ratings available that
> indicate the best or most popular programs? .....Thanks..Gary..K8BY
>
>
Gary,

You've probably got some good advice. Perhaps the best thing you can do is to download the demo versions from all the major suppliers (DX4WIN, DXBase98, etc.) and compare them side-by-side. If you're going to invest in anything, you might as well spend a few minutes and find out what really works for you. If the vendor doesn't have a demo version, then I'd probably not bother with it.

Just to confirm some of the previous comments - I wouldn't bother with a DOS program. (It might work under '95/98, but do you really want to use something that was written for a 16bit environment? All of the modern 32bit-windows programs generally have more features, are just as reliable and fast as the older DOS versions - and look a hell of lot nicer.) You might also want to look at something that also runs under NT - the next offering of Windows from Microsoft may be a lot closer to NT than Win98.

Obviously I have my preferences, but I don't want to influence your decision.

Best 73,
Darrell.
NR3Y/W6.

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1266. Re: YU QSL returned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Rodgers <dennis@g4ckf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <925413872.52966.0.nnrp-80.8e7ddec2@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25016

Hi,

I had a QSL card for Yugoslavia returned to me yesterday by UK Royal
Mail with the same reason given.

--
Dennis Rodgers GM4CKF
Nairn, IV12 4SU, Highland, Scotland, 15 miles east of Inverness.
dennis@g4ckf.demon.co.uk

Doug Smith wrote in message <3726E1B4.AC5F22DA@bellsouth.net>...
>For what it's worth..
>
>My HU4A QSL via YT1AD was returned today by the US Postal Service,
>marked "Service Temporarily Suspended. Return to sender.". The
>notation appears to have been applied by the US postal authorities (not
>the Yugoslavs) so this may not apply to other countries.
>
>I note with some interest that YT1AD's last name is Milosevic! - might
>he be in some way related to the country's president?
>--
>Doug Smith W9WI
>Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
>http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
>
>

1267. CW Poll URL Wrong, Sorry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamsurveys@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7gag04$4oa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

http://www.egroups.com/vote?id=925416067565

is correct. 73

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1268. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3728ED83.824422B4@earthlink.net>
Source record: 25018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Come on!! CW and MCW are modes that carry the understanding that the
method will be international Morse code.

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Gord Skiffington wrote:
> > Morse - Is a mode ...
>
> Funny, Chapter 8 of "The FCC Rule Book" lists all the modes
> available to the Amateur Radio Service and none of those modes
> is Morse. I see CW, MCW, Phone, Image, RTTY, Data, Pulse, SS,
> and Test, but no Morse.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

1269. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <3728F3DE.3D0F@sir.com>
Source record: 25019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

What if you wanted to play the flute, but a law required that you learn how to play the harp before you were allowed to play the flute?

What if you didn't like the harp and only wanted to play the flute, and other flute players called you lazy for not wanting to waste time learning an instrument you had no intention of ever playing?

Some people want to get into the hobby of radio to talk on the radio. They have no desire to use morse code. How silly it would be to waste the time to learn morse code, only to forget it once one has the license to go ahead and use voice.

Only people who intend to USE morse code should learn it.

1270. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <7gaclg$qjs@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 25020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I thought the code requirement was for INCENTIVE purposes for a HOBBY that obviously needs to be regulated by the government so it won't turn into a fiasco like the mistake that happened with CB. You don't need to learn CW to be a ham and if all you want to do is rag chew on local 2 meters or other VHF/UHF freqs that's fine. They did away with CW in most military services because there are more effective ways to communicate reliably in war time. War is not a hobby (to most) and the military has a hard enough time teaching people with a 6th grade level education how to fire a million dollor rocket by "pushing the RED button" that they don't have time to spend teaching a HOBBY to 6th graders, most of who did not want the job to begin with! Ham radio is not a "way of life" it is a fun way to enjoy life. A code requirement provides incentive to upgrade. Our society (meaning the United States) over the last 10 years or so have become a bunch of whiners and get really irritated when told "no--you can't have it all right now!" If prospective hams spent as much time focussing on learning the code as they have whining about the requirement--there would be a lot more general class and higher I am sure. I don't like stop signs. Sometimes I like to drive fast. I think gas should be as free as water and I should not have to buy insurance and pay taxes. Learning the code shows you are somewhat dedicated to your hobby and perhaps worthy of increased frequency priviledges thereby allowing you to communicate with others who enjoy the hobby in other parts of the world. You are in effect an ambassador of the US! We could use more good ambassadors, that't for sure. Look at all the lids (former or current CB'ers) who took the time to learn the code then abuse it on 20 and 75. Perhaps the FFC is finally getting around to some long needed enforcement and are taking away the privilege. Just like driving--it is a privledge--not a right. So you don't need to learn much to ride a bike (scanners) but need more to drive a car (vhf/uhf no-code) but you need more road tests for cycle endorsements, big rigs, hazardous materials, flying an airplane, jets etc., pass 5 wpm you get some limited HF. Pass 13, you get to play with big rigs and big amps. Pass 20, you can do it all. I'd like to do it all and fly a jet but don't have the time to learn it all and get my 20 just yet! And I still shy away from the CB-like chatter on the ham bands, but still love to chat on 2 meters and give out my 1010# to all the KC***** call signs I hear on 10 meters. I always try to tune into a CW rag chew just to see how many characters I can copy at 20+wpm from the oldtimers who don't need to write anything down! A friend of mine has over the last year spent close to $50,000.00 on antennas including a 3 element rotatable full size yagi at 180 feet. 12 monoband antennas in all, and ALL are cut for the CW portions of the ham bands. CW is alive. Just because the military did away with it does not mean hams should also. After all, I want a college educated officer to get a VERY clear error free packet transmission before he tells the 6th grader to "push the RED button!" Kwitchyerbitchen and learn the code--or don't drive the big rigs!
Rudy, K8SWD, Advanced Class
Don or Darla Arnold wrote in message <3727AA1D.9F4B2D76@datasync.com>...
ALL the below are VERY CORRECT and TRUE, BUT,
is that ANY reason to use it on a TEST for getting your ticket
keep the subbands..if you want, EXPAND them if you like

IF we use this MODE to test people should we not have a test to see if you can talk correctly for phone, type correctly for packet,
and expand that by building your own computer for digital modes.
THAT'S ALL I AM AGAINST IS FOR A TEST
keepe the mode if it makes you happy but don't use it for TESTING.
NUFF SAID
DON
KB5FHX
NCI-1070
MARS AREA COORDINATOR
ARES RACES OPERATOR
SKYWARN FOUNDER
21 YEARS IN NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS

Gord Skiffington wrote:

Howdy Dan....In all the hoopola about whether anyone should or can't use morse anymore.....a few points never seem to be brought out...or are only mentioned briefly.
Morse - Is a mode that allows communications to be copied verbatim easily (you can come close on voice or often do it if words are standardized but its not easy)......
- Is a mode that is indeed digital but which requires the most rudimentary interfacing and for which our own "processor" causes error correcting and speed compensating depending on the ability of the other "terminal" or "line" conditions.
- Is a mode which transcends language and dialect barriers when suitable signals are used...such as the international "Q" signals...and others. Hard to get most computer systems to do that yet and our ability to merely speak one language (english for example) with a wide variation of accents is hard enough sometimes.
- Is a mode whose "standardization" is unheard of in communications, where for at least a hundred years was not obsolete for the purpose of basic communications (stuff that's GOOD for critical use...such as lifesaving...and cheap commerce).
- Is a mode which, when the equipment is tired....just needs a good dinner and a cup o coffee to revive it.....stuff we have around anyway !
- When send using CW transmission (the 2 are NOT the same!) is extremely effective, using suitable narrow filters at both ends, for solid communications under the worst circuit noise and conditions. It might not be the very best...but when you consider the rudimentary equipment needed it becomes mighty attractive.
- Is a mode which, because it only requires very basic equipment, lends itself well to "field repairability".....a handy thing if you've ever sat in a remote spot and listened to digital signals that couldn't connect to you...telling yourself...."if they'd only just turn 'em on and off...I could get the message! After all...what is slower....a slow sent message or one that never arrives????

There's likely lots of other good and bad reasons why anyone should keep morse alive. Yep its old.....but well made and the fact that it hasn't undergone a million transformations tells us all that it works well. It is slow, but when mere text will suffice, is an adequate method of communication in conjuction with simple equipment. It does require skill to use...but everything we do also does (Tell me that a windows NT system hung up on a satellite link doesn't require skill to figure out what happened!). There is also a thing about operating morse that only morse operators may truely feel...but its a kindred spirit that transcends whether you were a mere ham or a skilled commercial operator, a struggling boy scout trying it or a pilot who was able to make himself understood when his mic stopped working. To that last end I can only offer that to those who WON'T use it...it will always be a thing despised....to those who do or have, a thing revered.

73 - Gord VE1AJF...(and merchant R/O in recent times :)

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http://hattiesburg.net/columns/darnold.shtml My online column

DARLA (dawn) ICQ# 7341931
Don (weathernut) ICQ# 14664294

Right now we are on the threshold of whatever comes next!!!
MAYBE!!

1271. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Brown <kb0pyo@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <3729158C.E341D0AC@rconnect.com>
Source record: 25021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Please please please take this off of
rec.radio.amateur.equipment and rec.radio.swap. This
argument has bben going on forever (years!) & will not end
until the fcc changes the rules one way or the other.

Joe wrote:
>
> What a lame analogy.....what if dont mean SHIT in the real
> world!!!!WHAT IF your mama gave your dad a blow job on a particular
> night.....where would you be?
>
> On Thu, 29 Apr 1999 19:05:50 -0500, Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote:
>
> >What if you wanted to play the flute, but a law required that you learn
> >how to play the harp before you were allowed to play the flute?
> >
> >What if you didn't like the harp and only wanted to play the flute, and
> >other flute players called you lazy for not wanting to waste time
> >learning an instrument you had no intention of ever playing?
> >
> >Some people want to get into the hobby of radio to talk on the radio.
> >They have no desire to use morse code. How silly it would be to waste
> >the time to learn morse code, only to forget it once one has the license
> >to go ahead and use voice.
> >
> >Only people who intend to USE morse code should learn it.

1272. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: unit77@mynet.net
Message-ID: <3728f9d9.9099192@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 25022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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>
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1273. Digital Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: polar30@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37291df7.71341112@news.gci.net>
Source record: 25023

I have seen plenty of info on software for Logging, but what about some good software (Win98) that can be used for digital work. I have an AEA PK232 and can run amtor, pactor, rtty, etc. Anyone have any suggestions? I am using PKWare and its not bad, but anyone else using something different?

Thanks, Bill-KL7TC

1274. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <925461143.001.20@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 25024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote in message news:3728F3DE.3D0F@sir.com...
> Some people want to get into the hobby of radio to talk on the radio.
> They have no desire to use morse code. How silly it would be to waste
> the time to learn morse code, only to forget it once one has the
license
> to go ahead and use voice.
>
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That's why there's a no-code tech license. What's the beef?

It appears we've gone completely full circle again.

Michael.

1275. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <372B07A4.5C4A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25025

testing Send capability
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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1276. VK4NM home page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Sivcevic" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <%lkW2.4975$116.6938@news2.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 25026

http://www.qsl.net/vk4nm

still under construction but getting better daily, hi

73 Mike VK4NM

1277. Need 4x6 Envelopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tkudza@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990501122759.18445.00000716@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 25027

Anyone know where I can buy envelopes that are 4x6 inches? I use them for SAE's to Europe. It's a standard size in Europe and other areas outside the US.
Thanks,
Tom K8GSR
e-mail to tkudza@aol.com

1278. Re: Need 4x6 Envelopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <372B2FDC.5F70@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25028

TKUDZA wrote:
>
> Anyone know where I can buy envelopes that are 4x6 inches? I use them for SAE's
> to Europe. It's a standard size in Europe and other areas outside the US.
> Thanks,
> Tom K8GSR
> e-mail to tkudza@aol.com

Hi Tom -- see K3FN's Postal Service at URL:
http://www.net1plus.com/users/ryoung/index.htm

He has the supplies you requested.

No affiliation here.

--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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1279. Re: Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sergio Ricardo Cristovao <scristovao@mandic.com.br>
Message-ID: <7gfbj2fes1@news.mandic.com.br>
Source record: 25029

59, 59 from Papa Yankee Two Tango Sierra Tango, Please QSL via buro... Hi,
Hi

Thanks, Good luck and see you in next time...

Sergio Cristovao - PY2TST
SAO PAULO - BRAZIL

AC6V escreveu na mensagem <372B07A4.5C4A@ix.netcom.com>...
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1280. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dickman <mdickman@alaska.net>
Message-ID: <372B3D60.979@alaska.net>
Source record: 25030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Andy wrote:
>
> Keith Lodahl <lodahlkh@internetwis.com> wrote in message
> 372A70E8.94CFBD98@internetwis.com...
> >If it is intended to be a "twit filter" then it is failing. Just listen on
> the
> >low bands and tell me of the professionalism shown by all operators found
> there.
> >The Conqueror wrote:
> >
> > I was just wondering why they still keep the Morse code testing
> >requirements
> >To weed out the serious from the lazy and stupid.
>
> >> Lets talk bottom line...CW is a twit filter. It maintains a certain
> >> level of operator competentancy.
> >> It may indeed be an outdated means of "seperating the men from the
> >> boys" but until a suitable replacement can be implemented,
> >> CW is it....JUST DO IT !!!
> >> Practice, practice practice !!!
> >> Hugh Duff, VA3TO Toronto
> >>
> Well well then the STUPID have taken over the bands already with the CW test
> STILL in effect. A simple thing such as the PHOENETIC ALPHABET is destroyed
> all the time by operators who have GREAT CW skill. The only way for the
> phoenetic alphabet to work is when ALL use it correctly. The stupid have
> taken over and can't even use this SIMPLE thing correctly.
> We should change the test right now and make all of those old timers take a
> RELEVANT operating and proficiency test. Man that would clean a lot of the
> deadwood.Guys who can copy 30WPM CW but can't string a dipole. No wonder you
> are scared of losing the cw req most of you would LOSE your license if
> asked to retest.
> Operating knowledge will allways be better than operating 1 mode.
> Andrew
> VE1VVV

I would like to know how CW maintains this "level of operator
competentancy"? While "we" are debating CW, the Internet, cable modems,
sat. phones, cell phones are passing us in technology.

*** average temperature 6 below ***
sunrise 10:48 am sunset 2:44 pm
giving 3 hours 56 minutes of possible sunshine

Mike (KD4LLA)

For the people who like peace and quiet: a phoneless cord <grin>!

The longer Bill Clinton stays in office, the more we pay.

Our justice system pays because he has opened the door for millions of us to play games with the notion of telling "the whole truth" under oath. Our military personnel pay because they have to carry out their duties while grappling with questions regarding the motives of their commander in chief. Our national intellect pays because, with his myriad verbal contortions and willful deceptions, the president has become little more than a walking, talking insult to our intelligence. Finally, the taxpayers pay because, in his efforts to keep "looking presidential" and "doing the work of the people," he is creating more new programs and growing the government.

Haven't we paid enough already?

See my web page at http://www.alaska.net/~mdickman/Index.htm

1281. Re: Need 4x6 Envelopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <372B4930.5556DF6D@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25031

AC6V wrote:

> TKUDZA wrote:
> >
> > Anyone know where I can buy envelopes that are 4x6 inches? I use them for SAE's
> > to Europe. It's a standard size in Europe and other areas outside the US.
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> He has the supplies you requested.
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Another source is the K1WY DX Association -- see pws.prserv.net/k1wydxa

73,

Marv
AB0IO

1282. 9Q5AA in April 99 was BOGUS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayFB2Jpq.Asy@netcom.com>
Source record: 25032

On April 17, I reported a 20m SSB QSO with a station identifying itself as 9Q5AA, operator "John" and to QSL via N4QVS. Several other stations in the Portland, Oregon area attempted QSOs with this station as well.

I have received confirmation from John/N4QVS that his operations as 9Q5AA occurred only between July 1988 and July 1991. Therefore, the station I heard was obviously a "slim" or pirate.

Further, it is not absolutely clear to me that there are ANY licensed operations currently occurring from 9Q5.

73, de Sandy W7BX@arrl.net

DX isn't always IS! 8-)

1283. Re: Need 4x6 Envelopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <372B5FE3.7A28@acm.org>
Source record: 25033

I do not know where to get hese envelopes (I still have a few leftover
from relatives in Germany) but just to clarify, their European
designation is size C6 and the actual dimensions are 114mm x 162mm.

73,
Robert, N2JTX

TKUDZA wrote:
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> to Europe. It's a standard size in Europe and other areas outside the US.
> Thanks,
> Tom K8GSR
> e-mail to tkudza@aol.com

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1284. QRP Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Conqueror <joetheripper@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <372b88a7.0@news.gulliver.fr>
Source record: 25034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi,

I was wondering if there was any way for me to homebrew or make from a kit a
2 meter QRP <1W transceiver with only 2 or 3 frequencies and PL support.

-Dan K3DRQ

1285. Re: Need 4x6 Envelopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7gg2lj$2cf$3@news.minn.net>
Source record: 25035

In article <19990501122759.18445.00000716@ng-fd1.aol.com>, tkudza@aol.com (TKUDZA) wrote:
>Anyone know where I can buy envelopes that are 4x6 inches? I use them for SAE's
>to Europe. It's a standard size in Europe and other areas outside the US.
>Thanks,
>Tom K8GSR
>e-mail to tkudza@aol.com

Hello Tom:

An SASE to
William J. Plum
12 Glen Road
Flemington NJ 08822

will get you a complete list of DX QSL supplies, including European size
envelopes. I have been using them for years.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL
Timewave Technology
See us at booth111 at Dayton

1286. Looking For Operating Manual for Kenwood TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick <kc8dmn@accinternet.com>
Message-ID: <8FOW2.31$aT4.11013@iagnews.iagnet.net>
Source record: 25036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio

I am looking for a copy of an Operating Manual for Kenwood TS-830S .
If anyone can help me you can E-MAIL Me @ address below.

Thank You All,

Rick Ramzy de K8RMR

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E-MAIL @ kc8dmn@accinternet.com
WEB PAGE @ www.accinternet.com/~kc8dmn

1287. Re: unusual CW signal on 30m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zoram <zoramXYZ@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <372BD880.902E7940@cwix.com>
Source record: 25037

Sounds like you found one of the clandestine number stations. From the
signal strength, it sounds like it was close to you. FUN?
EVan

Larry Gauthier wrote:
>
> I have only recently returned to being an active Ham, and have noticed some
> strange stations on the 30m band. This morning, the signal was running 59
> +60, and was so strong tht it was de-sensing the front end of my receiver.
>
> At first I thought the front-end overload was caused by a nearby neighbor
> (100 yards away) and went looking for him. But, to my surprise, I found that
> the signal was at 10.126 and was this very strong station sending continuous
> streams of 5 character alpha-numeric groups. Needless to say, it ruined any
> thoughts I had of running 30m CW today.
>
> What's the deal here? What is this station? Is the station this strong
> everywhere, or am I just lucky?
>
> -larry
> wb8bgo

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For the delight of all SPAMbots:
webmaster@fcc.gov
webmaster@localhost
abuse@localhost
postmaster@localhost
uce@fcc.gov
http://www.fraud.org/
http://www.ftc.gov/index.html
http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/complaint.htm
http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/pubs/online/inbox.htm

1288. Re: unusual CW signal on 30m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zoram <zoramXYZ@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <372BD90C.CDA28388@cwix.com>
Source record: 25038

Check out http://itre.ncsu.edu/radio/numbers.html

1289. TI1C QSL info WPX99?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6ksr@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <bEZW2.146$VK3.497@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 25039

Hello

I need to know where to send my QSL for TI1C as I found 2 managers for them.
I found TI2CF and W3HNK so which one is correct? The qso was made during the
WPX 99 SSB contest.

Thanks in advance Juha Rantanen OH6KSR

1290. Re: TI1C QSL info WPX99?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <372C78B4.116E@acm.org>
Source record: 25040

via W3HNK is correct.

Juha Rantanen wrote:
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> Hello
>
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> I found TI2CF and W3HNK so which one is correct? The qso was made during the
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1291. Re: unusual CW signal on 30m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <7ghvns$8bd$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 25041

In <372af3bb@news.ismi.net>, "Larry Gauthier" <larryg@ismi.net> writes:
>I have only recently returned to being an active Ham, and have noticed some
>strange stations on the 30m band. This morning, the signal was running 59
>+60, and was so strong tht it was de-sensing the front end of my receiver.
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>thoughts I had of running 30m CW today.
>
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>everywhere, or am I just lucky?
>
>-larry
>wb8bgo

You are likely both lucky and unlucky, if you read the posts which are surfacing about your observation.

Your call isn't in my recent on-line Call Book database in my logging program, so I don't have your city as a reference. If it happens to be in Ohio, to my recall there have been a number of high power HF and MF sites in Ohio over the years, including the old VOA site, which I think was near Lima, Ohio, the old Crosly site near Cincinatti, and I think there are a couple of very hefty religious HF station sites up there as well. Ohio has figured as an optimal site for European service for HF for many, many, years per my recall.

At one point in time, the Germans hated the Ohio sites badly because they were so efficient into Europe, that there was no way to even suppress the cheerup news for the American GI's over there even on the MF broadcast bands! My recall is that there were even some 500KW, and perhaps even one 1 Megawatt, BC stations on in that service up there at that time. They had HUGE signals even into Europe!

These are the kind of sites certainly capable of generating the level of signals you are seeing.

If you are reading the posts you are receiving here, you are finding that many of these five letter number/leter cypher group services in the intelligence game are apparently using substantial power and antenna systems for their work. To my knowledge, the VOA stopped using the Ohip site, officially, a number of years ago. I recall an article in QST published by a ham group which managed to get permission to hold a special event there for a couple days at the termination of service.

They were allowed to use the massive rhombics and curtain arrays on Europe for the special event. It wasn't said that VOA actually was going to tear down the whole site, abandone it, or what. It may be that the site was either sold to an HF service group, or even retained by the U. S. Government and mothballed!

We do things like that in the USA. I haven't looked for a number of years now, but there used to be a very huge metallic building machine shop out on 16th street in Northeast Houston. It had a large parking lot, was 'open' for business, and did machine shop work at large, but there were never, to me, enough cars to justify this HUGE building! I found out that the main reason it was there was that in this building was one of the largest crankshaft grinders ever built in the world! It was the only grinder in the USA that could service the cranks in our battleship and carrier fleet. The government paid this place year after year, just to keep the thing available if it was ever needed!

So to, I would think, might be the VOA site, or others up there. We may have even contracted for the service on a temporary basis with the religious crews, or perhaps, grin, the data is of a relevationary nature . smile! There's more than one way to throw a parabolic curve!

In that the signal strengths are really that hign, so to are you lucky! You should be able to DF this deal, at least down to a bi-directional null with a ferri-loop stick, which you can make for a buck or so. You could, if the signal is pervasive, get on 20 next time it is on, and ask for someone with a beam on 20 o see if they can hear it on the beam and determine if it is really in your direction, listening to it from a distance.

If it is, and you are really fortunate, you should be able to hop in the car and drive a few miles and see the null move. If you are super fortunate, you will be really close to it and you can then zero in in the place and get a real insight! If the signal is really pervasive and you post the on-going process here, even if we aren't lucky and you aren't really the 'guy-next-door', there probably will be enough interest, stirred up one way or another in the Ohio area, to DF it even if it is close to you, but not truely local..

As the information surfaces you met then get luckier! It may move out of the ham band... There is a big maybe about that. Recall that the Ohio and W8 area is in a terrible good spot for high efficiency HF service to Europe. Note also what is going on over there now. During a recent Carribean event in which there was strong US military presence, the 75 phone crew was rather aware of military HF use of 75 phone.

It may also be that the 30 meter band is shared with the military. officially! Someone else here can. perhaps, speak to that.

You have to know that everything isn't what it seems in band organization and use allotment. In Region 2, Europe, for example, the use of the 40 meter ham band is on a shared basis, with the Russian

military folks. To this day, Russia is still positioning RCQ45, the "V" single letter beacon, in Tashkent, on 7.002 Mhz, still positioning the "P", "S", and "C" SLB's on 7.0388 Mhz, 7.0389 Mhz, and 7.0390 Mhz, respectively. If you listen VERY carefully for a VERY long period of time to these beacon markers, you will, rarely, hear them breaks randks and call other Russiam military units, "UWG63, UWG63 de RCQ45 RCQ45 QSV?", or "RAM22 RAM22 de RCQ45 RQC45 QSV?", followed by a string of five-letter cypher groups! RAM22 happens to be, so said, in Moscow. UWG63, so said, is in Bulin, up near the Artic circle!

I bet you won't bet me much that, if "V" is in or near Tashkent, as listed, or the "P" is in Moscow, as listed, that a TashKent or Moscow ham, respectively, does much operating on or near 7.002 Mhz or 7.0388 Mhz, when the markers are there! Nor have they for the roughly 45 years that I have been listening to these things here in Texas in W5 land!

For you, however .. just maybe better times await!

On the other hand, things might get different. Often when it gets too costly to pursue something on one frequency, when one can move it a bit away and accomplish the same results, sometimes things move!

Per my recall, even the Children's Crusade had economic underpinnings!

Recall that the Russian OTHR Woodpecker did leave 40 meters in the mornings for a good period of time before it left, in general, at least in it's old-fashioned emmisive state! Chuckle.

:)

If an Ohio site is being used, during this period of NATO involvement, for European cypher traffic, and it isn't a shared band, it just might so happen that the frequency gets moved as the water heats up as the site locations, and so on, get determined in the hunt, or begin to get noticed that they will be picked up in the hunt and published..

:)

If so, you (and others) just might win. Chuckle...

:)

Of course, nothing is done so as to compromise the integrity of the circuit. Perhaps in this case, it really is operationally necessary to ise this band for the service, all things considered. I think most hams would understand that and accept that; I would.

But if you are very fortunate, your discovery and a little further work, which should be a lot of fun, could get you a lot of satisfaction. :)

I bet it won't be as hard to find this one as it was for the crew that failed to find a 75 phone rig hand-carried in to the middle of a remote rairoad line. We loaded 20 miles of telegraph lines up on 75 phone for a transmitter hunt one weekend .. Nobody had any intention of walking

the line between College Station and Navasota Texas down that remote
Missouri Pacific set of rails to find it some forty years ago!

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1292. Re: unusual CW signal on 30m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <372CD889.C6DCAA77@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25042

mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:
> program, so I don't have your city as a reference. If it happens to be
> in Ohio, to my recall there have been a number of high power HF and MF
> sites in Ohio over the years, including the old VOA site, which I think
> was near Lima, Ohio, the old Crosly site near Cincinatti, and I think
> there are a couple of very hefty religious HF station sites up there as
> well. Ohio has figured as an optimal site for European service for HF
> for many, many, years per my recall.

The old VOA site and the old Crosley site near Cincinnati are one and the same. Actually, the 500kW AM BC station you mention in the next paragraph is there too. WLW-700 belonged to Crosley. WLW is still transmitting from there, and my understanding is that the 500kW transmitter still exists, though they're limited to 50kW (and using a much newer transmitter!) these days.

There are plenty of big religious HF stations in the U.S. these days, but I don't know of any in Ohio.

> systems for their work. To my knowledge, the VOA stopped using the Ohip
> site, officially, a number of years ago. I recall an article in QST

Last I saw the antennas were still there, but the site is no longer transmitting. (at least not for VOA<g>) I guess I'll find out for sure in two weeks, as I have to drive past to get to Dayton. Suburbia is VERY rapidly encroaching on that site, and I doubt the neighbors will tolerate the VOA antennas for long even if they aren't transmitting anything. High-powered shortwave transmission could result in the secession of that part of Ohio<g>.

> It may also be that the 30 meter band is shared with the military.
> officially! Someone else here can. perhaps, speak to that.

30m is definitely a shared band. I don't know offhand who the sharing partners are, but the band is not exclusively amateur.

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

1293. Pre-War QSLs sought from Germany...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kwp@rai.ping.at
Message-ID: <7G7nCMu--jB@rai.ping.at>
Source record: 25043

Amateur Radio in Germany started 75 years ago.
We are currently putting the final touches to a database collecting information on German hams (and, of course, SWLs) from the beginning to 1950.
We welcome any information (callbooks, circular letters...) but particularly want QSLs (either donated or offered as scans), to add to our files and archives.

A similar project is being prepared for Austria, celebrating 75 years of ham activity, next year.

Please let me know if you thing you might be able to help.
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1294. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #407

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.407.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 25044
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3W, VIETNAM. 3W7TK was heard this past weekend on 17 meters (18069 kHz) between 1600 and 1900z. QSL via OK1HWB.

9N, NEPAL. The "DX News Letter" reports that Sergio, IZ6BRN/AP2WAP, is going to sign 9N7RN from Mirni near Pakhara. His activity should have started by the time you read this. He intends to stay until the end of June 1999. QSL via IK4ZGY. Meanwhile, the "DX News Sheet" states to look for Fred, WF6Z, to be active until May 7th as 9N7ZA. The QTH he will be operating from is at 24,000 feet. Activity will be SSB on 7234, 14158 and 14175 kHz. QSL via home call.

CY9, ST PAUL ISLAND. From a press release: Look for Doug/K4LT, Dan/K8RF, and Bob/W6RGG, Stan/AC8W and Hank/K8DD to be active May 23-31th as CY9RF. The CY9RF team will also be a Multi-Op/Multi Transmitter entry in the CQ WPX CW Contest May 30-31st. Look for them to have four 24 hour station and two part-time stations. Before the contest they will run 2 or 3 stations concentrating mostly on the WARC bands and on difficult propagation areas of the world such as Asia, VK, ZL etc. Also, all SSB operations will be before the contest period. This operation is now a YASME DXpedition and QSOs count for the YASME awards (for details check the Web site: http://www.cestro.com/myweb/yasme.html
QSL via K8RF. All OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

DAYTON HAMVENTION DX ACTIVITIES. Steve, N8BJQ, informs us that the following events will take place:
The DX Dinner Banquet program on May 14th will be "ZL9CI, 96,000 QSOS, and Environmentally Correct" by ZL2HU & ZL1CN. (There are still some

tickets left.)

The DX Forum programs are on Saturday, May 15th, at Meadowdale High School again (1:00 - 5:00 PM). Guest speakers are as follows:
"DXCC 2000" by Wayne Mills, N7NG
"AR Cluster Development" by Jim Moore, WU3V
"ZL9CI" by Ken Holdom, ZL2HU, Murray Woodfield, ZL1CN and Don Greenbaum, N1DG
"The DXpedition to St. Brandon, 3B7RF", story and slides will be presented by George Wagner, K5KG, Karl Gratezer, HB9JAI, Walter Marshall, W7SE and Erik, HB9ADP
"Return to Vietnam after 30 years" by 3W6WE/K2WE & 3W6LK/W2LK
"3B9R" by Frank Smith, AH0W and Garry Shapiro, NI6T
"Another day in Paradise, V7-Kwajalien Atoll" by Tom Harrell, N4XP

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND (Update). Good news. Reports indicate that Gil, FT5WH (F5NOD), has reportedly fixed his radio and should be active again soon. Look for him on 20 meters.

FS, ST. MARTIN (and V4, St. Kitts & Nevis). Hiroo, JA1WSX, informs OPDX that he will be going to FS and V4 after the Dayton HamVention. He will sign FS/KH0Y from St. Martin, May 16-19th. After this operation he will go to St. Kitts and will try to get a V4 license from the Telecommunication Office there. He will be there May 19-21th. QSL to JA1WSX direct or JARL.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-032. Takeshi, JI3DST, will operate from Osumi Archipelago as JI3DST/6 from November 21-22nd. Activity will be on 17/15/12/10 meters SSB. QSL via JI3DST.

AS-041. Operators JE4CIL and JI3DST will be active from Oki Archipelago (Oki-Gun Shimane) as homecall/4 from 0800z June 4th through 2200z June 6th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (including the WARC bands) CW/SSB. QSL JE4CIL/4 to P.O. Box 3, Hamamura, Ketaka-Cho, Ketaka-Gun, Tottori 689-0331 Japan. QSL JI3DST/4 to Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku, Osaka-City Osaka 545-0021 Japan.

AS-117. Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active from Honshu's Coastal Island (Awajishima Hyogo) as JI3DST/3 between July and December. His schedule is as follows: July 24-26th (IOTA Contest); September 4-6th; September 23-26th; October 30th-November 1st and December 11-13th (10M Contest). Activity will be 17/15/12/10 meters SSB. QSL via JI3DST.

NA-169. A group of hams from the ICARC, WWDXC and NCCC will activate Waadah Island (NA-169) of the Makah Nation Tribal Lands during the IOTA contest July 24-25th. NA-169 is one of the rarest of the IOTA groups since these islands are the Makah Nation ancestral burial grounds. Two kw stations will be on the air before, during and after the IOTA contest to hand out QSOs.

This effort has already been coordinated with the IOTA HQ
Martin, G3ZAY. More to follow.

J28BS NOW QRT. Phil, J28BS/F5PHW, is now QRT and is in Muscat at A45XR's home. He reports that his J28BS DXpedition netted 5700 QSO IN 57 hours of activity. If you hear J28BS on the air now, it is a pirate. QSL via F6KPQ, Bureau or CBA.

LO1, ARGENTINA. LU4FM reports that he will be active as LO1F in the ARI International DX Contest as Multi-Op Single Transmitter entry.

MM, SHETLAND ISLANDS. Wolf/DL4BQE, Helmut/DL5BUT, Thomas/DM4VDE and Arno/DL1CW will go on an Amateur Radio Expedition to the Shetland Islands (DXCC: Scotland). They will be active with two 400 watts stations from June 11-16th. They will operate from Muckle Roe Island (IOTA EU-012, WAB HU 36). The team will use CEPT callsigns (MM/DL4BQE/p and MM/DM4VDE/p). The first station will run on CW, while the second station will run either on SSB or CW. They will be active on 160-10 meters bands including the WARC bands with verticals and wire antennas. The goal is to make as many QSOs as possible, especially with stations outside of Europe. At the moment, Wolf is trying to find a comfortable RTTY software, and they hope to be able to satisfy some RTTY requests, too. QSL cards are prefered via DARC-bureau. If you cannot wait, you may send your cards direct to DL4BQE. For some further information, check out the Web site at:
http://privat.schlund.de/y/y36/shetl.htm.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Tony, G0REP, reports that he processed and despatched all QSLs sent to him directly following his recent operation from Mustique Island (NA-025). Anyone having requested a QSL by this means and fails to receive a card after a reasonable period of time, should contact him via his E-mail address were he will try to sort things out. His E-mail address is: Tony_Blackburn@otterburn2.freeserve.co.uk

LOGS ON THE WEB. Doug, N6RT, informs OPDX that the following logs are now available at the Web Site: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
FO0XUU (Marquesas - February 1999) 5R8FU (through April 6, 1999)
FO0XUU (Australs - January 1999) VK9YY (February 1999)
JW/SM7NAS (April 1999) VK9XX (February 1999)
YC0LOW (through April 25,1999)
5B4/EW1AR & 5B4/NP3D (October 1998)
Peter, DL3APO, states to look for the logs from the FO0AWI operation to be added a little later because Wulf wrote all his Qs on a paperlog.

GU2ENK is an INVALID callsign! Phil Cooper, GU0SUP, GU and MU series QSL Sub-Manager informs OPDX that the callsign GU2ENK appears to have been active in the ARI contest (CW section) in 1997 and 1998. He has made inquiries, and this callsign has NEVER been issued! Please take note, as you will NOT get a QSL card.

QSL Manager, Fritz, DL7VRO, reports that he has had some computer problems but was able to save the data on his hard drive. Anyone who

still needs a QSL from the operations that Fritz is manager of and wants to know the status of their cards, please send an E-mail to: dl7vro@ibm.net

SPECIAL EVENT SPECIAL. From May 1st through July 31st, special event station SN0APT will be active from Lublin and Klementowice. The event is the 750th anniversary of the first opening of a pharmacy in Poland. The "APT" suffix is the abbreviation of the Polish word "Apteka" which means "pharmacy". The first Polish pharmacy was opened in Swidnica in 1248. The special event is organized by radio club "Ariadna" (SP8YCB). For any questions about this station, please send E-mail to: radioam@ariadna.pl QSL via the bureau or direct to: SP8YCB Club, Po Box 403, 20950 Lublin, Poland.

SPECIAL PREFIXES. Just a quick reminder to look for special prefixes being used by Scottish and Welsh amateurs to celebrate the opening of their new parliments. Activity will begin May 6th and last until July 31st. GM stations (Scotland) will use 2A, 2S and 2T. GW stations (Wales) will use 2C, 2W and 2X.

USI NEWS. The Michigan DX Association (MDXA) will be putting "Beaver Island" on the air September 10-17th. Beaver Island is USI MI032L and they will be using a 8 man team with the special callsign KC8MHX (Michigan Ham Xpedition). The team will use the standard IOTA frequencies as well as other frequencies. QSL via W8VOM at: MDXA-BEAVER, O-947 Lake Michigan DR, Grand Rapids, MI 49544.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Steve, G4JVG, will be active June 4-18th while on holiday. His callsign will be allocated upon his arrival. Activity will be SSB on 40-10 meters including the WARC bands and possibly 80 meters with 400 watts and verticals. QSL via home callsign.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS (possibly KH1, KH9 and maybe others). Bruce, AC4G (ex-N4GAK), informs OPDX that he will be active for at least 2 years from Kwajalein Island beginning in mid-June, hopefully. Bruce expects to be active on all bands unless it interferes with his work assignment. He will be taking his Kenwood TS-850, a vertical Cushcraft R-7000, his satellite rigs and antennas for AO10 Satellite QSOs, etc. Bruce states that he hopes to be active from his residence as well as from the club station on Kwaj. Many of you may remember Bruce as QSL Manager for Ken Wells, V73C. Bruce hopes to pick up where Ken left off and be active in many contests. He is applying for the callsign of V73G. Bruce will continue to answer Ken's QSLs as well as his own unless it becomes a problem. Ifso, he may ask for a volunteer to help with the QSLing. Bruce adds that he also hopes to be active from Baker-Howland, Wake, and a few other islands nearby. Lastly, Bruce hopes to give out many QSOs on SSB and CW. If you need a certain band QSO, let him know and he will try to accomodate. He will not be taking RTTY gear in the hopes that the club station has this setup already.

VK8, AUSTRALIA (Rare Area). Peter, will be operating as VK8PW/p starting around May 14th from Arnhem Land, an Aboriginal Land Trust, in the VK8 district some 350km east of Darwin. This area is accessible by special permit only from the Aboriginal land owners. This might be the first ever ham operation from this part of VK8. Peter will be there until mid October, 1999. Operations will be on 20-10 meters on SSB only. QSLs for bureau requests go only to VE8RZ and for direct requests to: Peter Wollenberg, Box 2142, Darwin, NT, 0801, Australia.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLAND. Ron, VQ9DX (AA5DX), reports from Diego Garcia that he is now dockside and can ride his bike into the radio club at least 3 or 4 times a week depending on his work load. Ron states to look for him on 1828 kHz starting around 2315z through 0130z (that is when he must QRT to get back to the ship on time). He states that their offical sunrise is now 0112z.

XZ, MYANMAR (New IOTA DXpedition). A few different sources report that Mike/N7MB, Steve/G3VMW, Ray/G3NOM, Darryl/AF7O, Warren/K7WX, Jouko/OH1RX, Robin/WA6CDR, Dan/NA7DB, Sally/KM5EP (YL op), Paul/W8AEF, Martti/OH2BH, Rich/K7ZV and EA5XX; N5IA and K6KRE of the Central Arizona DX Association (CADXA) will be active in mid January of the year 2000 for two or three full weekends as XZ0A. Operations will take place from Thahtay Kyun Island (also known as Mergui Archipelago, 9 57' N, 98 32' E) located in the Andaman Sea. This will be the first IOTA operation from XZ-land, which means it will be a new IOTA. Planned operations will be CW/SSB/RTTY and SSTV on 160-6 meters. More details are to follow.

ZC4, UK SOV. BASE AREA ON CYPRUS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Jeff, G0WSA, is active until the year 2001 or 2002 as ZC4JP while stationed at the Western Sovereign Base Area (WSBA) in Episkopi. No QSNs have been reported as of yet, but activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY and Pactor three to four afternoons weekly. Jeff will use a TS-850S 100 watts and dipole. QSL via RSGB bureau to G0WSA.
Meanwhile, George, 5B4AGC (G3LNS), was active as ZC4ATC over the past weekend on 40/30/20 meters between 2100 and 0400z. Check 14170, 10109 and 7052 kHz. QSL via 5B4YX.

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1295. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <372D198C.5637@sir.com>
Source record: 25045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> >What if you wanted to play the flute, but a law required that you learn
> >how to play the harp before you were allowed to play the flute?
> >
> >What if you didn't like the harp and only wanted to play the flute, and
> >other flute players called you lazy for not wanting to waste time
> >learning an instrument you had no intention of ever playing?
> >
> >Some people want to get into the hobby of radio to talk on the radio.
> >They have no desire to use morse code. How silly it would be to waste
> >the time to learn morse code, only to forget it once one has the license
> >to go ahead and use voice.
> >
> >Only people who intend to USE morse code should learn it.

1296. Re: TI1C QSL info WPX99?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kechlehman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990502211342.06315.00001499@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 25046

Hi Juha,

Try W3HNK for TI1C. I got one from him for one of the WW contests in late 98.
W3HNK is very reliable and handles QSLs for many stations.

73 and DX,

Kermit, AB1J

1297. Re: Looking For Operating Manual for Kenwood TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <372D9B53.3CE9@erols.com>
Source record: 25047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio

rick wrote:
>
> I am looking for a copy of an Operating Manual for Kenwood TS-830S .
> If anyone can help me you can E-MAIL Me @ address below.
>
> Thank You All,
>
> Rick Ramzy de K8RMR
>
> --
> E-MAIL @ kc8dmn@accinternet.com
> WEB PAGE @ www.accinternet.com/~kc8dmn

Try the following source.
73 - Leo - W3LEO

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1298. Re: TI1C QSL info WPX99?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6ksr@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <R2iX2.153$915.522@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 25098

OK tnx info!

de Juha Rantanen OH6KSR

1299. For the latest DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <372E63DE.77D420BF@dailydx.com>
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1300. Callbook for Macintosh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: btarte@cris.com
Message-ID: <btarte-0305991720590001@ts001d12.gps-mi.concentric.net>
Source record: 25100

I'm looking for an international (and North American) callbook
on CD-ROM for Macintosh. If you have any suggestions, please
e-mail me. Thanks so much.

Bob Tarte (SWL)
Lowell, MI

1301. Re: Callbook for Macintosh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin Muenzler, WB5RUE" <wb5rue@stic.net>
Message-ID: <7glur9$lb3@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 25101

I was not aware that Callbook was making a MAC version (any more). The only "MAC" version was the printed one. hi hi.

If you want a "live" callbook look at
http://www.ualr.edu/~hamradio/callsign.html
and is updated daily.

Kevin, WB5RUE

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>on CD-ROM for Macintosh. If you have any suggestions, please
>e-mail me. Thanks so much.
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>Bob Tarte (SWL)
>Lowell, MI

1302. FYI HK0F QSL Rcvd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc9lvrick@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7glghd$18k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 25102

Thought I'd mention that I have received my qsl from HK0F. I did sent a sase to W4DC

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1303. Need QSL info for XX9JUV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9zr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990503205633.04255.00000956@ng15.aol.com>
Source record: 25103

XX9JUV was qrv this last weekend. I cannot find the QSL info anywhere. Does anyone have it?

Thanks

1304. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7glias$b2v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 25104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Each and every follow-up to this topic is being cross-posted on
rec.radio.swap. Please eliminate rrs from your fol-ups, for:

Please accept this reminder of the following item which
appears in the rec.radio.swap FAQ/charter:

"PLEASE DO NOT POST DISCUSSION ARTICLES TO THIS GROUP. If you really must
post, please do so to the appropriate discussion group. Use email whenever
possible, especially if you feel someone has committed a breach of
etiquette."

(The full FAQ is posted by myself on the 15th of each month.)

For a smoother-running newsgroup, please abide by the charter.

Jeff KH6O (rec.radio.amateur working-group)

1305. Re: Ham Radio Snob W4ZV and Free Speech or the Lack Thereof

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <FruX2.974$xg.77@firefly>
Source record: 25105

In a previous article, optimex@mb.sympatico.ca (Andrey Pinsky) says:

>
>
>Walt Davidson wrote:
>
>> On Mon, 26 Apr 1999 11:36:33 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:
>>
>> >Obviously there is only one thing worse than being an Anony-Mouse NumbNuts.
>> >That's being a broke Anony-Mouse NumbNuts..... Get a job at McDonalds,
>> >save your money, and you can buy a beam too.
>> >
>> >73, Jim KH2D
>>
>> He does have a point, though, Jim. All you seem to be able to work
>> with your expensive beam is W7's! Meanwhile, I worked all the E4's
>> and the latest Rodriguez expedition on several bands with my wire
>> dipoles.
>>
>> :-)
>>
>> 73 de G3NYY
>> [who never hides behind a cloak of anonymity]
>>
>> --
>> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk
>
>I bet they all drive Jeep Cherokee. This is clear case of male�s �small
>penis� complex. Oh, those snobbish Americans. They are ready to give lessons to
>everybody around on somebody else expense. Do not send me in McDonald�s though,
>I already have job and beam.
>
>73, Andrey VE4QQ.
>
>

Hey Andrey,

You're an American too (or Murrican as Walt would say!) You live in North America.

Not all of us USA citizens are snobbish. And not all of us contesters have beams!

73, Zack W9SZ

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1306. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <hCuX2.977$xg.46@firefly>
Source record: 25106

In a previous article, Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org (W6RCecilA) says:

>Gord Skiffington wrote:
>> Morse - Is a mode ...
>
>Funny, Chapter 8 of "The FCC Rule Book" lists all the modes
>available to the Amateur Radio Service and none of those modes
>is Morse. I see CW, MCW, Phone, Image, RTTY, Data, Pulse, SS,
>and Test, but no Morse.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>

I think everyone knows what Morse is but you and Count Korzybski.

Zack W9SZ

--

1307. Re: Bad QSL'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <MIuX2.978$xg.77@firefly>
Source record: 25107

In a previous article, nospam@nospam.org ("Doug Smith") says:

>
>7X4AN is VERY active and is a good and reasonably fast QSLer. He uses a
>maildrop address in Barcelona, Spain though the card comes from Algeria.
>Lebanon is also fairly active and most stations there also seem to be pretty
>good about QSLing.
>
>73 Doug
>

I have heard Med (7X4AN) calling CQ at the bottom of 40 CW for seveal weeks at around 2300Z and around 0400-0500Z, often with no answers. I have had several nice chats with him lately; he has a decent signal and should be easy to work in the USA. I have several of his cards; in my book he's a great QSLer.

73, Zack W9SZ

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1308. Re: unusual CW signal on 30m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zoram <zoramXYZ@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <372E7A90.FFFECA43@cwix.com>
Source record: 25108

His location is WHITMORE LAKE, MI 48189 USA.
Does anyone know of number stations there?
Evan

1309. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <372EA947.2B5C1A98@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 25109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

What the hell does this have to do with amateur radio? Digression is one thing, but this is way over the top, ranting politivcal spam.

Mike Dickman wrote:
>

>
> *** average temperature 6 below ***
> sunrise 10:48 am sunset 2:44 pm
> giving 3 hours 56 minutes of possible sunshine
>
>
> Mike (KD4LLA)
>
> For the people who like peace and quiet: a phoneless cord <grin>!
>
> The longer Bill Clinton stays in office, the more we pay.
>
> Our justice system pays because he has opened the door for millions of
> us to play games with the notion of telling "the whole truth" under
> oath. Our military personnel pay because they have to carry out their
> duties while grappling with questions regarding the motives of their
> commander in chief. Our national intellect pays because, with his
> myriad verbal contortions and willful deceptions, the president has
> become little more than a walking, talking insult to our intelligence.
> Finally, the taxpayers pay because, in his efforts to keep "looking
> presidential" and "doing the work of the people," he is creating more
> new programs and growing the government.
>
> Haven't we paid enough already?
>
> See my web page at http://www.alaska.net/~mdickman/Index.htm

--
Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

1310. News from http://www.ampr.sp.ru

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil@rise.dux.ru
Message-ID: <7gm9nr$1qj$1@rise.dux.ru>
Source record: 25110

hi,
See new version of my QSL info system:
http://www.ampr.spb.ru/multi

It's make use of http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB ,
http://www.ampr.spb.ru/search , QRZ , Buckmaster

73!
Alexander.
rw1qm/1
rw1qm@qsl.net

1311. Re: More Worthless Tips from W4ZV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <372EF353.2564A627@ctc.net>
Source record: 25111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

hellschrieber@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Doesn't take much to justify his 25,000 dollar antenna array.

Say what? 180 feet of Rohn 45 costs $25K? I'll be happy to take it down and even install it
at your trailer park for $15K (BTW, it cost me under $2K as I accumulated it over the years).

> Yes Bill, we're all too stupid to find it on a map and need you to educate us.

If you take the $10K I saved you above, you can then complete your GED and buy a diploma!

> Since you spend so much of your income on radios, you MUST be more intelligent
> than the rest of the hams.

Oh, are you a ham? I didn't notice your callsign. You must be one of those anonymous jammers I
hear a lot of these days. Too bad it isn't as easy to put out a good RF signal as it is to write garbage
here on the Internet!

73, Bill W4ZV

1312. Re: Bad QSL'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Reisert <Jim_Reisert@mint-tech.com>
Message-ID: <372F20BE.86368864@mint-tech.com>
Source record: 25112

I just received OD5NJ cards yesterday via EA5BYP. Another reported
receiving his cards also. So there is hope.

- Jim

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Jim Reisert Voice: 781-685-3928
Mint Technology Fax: 781-685-3801
77 South Bedford Street Email: jim_reisert@mint-tech.com
Burlington, MA 01803 WWW: http://www.mint-tech.com/

1313. Re: Looking For Operating Manual for Kenwood TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Forcht <stevef@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <372F2675.A8979428@interlog.com>
Source record: 25113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio

Send me your address and I will phocopy the TS830s manual for you

Steve VA3SF

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Mon, 03 May 1999 08:49:23 -0400, "Leo B." <leob@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >73 - Leo - W3LEO
>
> Is this what is meant by "a little Leo"?
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

1314. Re: unusual CW signal on 30m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <dzGX2.1006$xg.61@firefly>
Source record: 25114

In a previous article, larryg@ismi.net ("Larry Gauthier") says:

>I have only recently returned to being an active Ham, and have noticed some
>strange stations on the 30m band. This morning, the signal was running 59
>+60, and was so strong tht it was de-sensing the front end of my receiver.
>
>At first I thought the front-end overload was caused by a nearby neighbor
>(100 yards away) and went looking for him. But, to my surprise, I found that
>the signal was at 10.126 and was this very strong station sending continuous
>streams of 5 character alpha-numeric groups. Needless to say, it ruined any
>thoughts I had of running 30m CW today.
>
>What's the deal here? What is this station? Is the station this strong
>everywhere, or am I just lucky?
>
>-larry
>wb8bgo
>
>
>

30 Meters is a shared band. There are commercial and military stations
there. Looks like you heard a "numbers station".

Some of the signals on 30 ARE illegal.

Does anyone know the source of the transmitter that sends "GOD 666" in CW
around 10106 kHz? (I never wrote the freq down but I believe that is
close to it.)

Zack W9SZ

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1315. Re: Digital Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dick, N1RCT" <n1rct@megalink.net>
Message-ID: <372F3821.7CB@megalink.net>
Source record: 25115

polar30@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> I have seen plenty of info on software for Logging, but what about
> some good software (Win98) that can be used for digital work. I have
> an AEA PK232 and can run amtor, pactor, rtty, etc. Anyone have any
> suggestions? I am using PKWare and its not bad, but anyone else using
> something different?
>
> Thanks, Bill-KL7TC

Bill, I keep a list of what is available via the internet:
http://www.megalink.net/~n1rct/pgms.html

--

Dick Stevens, N1RCT n1rct@megalink.net
PO Box 1075, Wilton, ME 04294 USA (207) 645-4748
My RTTY Home Page: http://www.megalink.net/~n1rct

1316. ua9lm mgr wat to send?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jim seeber <kw3u@warwick.net>
Message-ID: <372F47FD.549F1E8E@warwick.net>
Source record: 25116

Hi all;
I'm not among the deserving, but this one would get me over
the 200 mark....worked EZ7ST monday evening on 20cw and
Nick said to qsl via UA9LM; fine, but the last two things I sent
to Russia for new ones probably wound up as vodka on a
postal workers table. Any suggestions as to what(irc's ?)
to him or other nice to know stuff might help me in my quest?
tnx es dx Jim KW3U

1317. Re: unusual CW signal on 30m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: catsysop@aol.comdiebot
Message-ID: <19990504183023.13850.00000409@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 25117

>
>30 Meters is a shared band. There are commercial and military stations
>there. Looks like you heard a "numbers station".
>
>

What is a numbers station? Thank you for your patience in answering.

Tom
KC8KZY

1318. GB100 RN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Clegg <oj01@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <7go037$2n5$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 25118

GB100 RN
will be on air on the 10th & 11th July 1999
to celebrate the centenary of wireless telegraphy on board ships of the
Royal Navy.
The station will operate from the site of "The world's first permanent
wireless station" - the Marconi Wireless Telegraph station at
Alum Bay, Isle of Wight UK.
All persons requiring full information please email your request to
gb2gmm@dial.pipex.com

1319. Re: ua9lm mgr wat to send?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy <andy@olympus.net>
Message-ID: <372f8f0d.0@hoh.olympus.net>
Source record: 25119

it's hard enuf to get, so i sent 1 IRC plus 2 GS (latter for the postal worker) and registered it. my # 160 if and when...73, Andy, W7KCJ

1320. Re: Digital Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7go63rhev1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 25120

>polar30@hotmail.com wrote:
>>
>> I have seen plenty of info on software for Logging, but what about
>> some good software (Win98) that can be used for digital work. I have
>> an AEA PK232 and can run amtor, pactor, rtty, etc. Anyone have any
>> suggestions? I am using PKWare and its not bad, but anyone else using
>> something different?
>>
>> Thanks, Bill-KL7TC
>
Hello Bill:

Download PK TERM '99 from http://www.timewave.com It is a WIN95/98/NT
multi-mode program that does a good job with the PK-232.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL
Timewave Technology

Stop by booth 111 at Dayton to see the latest in Multi-mode DSP equipment and
upgrades
>
>

1321. Re: unusual CW signal on 30m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zoram <zoramXYZ@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <372FD567.3995E75@cwix.com>
Source record: 25121

Interesting combination:
GOD as in the Bible.....
666 as in the the number of the Great Evil Beast referred to in the book
of Revelations in the Bible!
Anyone's guess?
EVan

>
> 30 Meters is a shared band. There are commercial and military stations
> there. Looks like you heard a "numbers station".
>
> Some of the signals on 30 ARE illegal.
>
> Does anyone know the source of the transmitter that sends "GOD 666" in CW
> around 10106 kHz? (I never wrote the freq down but I believe that is
> close to it.)
>
> Zack W9SZ
>
> --

1322. Re: unusual CW signal on 30m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7gp1ma$t19$1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 25122

> Does anyone know the source of the transmitter that sends "GOD 666" in CW
> around 10106 kHz? (I never wrote the freq down but I believe that is
> close to it.)
>
> Zack W9SZ

With that callsign, it must be in Great Britain, right? :-)

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

1323. Re: unusual CW signal on 30m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <7gpc7d$848$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 25123

In <19990504183023.13850.00000409@ng-ci1.aol.com>, catsysop@aol.comdiebot (CATsysop) writes:
>>
>>30 Meters is a shared band. There are commercial and military stations
>>there. Looks like you heard a "numbers station".
>>
>>
>
>What is a numbers station? Thank you for your patience in answering.
>
>Tom
>KC8KZY

A station, so said, being used to send encrypted informtion in a series of numbers read over the air. The series of numbers has a hidden meaning to those receiving the traffic.

Cypher traffic has been sent for years. It is also common to see this type of traffic sent in 5 letter groups as well. For example, on the rare times when the Russian SLB's will break ranks from the monotonous letter they are sending, I've heard them then use a series of five letter cypher text groups to pass information over the network.

The 5 letter groups contain coded information for the recipient(s).

So said, numbers stations traffic is simply encoded information traffic, I've never heard anyone offer that they were involved in a numbers circuit and what traffic it actually addressed! Grin...

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Mike Luther - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1324. Re: unusual CW signal on 30m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3730412a@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 25124

Well, this was not a numbers station, but it was one of those 5-character groups transmissions. An endless stream of 5-character groupings (the groupings containing combinations of letters and numbers) running at about 20 WPM. What struck me was the overwhelming strength of the signal -- +60 db into southeastern Michigan. Thinking that it might be local, I QSY'ed up to 20 MHz to see if I could hear the 2nd harmonic.

This may sound corney, but I can usually differentiate between strong local and distant stations by listening at 2xFrequency. If I hear them on the 2nd harmonic, they're generally a local. If 2xFrequency is clear, they're somewhere else.

-larry
wb8bgo

mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote in message <7gpc7d$848$1@remarQ.com>...
>In <19990504183023.13850.00000409@ng-ci1.aol.com>, catsysop@aol.comdiebot (CATsysop) writes:
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>>
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>>KC8KZY
>
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>circuit and what traffic it actually addressed! Grin...
>

>//------------------------------
>Mike Luther - W5WQN
>Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
>Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org
>
>

1325. Webpage Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webmaster <Webmaster@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <37308426@news3.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 25125

I have tried to post a message here several times, for some reason I never see the post. Would someone please email me if they see this one.
Thank You,
Kyle Chavis
wa4pgm@hovac.com

http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/

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1326. IC 2800H -> TNC2H, PR Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingo <Ingo.Raibold@weihenstephan.org>
Message-ID: <7gq6vo$v8n$1@ikarus.weihenstephan.org>
Source record: 25126

Hello everybody !!

Als ich neulich meinen neuen ICOM IC2800H an meine Packet Station
anschliessen wollte funktionierte auf Anhieb nur der RX.
Obwohl die PTT-LED am TNC leuchtete ging der TRX nicht auf Sendung, auch bei
einem TX-Delay von 60mSek. nicht !!
Durch manuelles Kurzschliessen des Datenkabels (PTT -> Masse)schaltete der
Transceiver ohne Probleme auf Sendung.

Meine Vermutung, dass der Schalttransistor des TNCs hin�ber w�re best�tigte
sich leider auch nicht (2.tes TNC2H getestet).
Nun weiss ich momentan nicht mehr weiter. Hat jemand vielleicht schon das
gleiche Problem gehabt, oder kann mir jemand noch einen Tip geben?

Schon mal herzliche Dank.

vy 73 de DJ5CL, Ingo aus Erding - JN58WH

1327. THANKS ALL!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webmaster <Webmaster@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <37309c67@news3.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 25127

It worked this time, not sure what is going on but I do apprecaite the
help!!
73,
Kyle

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1328. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Klingman <karl@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3730AAAB.3A3404EF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 25128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

That's why we have CB radio.

Sir wrote:

> What if you wanted to play the flute, but a law required that you learn
> how to play the harp before you were allowed to play the flute?
>
> What if you didn't like the harp and only wanted to play the flute, and
> other flute players called you lazy for not wanting to waste time
> learning an instrument you had no intention of ever playing?
>
> Some people want to get into the hobby of radio to talk on the radio.
> They have no desire to use morse code. How silly it would be to waste
> the time to learn morse code, only to forget it once one has the license
> to go ahead and use voice.
>
> Only people who intend to USE morse code should learn it.

1329. 1A0KM QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: VINCE YARNELL <kr3o@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3730D3AA.F184D6B3@erols.com>
Source record: 25129

Anybody receive a 1A0KM qsl card lately?

1330. Re: IC 2800H -> TNC2H, PR Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Anderson <johnande@xxxxinterl.net>
Message-ID: <7gqq7h$51j$1@forge.sbt.net>
Source record: 25130

Nicts Verstehe!

1331. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack C Empson Jr <empson@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <3731021D.1B1E6B11@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 25131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

That's ok we can argue all we want about keeping the code test, but something needs to be done to bring people into amateur radio not keep them out. Soon enough all the brass pounders will be gone and then the FCC can sell of the rest of the ham spectrum. How soon we have forgotten about 220 MHz.

****
* Jack Empson Instructional Support Technician *
* State University of New York @ Buffalo *
* 10 Norton Buffalo, New York 14260 *
* Voice 716.645.3518 Fax 716.645.3198 *
****

186000 mps it's not just a good idea, it's the law!

1332. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <373120d8.232600688@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 25132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 05 May 1999 22:44:45 -0400, Jack C Empson Jr
<empson@acsu.buffalo.edu> wrote:

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>ham spectrum. How soon we have forgotten about 220 MHz.

I hope you will endose my adding tot hese sentiments, the idea
of not only bring ing people in but treating them so they want to
stay. I think the number of new is just barely enough ifwe got them to
stay, but more would nice
>
>**
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>* State University of New York @ Buffalo *
>* 10 Norton Buffalo, New York 14260 *
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Mark Morgan
kb9rqz.

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Unsolictied email will be published forwared
or ourwise disclosed as I see fit.

sending unsolitcied Email will be
deemed aceptance of these terms

1333. XZ1N QSL rcvd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Sivcevic" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <c7cY2.7525$116.11979@news2.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 25133

I received XZ1N QSL today in a mail (06-05-99)

1334. Re: Bad QSL'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dr BORIS <ecxajg@hermes.nottingham.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <7gruqqeeu1@oyez.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk>
Source record: 25134

With regard to Gaby OD5NJ, I received a card off him about 8 weeks after posting. I sent two IRC's direct to his QTH in Lebanon. The card I received came from an EA station in Spain, who I guess must be a manager for Gaby.
I later found out that IRC's are not valid in Lebanon so I can only assume Gaby had gone to the trouble of forwarding these to his manager.
On the subject of IRC's does anybody know of other countries in which they are not valid? I was told to check out the web page of the International Postal Union for this info but have never managed to access it successfully.

73, Andy G0FVI

1335. Re: Bad QSL'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <373186E6.113E@acm.org>
Source record: 25135

IRC's are not valid in Libya.

Dr BORIS wrote:
> (snip)
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> are not valid? I was told to check out the web page of the International
> Postal Union for this info but have never managed to access it successfully.
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> 73, Andy G0FVI

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

1336. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <373198C1.3FCB22E6@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> 186000 mps it's not just a good idea, it's the law!

Jack,

Brass pounders will always be around, and in large numbers too. As for new blood in Amateur Radio, there is plenty of that too. Where did the notion that Amateur Radio is dying come from? At my extra class exam (recent) there were about 5 youngsters aged about 10 taking the 5 WPM code test. Come to think of it, there were kids testing at every one of the test sessions I attended.

I think we need to worry more about the F layer falling.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

1337. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <alien@jump.net>
Message-ID: <3731A839.B4DB2140@jump.net>
Source record: 25137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Chicken Little is an old tale. No one learns. Seems folks are always the same.
Thank you for an independent observation.
I suspect the same small fraction of 13 year olds are still learning code. Like many things that require a little work up front, CW is worth it.
73
H.
de wa5igw

Marv Luse wrote:

> snip--

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> Marv
> AB0IO

1338. Re: 1A0KM QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephane colas ON4LCV <ON4LCV@ping.be>
Message-ID: <7gs952$q92$1@news3.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 25138

73, I have send 8 qsl direct with 3$ but today NOT received. I post the cards on the 01/081998 !!!!!

VINCE YARNELL a écrit dans le message <3730D3AA.F184D6B3@erols.com>...
>Anybody receive a 1A0KM qsl card lately?
>

1339. Re: 1A0KM QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BobMac <bob@orkney25.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7gsjtp$h7m$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 25139

VINCE YARNELL wrote in message <3730D3AA.F184D6B3@erols.com>...
>Anybody receive a 1A0KM qsl card lately?
>

I sent a card direct to IK0FVC several months ago.
No response...

Bob MacLeod, GM4DZX

1340. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <3731DFA9.12D7@ixpres.com>
Source record: 25140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> testing at every one of the test sessions I attended.
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> I think we need to worry more about the F layer falling.
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> 73,
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> Marv
> AB0IO

Marv OM,

I agree with you. I don't see ham radio 'dying' at all. I operate in excess of 12 hours a week on the air, basically all CW. Over half of that is mobile CW. The CW bands have plenty of ragchewing going on all the time. I know, I am one of them. And I spend almost all my time on only one band: 40M. A while ago I worked a 16 year old in Phoenix who was running homebrew TUBE-TYPE gear he had made himself, from old handbook articles. Said he just wanted to play around with tubes is all. Have worked several newer hams, some in their teens, who started with codeless techs, then discovered (some to their total amazement) that CW is an excellent ragchewing mode, and works very well. Some are excellent CW ops, know procedure, know how to listen, with less than 2 years experience in ham radio. They try to spread their enthusiasm to some of their non-CW friends, often with no luck. So they go their own ways.
The message here? You are either interested or you are not. Nothing new going on here. CW will continue to be used by the many who find it enjoyable, that is, can attain reasonable skill at it. Apparently many non-cw ops think we are all WORKING to use it, writing stuff down, using straight keys, egad! Hey, it is just another language guys, if you are proficient, and is effortless to use. If you're not wired for it, there are many other modes to use. That is one of the beauties of ham radio.

73,
Don, W6JL

1341. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Lodahl <lodahlkh@internetwis.com>
Message-ID: <3731F9C5.824E1D25@internetwis.com>
Source record: 25141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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SNIP

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> 73,
> Don, W6JL

That is the point. There are many modes that don't use CW. Many that are interesting and satisfying that don't need knowledge of CW to use. The hobby is diverse and growing more so all the time. Yet there is truly only one test for suitability to belong to the club: knowledge of code.

I have the skill to pass the practical test (and have with the training software) through Advanced, yet I hold only a Tech ticket because of the code. I am still trying but I haven't found my method for learning code yet. I memorized the tapes, and have tried a couple of different computer tutor programs, but so far I have not been able to master CW. I will get it eventually, but it is not coming easy. I resent comments from other hams about being an "appliance user" or the comments on this list about code being a "moron filter." We all have assets in different areas. Learning the code is just plain a bitch for me, and is for others.

I see Techs filling key spots in many clubs, taking on important jobs in weather nets, coordinating public service activities and the like. Some of these folks will upgrade, and some will not. The code will be an obstacle for some, the practical test will be an obstacle for some, and some are content with what they can do with their current ticket. None deserve to be looked down upon because of lack of code speed.

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Keith Lodahl
Mayville, Wisconsin

1342. Need address for callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <3732182f.244910@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 25142

I'm hoping somebody can get an address for me. This might be a bogus call sign N4OAO possibly in VA. It's not listed on QRZ.

I had another clown use a call sign from Alaska a few weeks back. Got me all worked up for nothing.

Thanks in advance, Don Ware KB3DMA.

1343. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don or Darla Arnold <DArnold@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <37321809.2096AFA7@datasync.com>
Source record: 25143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

WELL SAID
don
kb5fhx

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> Keith Lodahl
> Mayville, Wisconsin

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http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/6430 Darla and Don's Website
http://hattiesburg.net/columns/darnold.shtml My online column

DARLA (dawn) ICQ# 7341931
Don (weathernut) ICQ# 14664294

Right now we are on the threshold of whatever comes next!!!
MAYBE!!

1344. Re: 1A0KM QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <WWoY2.1134$xg.76@firefly>
Source record: 25144

In a previous article, bob@orkney25.freeserve.co.uk ("BobMac") says:

>
>VINCE YARNELL wrote in message <3730D3AA.F184D6B3@erols.com>...
>>Anybody receive a 1A0KM qsl card lately?
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>I sent a card direct to IK0FVC several months ago.
>No response...
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>
>Bob MacLeod, GM4DZX
>
>

I believe Francesco waits for about 5-6 months and then does all the cards he has in one big bunch. I have never failed to get a card from him for HV4NAC or 1A0KM, but it takes 6 months sometimes.

73, Zack W9SZ

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1345. Re: 1A0KM QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JayCee <jaycee@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Vv3EnJANmhM3EwVo@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25145

In article <3730D3AA.F184D6B3@erols.com>, VINCE YARNELL <kr3o@erols.com>
writes
>Anybody receive a 1A0KM qsl card lately?
>

I received a card confirming a 6m Es contact late last year. I think it
took about 5 or 6 months to come through.

73 John M1BTR (Lincolnshire, England)
--
m1btr@midmarsh.demon.co.uk M1BTR@GB7SKG
QRV 6m 2m 70cm 3cm Member: BATC RIG RSGB UKRS

1346. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: J W Schermerhorn <skemi@capital.net>
Message-ID: <37326EF2.7FB6@capital.net>
Source record: 25146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

5/6/99

Except that novices have no phone privileges on the amateur HF bands
that most would want to use.

Don or Darla Arnold wrote:
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> don
> kb5fhx
> >
> > > Marv Luse wrote:

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> > > Don, W6JL

1347. QSL info needed - XE2JEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Y.H. Lee" <prajna@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <7gteiseic1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 25147

I worked XE2JEP last week on 20M CW but I couldn't find his QSL info
anywhere.
Does anyone have it?

Thanks in advance.

de Yound, DS5IPL

1348. Question About Audio Filters for CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <373249d9.1059777@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 25148

Hi,

I'm a 2 month-old ham and am enjoying CW. I feel the need to get an audio filter. I'm running an old kenwood TS120-S.

Any advice on a mid-priced unit ?

TNX Don KB3DMA

1349. Re: Question About Audio Filters for CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7gtjpl$5gb$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 25149

In article <373249d9.1059777@netnews.voicenet.com>, dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
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>audio filter. I'm running an old kenwood TS120-S.
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>Any advice on a mid-priced unit ?
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>
>TNX Don KB3DMA
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>
Radio City 1-800-426-2891 has a used Timewave DSP-59+ on sale. Thats about the
best used buy for a new CW op.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL
Timewave Technology

1350. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <37326fe2.2446798@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 25150

Here's my worthless drivel on this worn-out subject.

I just got my Tech+ ticket 3 months ago. Having a good time. All I do is CW. But I'm 41 and don't have those countless hours to put into increasing my speed like a young kid might. So I may never get to 13 WPM. I'm hoping for a restructuring that will give me more of the bands to work on. I have a great respect for the guys who got to the top and I don't want something for nothing - just a little more.

And what's with this 50% QSL return rate I'm seeing ? I'll have to work all states TWO TIMES to get my W.A.S. !!!

And finally I say, keep the code test. If I could learn 5 WPM then anybody can. There's something to be said for paying some form of dues. It builds character and gives an appreciation for things.

73, Don, KB3DMA

1351. OX3LG to activate NA-134 and NA-151

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: oz1pif@get2net.dk
Message-ID: <373298cc.5717327@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 25151

OX3LG, Michael will be on Asiaat Island, NA-134 from May 10-20th.
He will be active on 6, 10, 15 and 20m, work schedule and propagation
permitting.

June 15-39th will see Angmasalik Island, NA-151 activated, same bands
and limitations. This visit should also see the new 6m beacon
activated.

QSL via
OZ1PIF, Peter Frenning
Ternevej 23
DK-4130 Viby Sj.
Denmark

73 and good DX
OZ1PIF, Peter

1352. Ooops Re: OX3LG to activate NA-134 and NA-151

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: oz1pif@get2net.dk
Message-ID: <37329af9.6274728@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 25152

On Fri, 07 May 1999 07:46:47 GMT, oz1pif@get2net.dk (Peter Frenning) wrote:

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>and limitations. This visit should also see the new 6m beacon
>activated.
>
That should of cause be June 15-30th...
Sorry

>QSL via
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>OZ1PIF, Peter
>

1353. Newbie question about DX packet spots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <3732ce8e@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 25153

Revered DX chasers:

I have just returned to amateur radio after a lengthy absence, and a lot of things are different: packet, computers, the WARC bands, callsigns that don't tell you where a "W" station is... other stuff.

I operate strictly HF, and am using the DX4WIN tracking software. The software has a nice interface to a 2M packet radio for DX spotting... but I do not have 2m packet. HOWEVER, I do have a dial-up Internet connection, so during those times that I am connected I fire up the "Interneet connection" in DX4WIN and see what's happening.
Every time the DX spots begin appearing on my screen, I always wonder "what did I _just_ miss? What spots were reported 10 minutes ago... 1 minute ago"?

Is there a web or telnet site that caches these spots, so that I could connect and get a recent dump of DX activity? I cannot stay constantly connected to the Internet, but I would like to check at regular intervals.

Hope my question makes sense...

-larry
wb8bgo

1354. Re: Need address for callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Reisert <Jim_Reisert@mint-tech.com>
Message-ID: <3732E5A6.B02ECC72@mint-tech.com>
Source record: 25154

If it's not on qrz.com, which is current to FCC database within a day or two, then you probably copied it wrong.

73 - Jim AD1C

Don Ware wrote:
>
> I'm hoping somebody can get an address for me. This might be a bogus
> call sign N4OAO possibly in VA. It's not listed on QRZ.
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> I had another clown use a call sign from Alaska a few weeks back. Got
> me all worked up for nothing.
>
> Thanks in advance, Don Ware KB3DMA.

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Jim Reisert Voice: 781-685-3928
Mint Technology Fax: 781-685-3801
77 South Bedford Street Email: jim_reisert@mint-tech.com
Burlington, MA 01803 WWW: http://www.mint-tech.com/

1355. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpos <jpos@mobilemark.com>
Message-ID: <6XBY2.14542$wE1.8262@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 25155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I just finished giving my seven year old his code lesson. He's learning the code to earn a award in his Tiger Cub Scout group. He is a seven year old that came to me to learn the code, and has no interest in radio, I would think that anyone who is interested in radio should stop crying about it and donate the 15 minutes a night for 2 weeks, and learn it.

No one complains about having to learn how to use windows before they can surf the net....

Jerry N9DKQ
not a Brass Pounder.....

Marv Luse wrote in message <373198C1.3FCB22E6@dimensional.com>...
>Jack C Empson Jr wrote:
>
>> That's ok we can argue all we want about keeping the code test, but something
>> needs to be done to bring people into amateur radio not keep them out. Soon enough
>> all the brass pounders will be gone and then the FCC can sell of the rest of the
>> ham spectrum. How soon we have forgotten about 220 MHz.
>>
>> **********
>> * Jack Empson Instructional Support Technician *
>> * State University of New York @ Buffalo *
>> * 10 Norton Buffalo, New York 14260 *
>> * Voice 716.645.3518 Fax 716.645.3198 *
>> **********
>>
>> 186000 mps it's not just a good idea, it's the law!
>
>Jack,
>
>Brass pounders will always be around, and in large numbers too. As for new blood in
>Amateur Radio, there is plenty of that too. Where did the notion that Amateur Radio
>is dying come from? At my extra class exam (recent) there were about 5 youngsters
>aged about 10 taking the 5 WPM code test. Come to think of it, there were kids
>testing at every one of the test sessions I attended.

>
>I think we need to worry more about the F layer falling.
>
>73,
>
>Marv
>AB0IO
>

1356. Re: Newbie question about DX packet spots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3732ED31.4256030B@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25156

Larry,

Check out the cluster on http://www.dx-central.com. It's updated every 2 minutes. (This is the same as the DX Summit cluster at http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/dx25.html).

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Larry Gauthier wrote:

> Revered DX chasers:
>
> I have just returned to amateur radio after a lengthy absence, and a lot of
> things are different: packet, computers, the WARC bands, callsigns that
> don't tell you where a "W" station is... other stuff.
>
> I operate strictly HF, and am using the DX4WIN tracking software. The
> software has a nice interface to a 2M packet radio for DX spotting... but I
> do not have 2m packet. HOWEVER, I do have a dial-up Internet connection, so
> during those times that I am connected I fire up the "Interneet connection"
> in DX4WIN and see what's happening.
> Every time the DX spots begin appearing on my screen, I always wonder "what
> did I _just_ miss? What spots were reported 10 minutes ago... 1 minute ago"?
>
> Is there a web or telnet site that caches these spots, so that I could
> connect and get a recent dump of DX activity? I cannot stay constantly
> connected to the Internet, but I would like to check at regular intervals.
>
> Hope my question makes sense...
>
> -larry
> wb8bgo

1357. Re: Need address for callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37334228.FF49A04@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25157

Walt Davidson wrote:
> John F Ohlinger Jr, N4OAO
> POB 153
> Amissville, VA 22002

What was the source for this? (a physical CD? Web site?)

Just curious, as it doesn't appear on the University of Arkansas server,
which is updated directly from government records - weekly, I believe,
if not more frequently.

(then again, our government is known to "lose" broadcast stations out of
their database, it's hardly impossible they'd lose an amateur too!)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

1358. Re: Question About Audio Filters for CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7gv7mi$8fo$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25158

dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:

>Hi,

>I'm a 2 month-old ham and am enjoying CW. I feel the need to get an
>audio filter. I'm running an old kenwood TS120-S.

>Any advice on a mid-priced unit ?

>TNX Don KB3DMA

First of all, Don, congratulations on being a 2 month old ham. That may be a world record - plus you have already learned to use the internet !! Pretty amazing. There are a few DSP audio filters around, but pretty expensive. The older/cheaper audio filters all seemed to be ringy. You have to hear that to understand it, but it doesn't sound good. The problem with DSP filtering in the audio is AGC pumping - if you have a radio with DSP in the IF, then strong adjacent signals aren't a problem, but with DSP in the audio stage, a strong adjacent CW signal can 'pump' the AGC on the radio and cause you to not hear what you want to be hearing. The idea of a CW filter is to hear only the station you are working, and not much else. The DSP filter in my radio is in the audio stage - works great if the band is clear, but a strong adjacent signal makes it useless. The 400hz CW filter works much better.

You can get a FREE DSP filter to play with if you have a soundcard in your comptuer at:

http://www.siliconpixels.com/

Download CHROMASOUND, it's a DSP filter. You hook the radio speaker output to the computer sound card input and hear the filtered audio from the computer speakers. It ties up the computer, but the demo runs for 30 minutes, so you can play around and see what it's like.

Anyway, after 25 years of CW, lots of radios, a few audio filters, and a radio with DSP, I'd recommend you get a regular plug in CW filter for the radio. It may be hard to find, as it's an older model, but a 400 or 500hz CW filter will make you a much happier camper than a audio filter will probably. INRAD has filters for a TS-120S so that may be the one you need, check their web page at:

http://www.qth.com/INRAD/

and send the guy who runs the joint an email or call him on the phone, I forget his call but he's very helpful. The TS-120S filter is 95 bucks, and you won't get much of a DSP unit for that price. Everybody who uses the INRAD filters seems to like them, mine works great in a new Yaesu.

73, Jim KH2D

1359. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: juker8161@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7gvf31qbs1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 25159

In article <37326fe2.2446798@netnews.voicenet.com>,
dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
>
> Here's my worthless drivel on this worn-out subject.
>
> I just got my Tech+ ticket 3 months ago. Having a good time. All I do
> is CW. But I'm 41 and don't have those countless hours to put into
> increasing my speed like a young kid might. So I may never get to 13
> WPM. I'm hoping for a restructuring that will give me more of the
> bands to work on. I have a great respect for the guys who got to the
> top and I don't want something for nothing - just a little more.
>
> And what's with this 50% QSL return rate I'm seeing ? I'll have to
> work all states TWO TIMES to get my W.A.S. !!!
>
> And finally I say, keep the code test. If I could learn 5 WPM then
> anybody can. There's something to be said for paying some form of
> dues. It builds character and gives an appreciation for things.
>
> 73, Don, KB3DMA
>
>
Don't assume that everybody is like you

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1360. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <373339B4.579F@ixpres.com>
Source record: 25160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

>
> I have the skill to pass the practical test (and have with the training software) through
> Advanced, yet I hold only a Tech ticket because of the code. I am still trying but I
> haven't found my method for learning code yet. I memorized the tapes, and have tried a
> couple of different computer tutor programs, but so far I have not been able to master CW.
> I will get it eventually, but it is not coming easy.
>
> --
> Keith Lodahl
> Mayville, Wisconsin

Hi Keith OM,

Thanks for the thoughtful response.
In WWII, the military taught Morse code to literally thousands of people from all kinds
of backgrounds and abilities. Many of them were not doing it voluntarily, either!
I myself cannot see where using "tapes" and "computers" is an effective learning method
for learning to use the code conversationally, as we do in ham radio. First of all, it
is boring, listening to basically boring content being sent. As you said, you eventually
memorized the tapes. That should be a clue that that is not the way to learn the
code. Why not listen to something interesting instead?
To become comfortable with CW, you have to 'USE IT' for some purpose. Listening to real-live
conversations on the air is what made CW take off quickly for me. Fortunately, in those days
there was no distracting temptation to somehow 'use a computer' (a distinct advantage, from
what I can see). Second of all, it does nothing to teach you how to listen to REAL
WORLD signals off the air, while at the same time, you are internalizing what is being said.
This is what worked for me. It has been music to my ears ever since, and is definitely my
preferred mode for ragchewing on the air, compared to using voice. When you are otherwise
just wasting time (ex: while driving), sound out everything you see

written: street signs,
license plates, etc etc. Make the sounds of CW very familiar to
yourself, so that
you associate those sounds immediately with the letters and numbers and
punctuation.
This all requires zero investment in $$, and can be done anywhere,
anytime. Lastly,
listen ON THE AIR to real CW QSO's, as much as you can, to all kinds of
fists, in various
conditions of in the clear to buried in the QRN/QRM. Watch out! You
might suddenly
become hooked; that is a risk you take. If that happens, you will
suddenly see yourself
on the other side of the perennial code argument, and can't for the life
of you figure
out what all the fuss is about; it has happened to many others, HI.
Lastly, like anything else, CW is not fun for EVERYONE. Some people
just do not take to it.
But that is a very small group indeed, I think. Especially at the
moderate speeds required.
After all, 5 WPM you can practically look up real time. 13 WPM actually
requires that you
know and can respond almost immediately to the characters. This does
not seem to much
to ask, for a large number of us. I believe it is an essential part of
one's education
to become a ham and to use HF (the 'real' ham radio to me).
You can do it.

73 and GL,
Don, W6JL

1361. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <37333EFE.5D71@ixpres.com>
Source record: 25161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> Keith Lodahl
> Mayville, Wisconsin

Keith,

I forgot one other important point in my post. DON'T WRITE STUFF DOWN. Copy it in your head; that is how you will be using it for ham radio ragchewing. Writing it down is an (unnecessary and limiting) habit that you don't want to get into if you can avoid it. I sometimes run into ops on the air who ask me (as I am working mobile CW) "how do you write it down?". Egad.

73,
Don, W6JL

1362. Re: Need address for callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <oqJY2.7142$YB4.335424@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 25162

Walt Davidson wrote in message <373625b0.3002724@news.btinternet.com>...
>>What was the source for this? (a physical CD? Web site?)
>
>Last year's Flying Horse Call Book. It may, of course, be out of
>date ..... but it's worth a try in the absence of anything else. The
>most you would lose would be 32c.

Yep, always worth a shot! Kinda figured that was what it was. My bet is he got a vanity call & isn't N4OAO anymore. They were keeping notes in the FCC DB (it would have come up as N4OAO, changed to <W4-whatever it is now>) but I don' t know how long they keep them...

73 Doug

1363. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3733CFF7.D8A74E7E@mindspring.com>
Source record: 25163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Don W6JL wrote:
>
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> effective learning method
> for learning to use the code conversationally, as we do in ham radio.
> First of all, it
> is boring, listening to basically boring content being sent. As you
> said, you eventually
> memorized the tapes.
>

Some software (e.g., Morse Tutor Gold) is pretty effective, in that it sends typical, but random, QSOs. Of course that may be boring (many qsos are!), but it is better than the old 5 element groups.

Phil

1364. Re: Question About Audio Filters for CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: catsysop@aol.comdiebot
Message-ID: <19990508003707.13043.00000795@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 25164

>You can get a FREE DSP filter to play with if you have a soundcard in
>your comptuer at:
>
>http://www.siliconpixels.com/
>
>Download CHROMASOUND, it's a DSP filter. You hook the radio speaker

Thanks! I've been wondering about this ever since I saw a post in rec.radio.cb
about running your mic through your sound card to enhance your output audio. I
figured it could be done, it's nice to know there is a program for it. I'll
be checking this one out.
Tom
'70 Mustang Convertible 302cid KC8KZY
'84 Cougar 3.8L 50.125
'95 Ranger SuperCab 3.0L 50.200
'94 E250 Cargo Van 5.8L

1365. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: maddog@io.com
Message-ID: <3733c1c7.19882653@news.io.com>
Source record: 25165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 07 May 1999 12:29:02 -0700, Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com> wrote:
> I forgot one other important point in my post. DON'T WRITE STUFF
>DOWN. Copy it in your head; that is how you will be using it
>for ham radio ragchewing. Writing it down is an (unnecessary and
>limiting) habit that you don't want to get into if you can
>avoid it. I sometimes run into ops on the air who ask me
>(as I am working mobile CW) "how do you write it down?". Egad.

Hi Don!

Hmmm... I've heard this admonishment before, and I really don't understand it. I've been operating almost exclusively CW for over 30 years, and I've always written it down. It feels natural to me. It goes in my ears, it comes out my hand. It's not particularly legible above 30 wpm, mind you, but I can refer back to my notes in a ragchew and remind myself of what was said. (I can't recall a 10 minute monologue, but I can if it's written in front of me). Later on (2 or 3 qsos late), I can jot down a note or two in the log if I want. My wife can look over my shoulder if she wants. When visitors come over, they can see that the process actually works... morse in, words out. Above 35 wpm or so, I'll put the pencil down and copy entirely in my head, but if somebody throws a long unfamiliar and non-phonetic word out there at 45 wpm, I'll probably miss it, and I've found that's usually the case for people that "only copy in their head", even at slower speeds. And speaking of slower speeds, people that copy only in their heads have difficulty with copying 10 wpm qsos... I think you forget what was sent at the beginning of the word at that speed... hi.

Besides the practicalities, I think it's easier and faster to learn code while writing it down. As you decipher a letter aurally, you write it down, see it with your eyes, and it connects you with the part of your brain that already knows how to read and write.

Hey, different strokes for different folks, but I think it's a lot easier and more practical to learn code while writing it down, and make the transition to head-only copy later on if you need or want to. Am I the only one in hamdom that thinks so?

73,
monty N5FC

1366. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: maddog@io.com
Message-ID: <3733c649.21037207@news.io.com>
Source record: 25166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 7 May 1999 12:35:56 -0500, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>2 weeks?? ;) It took me, a 35yr old, almost 4mnths to learn it...

I know what you mean... I took up the piano at 45...

monty N5FC

1367. Re: Callbook for Macintosh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-0805990125330001@skye-oc04-01.statewideweb.com>
Source record: 25167

In article <7glur9$lb3@nnrp4.farm.idt.net>, "Kevin Muenzler, WB5RUE"
<wb5rue@stic.net> wrote:

> I was not aware that Callbook was making a MAC version (any more). The only
> "MAC" version was the printed one. hi hi.
>
> If you want a "live" callbook look at
> http://www.ualr.edu/~hamradio/callsign.html
> and is updated daily.
>
> Kevin, WB5RUE

Will that help with DX calls? In my experience there are many, many DX
callsigns which aren't in any of the online databases, and now that the
printed dx callbook is no longer available, I have no access to them
either.

Charles
n9sqe

--
"If you aren't a liberal at the age of twenty,
you have no heart.
"If, by the age of forty, you are not a conservative,
you have no brain." --Winston Churchill

1368. Shame on 3B7RF !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Sivcevic" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <e4TY2.8478$116.13633@news2.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 25168

About a year ago a friend of mine Mario DL1FDV has sent cards to 3B7RF manager and in the letter were cards for DL1FDV, T94DO and me - VK4NM. He also included SASE and DM 5- which is around US $ 3,50. although a letter from HB to DL cost less than a dollar. A few weeks later Mario has received a letter back with 3B7RF card for DL1FDV, but nothing about the other two . Last night I talked to Mario and he told me he has received 3B7RF card for T94DO via the bureau (Mario is his QSL manager). I remember sending an e-mail to a 3B9RF manager about 6 months ago with the question what about my card but I have never got an answer. I think that if you send two or three cards in one letter all of them should be answered, especially if you send a few dollars donation, or support. I know majority has got their QSLs and are pretty happy with 3B7RF QSLing, but I am not. I think that in some cases (when QSL manager "decides" who gets country confirmed and who doesn't) the DXpedition should loose it's DXCC credit.
I wonder if somebody has the same expirience with this station and what is the actual price for 3B7RF card. Maybe I should simply send my credit card number so they take whatever they want, hi.

Mike VK4NM (DL4FMA / T94CQ / KF6CBS)

1369. IOTA EU-128 soon QRV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.Sivcevic" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <LcTY2.8479$116.13768@news2.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 25169

DJ2MX will be QRV from Fehmarn Island EU-128 from 16-19. 05.1999.
He promised to pay special attention to VK/ZL and Pacific area.

QSL via bureau.

73 Mike VK4NM

1370. [WTB] Callbook CD Rom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <37392c3e.16698190@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 25170

Hi.

[Sorry if this mail is off topic but I don't know where to send]

I'm looking for a Callbook CD rom (used) from 98 or 99. Any offer can
be done.

Any report in private mail pse.

73

--
Nicolas news@bnicolas.easynetbox.net
http://www.multimania.com/island/

1371. VK0HI QSL Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wilsojt@occ-uky.campuscwix.net
Message-ID: <373440d8.7251827@news.campuscwix.net>
Source record: 25171

Hello Fellow Hams. I am looking for a valid qsl route for VK0HI. I worked him when I was a young 14 year old kid and wasn't interested in Dxing. Now that I am I am trying to retrieve a qsl for this contact. Can anyone help me. Please reply direct wilsojt@occ-uky.campuscwix.net Thanks and 73's de WA4SAC Jack Wilson

1372. JF2QNM address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: g4jfs@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3734485b.8875402@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 25172

I worked KH0/JF2QNM recently but have just had my card returned from
the address given in Buckmaster as undeliverable.

Does anyone have his current address?

73,

G4JFS
g4jfs@qsl.net

1373. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-018

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <GL_Y2.548$Vo6.13117@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 25173
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-018 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1374. Country/Call Prefix List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: -EAG- <n5nug@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3734920E.19D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 25174

Does anyone know where you can get an updated country/call prefix list?
73, Ed - N5NUG

1375. Re: Country/Call Prefix List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <3734D89F.341A@acm.org>
Source record: 25175

Right from the authority: http://www.itu.int/radioclub/rr/aps42.htm

-EAG- wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where you can get an updated country/call prefix list?
> 73, Ed - N5NUG

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
+1.516.759.4313
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

1376. Re: YU QSL returned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaMan <abarbett@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <nc6Z2.13562$Ya.22726@dustdevil.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 25176

How can we get are HU4A QSL cards if they are being returned by the post
office ????

73's Art Barbetta Jr N8RKA

Dennis Rodgers wrote in message
<925413872.52966.0.nnrp-80.8e7ddec2@news.demon.co.uk>...
>Hi,
>
>I had a QSL card for Yugoslavia returned to me yesterday by UK Royal
>Mail with the same reason given.
>
>--
> Dennis Rodgers GM4CKF
> Nairn, IV12 4SU, Highland, Scotland, 15 miles east of Inverness.
> dennis@g4ckf.demon.co.uk
>
>Doug Smith wrote in message <3726E1B4.AC5F22DA@bellsouth.net>...
>>For what it's worth..
>>
>>My HU4A QSL via YT1AD was returned today by the US Postal Service,
>>marked "Service Temporarily Suspended. Return to sender.". The
>>notation appears to have been applied by the US postal authorities (not
>>the Yugoslavs) so this may not apply to other countries.
>>
>>I note with some interest that YT1AD's last name is Milosevic! - might
>>he be in some way related to the country's president?
>>--
>>Doug Smith W9WI
>>Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
>>http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
>>
>>
>
>

1377. QSL Cards from Aruba (P43 Land)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: DaMan <abarbett@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <xi6Z2.13564$Ya.22825@dustdevil.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 25177

Has anyone ever receied a QSL card from Aruba that was sent direct ???
I have sent three(3) cards and have not got any back as of 5/9/99....

73's Art Barbetta Jr. N8RKA

1378. Re: QSL Cards from Aruba (P43 Land)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3734FD9E.C95BCB1F@dimensional.com>
Source record: 25178

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> I have sent three(3) cards and have not got any back as of 5/9/99....
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> 73's Art Barbetta Jr. N8RKA

Art,

I got one from P40W direct in a few weeks following the ARRL DX contest.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

1379. Re: YU QSL returned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7h3au9$5fh$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25179

"DaMan" <abarbett@neo.rr.com> wrote:

>How can we get are HU4A QSL cards if they are being returned by the post
>office ????

> 73's Art Barbetta Jr N8RKA

Run, don't walk, to your nearest recruiting office and join the Marines. Then when the ground troops go in, maybe you'll get lucky and you can hand carry your card over.....

73, Jim KH2D

1380. Re: Martti Lame,Fon Miller and the Crooled P51 2 Hour DXpeditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7h3acg$5fh$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

mf_luder@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Controversial ? BWA HA HA, he tried to whack hs wife !

>In 1980 Don was convicted of conspiring to murder his estranged wife, and is
>currently serving a term of 25 years to life in
>a California prison. - ed. VP2ML

>BWA HA HA HA That's as beautiful as the FCC Dirty Digest !

And society has sentenced you to life in the basement, where you can play
with LPWA and nobody will ever come and visit you.... Good thing you have
something else to whack since you don't have a wife.

1381. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean Craft <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7h5n7v$5fd$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 24948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Sir wrote in message <37363938.123C@sir.com>...
>Rich Mulvey wrote:
>>
>> On Fri, 7 May 1999 08:21:11 -0500, jpos <jpos@mobilemark.com> wrote:
>> >No one complains about having to learn how to use windows before they
can
>> >surf the net....
>> >
>>
>> Considering that I was "surfing the net" before it was even
>> *possible* with MS-Windows, you might want to choose a different
>> analogy. Sigh.
>
>The best analogy would be having to learn Morse Code in order to use the
>internet, as Morse Code has as much to do with knowing how to operate
>and work the internet as it does with knowing how to operate and work a
>Ham radio.

True enough; however, it has everything to do with the es-prit de corps of ham radio. Knowing that one has gone through, and survived, the identical trials and tribulations of his or her counterparts, builds a unique bond of dedication and purpose. The instant gratification crowd of today has no appreciation for that bond.

Dean Craft -- W4IHK

1382. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7h5vi6$4es$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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>internet, as Morse Code has as much to do with knowing how to operate
>and work the internet as it does with knowing how to operate and work a
>Ham radio.

Now that sounds like a plan, a Morse code test to get on the internet
would keep some of you no-code peckerwoods out of the DX newsgroup
and about a half dozen other ones this 'discussion' doesn't belong in.

Is it REALLY necessary to post this crap to every ham newsgroup there
is ? Some of us have already learned Morse code, we aren't looking for
any good reasons not to....

73, Jim KH2D

1383. Re: VK0HI QSL Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike S. VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <6yYY2.8638$116.13815@news2.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 25181

via VK3EVN for 1987 op

E.V. SHAW
64 ORANA DVE
WATSONIA VIC-3087 AUSTRALIA

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73 de Mike M. Sivcevic VK4NM (ex VK4EXA)
mail to: vk4nm@qsl.net or vk4nm@hotmail.com
Visit my home page http://www.qsl.net/vk4nm

1384. Re: Question About Audio Filters for CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike S. VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <bU5Z2.8759$116.14082@news2.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 25182

:-)))
(what's the sign for tears, hahahaha)
73 VK4NM

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in message
news:37369b5e.3581640@news.btinternet.com...
> On Fri, 07 May 1999 02:04:16 GMT, dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware)
> wrote:
>
> >Hi,
> >
> >I'm a 2 month-old ham
>
> Wow .... and I thought I was doing well when I got my ticket at the
> age of 14 *years* !!! They sure start early these days ....
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

1385. Martti Lame,Fon Miller and the Crooled P51 2 Hour DXpeditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7h3608$nk8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 25183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Controversial ? BWA HA HA, he tried to whack hs wife ! Is this Martti Lame guy in touch with REALITY ?

Greetings From Don Miller, W9WNV

By Martti Laine, OH2BH

(Re-printed from the Editorial of Chod Harris' The DX Magazine, August 1990)

Has the world forgotten its idols - the people who provided a full scale of entertainment to radio rooms across the world? In spite of certain controversial issues involved, Don Miller W9WNV devoted more to the art of serious DXpeditioning than anyone else in those early years. DXers have always inspired controversy and so did Dr. Miller.

Don is now in his fifties but, as a result of many unfortunate events following his DXpeditions, he has spent the last eight years in a California prison. Furthermore, he has been isolated from amateur radio for the past twenty years in the aftermath of his dispute with the ARRL, a dispute that was settled in a manner satisfactory to both parties. At the good age of 52, Don is missing his freedom but maybe even more his 15 year old son who was everything to him after he quit amateur radio. These twenty years have not wiped out Don's extraordinary code proficiency. He mastered code better than anyone else in the history of CW operating. "It's still banging in my mind - even better, purring like a cat, itching at night," he said.

<naw, that's Ben Dover next door !>

It took some effort and searching to find Don and to make the prison gates open for a first amateur eyeball with him for the past twenty years. There he was standing - an idol of the entire DX community for almost a decade. Don was physically in great shape since he was exercising every day.

<yeah, from running away from the REAL inmates !>

He was mentally sharp, working on several specialized subjects related to his medical profession. He was involved in efforts to combat the drug problem - a major problem in many prisons. Don Miller was found thirsting for new life and freedom. He was found searching for that Samoa girl whom he had once planned to marry. He was ready to re-establish his contest records and set up a contest site on Fiji, the island he had fallen in love with. But many years will still need to pass - and that massive 5-inch gate is very demanding until it finally opens up for him. God bless Don Miller.

<Lame is a coo coo>

In 1980 Don was convicted of conspiring to murder his estranged wife, and is currently serving a term of 25 years to life in
a California prison. - ed. VP2ML

BWA HA HA HA That's as beautiful as the FCC Dirty Digest !

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1386. Re: YU QSL returned

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37355BF4.8B39ED32@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25184

DaMan wrote:
>
> How can we get are HU4A QSL cards if they are being returned by the post
> office ????

I guess we've got to be patient...

Seriously, I rather doubt this war will last much longer. I'll bet mail will be flowing to Belgrade before mid-July. Hams are also pretty good at ignoring politics, so I'll also bet YT1AD won't have any problems forwarding HU4A QSLs once the mail is flowing again.

It is rather ironic that the last major DXpedition to a Central American country (and one with good relations with the U.S.) was run by Europeans!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

1387. dx frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mop59362 <mop59362@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7h469ouju1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 25185

can anyone tell me what is the frequencies for dx in all bands thaks in advance

1388. Re: dx frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3735FC1A.70A5BCDD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25186

mop59362 wrote:
> can anyone tell me what is the frequencies for dx in all bands thaks in
> advance

If you mean ham radio DX, I would not recommend concentrating on any specific frequencies. DX can be found throughout the amateur bands, and sometimes the rarest countries are found where you least expect them!

Major expeditions do seem to prefer 14.190-14.200, 21.290-21.300, and about 22-24kHz above the bottom of the band for CW. But even those you sometimes find somewhere else.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

1389. V73DX and AH7DX QSL infos?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juha Rantanen <oh6ksr@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <u0kZ2.182$7t5.370@read2.inet.fi>
Source record: 25187

Hello all

Eventhough I went through big bunch of sources I wasn't able to find QSL info's for AH7DX and V73DX. Both were worked in WPX SSB. I would appreciate any help.

Thanks in advance de Juha OH6KSR

1390. COMPRO antena directiva y amplificador

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: FERNANDO ILLAN FERNANDEZ =EA1IF= <illan@datalogic.es>
Message-ID: <7h4pe5jdo21@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 25188

COMPRO antena directiva de MUY REDUCIDAS DIMENSIONES, tipo:

- HF MINI BEAM "MQ-1"
- HF MINI BEAM "MQ-2"
- GRAUTA DDK-10
- O cualquier otro tipo de direccional de uno o m&#65533;s elementos.

Tambi&#65533;n estoy interesado en AMPLIFICADOR tipo "KENWOOD TL-922" o similar.

IMPRESCINDIBLE que todo est&#65533; IMPECABLE.

EA1IF
APARTADO: 371
27080 - LUGO

illan@datalogic.es

1391. Re: QSL Cards from Aruba (P43 Land)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: john sgrulletta <johnswl@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <zHmZ2.27$O35.2423@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 25189

Hello Art-

I received one direct for a SW report to P43DJ in '98. Took about a month.

73s-

John Sgrulletta- NY

DaMan wrote in message ...
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1392. Re: V73DX and AH7DX QSL infos?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7h50qe$eu8$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 25190

"Juha Rantanen" <oh6ksr@qsl.net> wrote:

>Hello all

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>info's for AH7DX and V73DX. Both were worked in WPX SSB. I would appreciate
>any help.

>Thanks in advance de Juha OH6KSR

AH7DX
AMERICAN RED CROSS HAWAII STATE CHAPTER ARC
PO BOX 31241
HONOLULU HI 96820-1241 USA

Don't know about the V73 call.

73, Jim KH2D

1393. "QSLL"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kissell <rkissell@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7h52um$2k8@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 25191

Can anyone tell me what "QSLL" means? I've been hearing it occasionally from DX stations on CW.

TNX ES 73,

Rick WB9GYT

1394. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #408

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.408.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 25192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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FEW NOTES FROM EDITOR, TEDD, KB8NW: Because I will be attending the Dayton HamVention, I cannot guarantee that there will be a bulletin next week. If it does happen, it will probably be late Monday. Please, continue to send your information (you never know!).
Just a reminder! The Northern Ohio DX Association (along with WVNO Radio) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite at this year's Dayton Hamvention. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th Club Floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel (old Stouffers) on Friday and Saturday evenings. All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be avaialble. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.

2S, SCOTLAND. Chris, GM3WOJ, reports that to celebrate the opening of the new Scottish parliament, the first in 300 years, the North of Scotland Contest Group GM2MP/GM7V will be using the special prefix "2S" and will be signing 2S2MP during the period of May 6th through July 31st. The group will be active from several different QTHs on different bands to give everyone the maximum opportunity to work this rare prefix. Their activity started this past weekend on 15 meters. QSL cards for ALL QSOs will be sent out VIA THE BUREAU only later in 1999. 2S2MP does not collect QSL cards, so PLEASE DO NOT SEND a QSL card. You will receive a 2S2MP QSL card if you make a QSO.

5N, NIGERIA (Update). OPDX received a message this week from Stan, OK1JR, currently active from here, stating, "Greetings from Nigeria and I want to say hello to OPDX readers. We just finished with 5N99 prefix. I hope I made happy all HAMs looking for 5N as a new one." Stan goes on saying he

made 10,000 QSOs which includes activity on 40/80 meters. He states that he also made 1000 RTTY QSOs using the BTL software along with his multi-media sound blaster and notebook computer. Stan will be active until the end of the May, but using the callsign 5N0MSV. Look for him between 1500-0100z on 80-10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via home callsign OK1JR: Stan Matejicek, Moskevska 1464, 101 00 Praha 10, Czech Republic

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Johnny, G3LIV, will not be active May 4-24th as 9M2/G3LIV from Pulau Penang as announced. The reason given was a change in the licensing authority by the Commission as of April 1st, which means he has been unable to obtain a license.

AX3, AUSTRALIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for AX3ITU May 17th from Melbourne during World Telecommunications Day. QSL via VK3DYL. Actually, look for each call area to be active during Australia's ITU Day. Look for AX1ITU, AX2ITU.... etc.

DAYTON DXERS/CONTESTERS EVENT.....
The 59(9) DX Report, Western New York DX Association and Rochester DX Association will host Hospitality Suite 325 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel during the Dayton Hamvention next weekend. Stop by for an eyeball and a cool one Friday and Saturday evenings from 8 PM onwards. Meet your fellow DXers and have an eyeball with some of the DX gang you worked lately. You never know who will show up. It is always a good time and enjoyable for both the Big Guns and Little Pistols. All are welcome.

FO, MARQUESAE ISLANDS (Change of plans!) The "Les Nouvelles DX" reports that some planning changes have taken place by Alain, F2HE. Alain will leave from France on May 19th and he will be in Marquesas on May 26th. He is also supposed to go to the Australes Islands. Please refer to OPDX.406.

FR/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND. Several are reporting that Henri, FR5ZQ, will be active again from here sometime in May/June as FR5ZQ/G. However, Bernie, W3UR, editior of "The Daily DX" reports that he received information from Flavio, IK2IQD, stating Henri, will arrive on the island of Glorioso May 8th. He will be active on 80-10 meters CW and SSB for 4 weeks. He will be working on the island and will be on the air in his spare time. The following suggested frequencies were given: CW - 28023, 21023, 14023 and 7003 kHz --- SSB - 28480, 21230, 14180, 7050 and 3770 kHz. No WARC frequenices were given, but he will be on the WARC bands. Also, in the report it was mentioned that Henri will show up on 14180 at 1500z. It is not known if this is a list operation or not. QSL direct to FR5ZQ CBA.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. A group of Germans will be active from here June 19-25th. They report that their QTH there will be 2000 mt ASL. Their callsigs will be HB0/DF6VI, HB0/DL1FDH and HB0/DL4OCM. They will be active with 3 stations on simultaneously, each with about 800 watts output into several antennas on 160-6 meters on CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

JW, SVALBARD. Look for DF6VI and DL4OCM to be active from Spitzbergen, August 9-15th. Their callsigns will be JW/DF6VI and JW/DL4OCM. They will be active on 160-10 meters on CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Look for Trey/N5KO, Ken/K1EA, Steve/K6AW, Jon/ N0JK, Ralph/K9ZO, David/KM3T and Robert/N6TV to be active May 26th through June 2nd from San Cristobal Island. Their activity will include the CQ WPX CW Contest. Callsigns were not given. Look for N0JK to be active on 6 meters with 100 watts and a Yagi. A beacon will be on 50.110 Also, look for him on the satellitea outside of the contest.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-032. From July 21st through August 4th, look for Marc/ON5FP and Kristof/ON6NN to be island hopping (inclusive IOTA contest) in the French EU-032 group using the callsign TM1OTA. Their aim is to activate the islands of: Re, Aix, Madame, Fort Enet, Fort Louvois and Oleron (which will be their home base). QSL to ON4ADN either direct (Geert Decru, St Laurentiusstraat 18 8710 Wielsbeke, Belgium) or via the UBA bureau.

EU-128. Mario, DJ2MX, will be active from Fehmarn Island, May 16-19th. He promised to pay special attention to VK/ZL and Pacific areas. The Fehmarn Island is also valid for DID as O-01. QSL via bureau.

EU-156. Hubert/F6HKA, Didier/F6ELE and Mauricette/F8BPN will be active as homecall/P from Tombelaine on May 30th from 0500-1500z.

NA-046. Henry, KE1AC, will be operating from Nantucket Island, (Nantucket County, Massachusetts, MA-007S) on May 12-13th. Look for him on the SSB IOTA frequencies. Henry will use a Kachina 505DSP w/100 Watts and a Force 12 C3SS antenna. QSL via home call.

NA-134. Michel, OX3LG, will be active on Asiaat Island, Greenland, from May 10-20th. He will be active on 6/10/15/20 meters, work schedule and propagation permitting. QSL via OZ1PIF: Peter Frenning, Ternevej 23, DK-4130 Viby Sj., Denmark

NA-151. Michel, OX3LG, will be active June 15-30th from Angmasalik Island, Greenland. Activity will be the same bands and limitations as his NA-134 operation. This visit should also see the new 6m beacon activated. QSL via OZ1PIF.

L2, ARGENTINA. Horacio, LU4AAV, is another station that will active as L24AAV between May 16th (0000z) and May 23rd (0000z), CW/SSB on all bands. This will be during the celebration of 75th Aniversary of the World Record of Distance in 1924 (please refer to OPDX.404). QSL via the bureau or direct to LU4AAV: Horacio Cilmi "Hoc", Navarro 5078, 1419 Buenos Aires, Argentina (w/ SASE). For questions send E-mail to: luaav@mixmail.com Also, look for LU1DK, LU2JCW, LU5FCI and LU8EEM during the celebration as L21DK, L22JCW, L25FCI and L28EEM, from May 16-23rd, on all band (SSB). QSL via F6FNU.

P3, CYPRUS (Update). Harry, UN7FZ/UP6F, informs OPDX that the P3A Team (RA9JX, RZ3TX, UA9MA, UA3DPX, UA3AB, I2VXJ, RW3QC, UT7QF, RX4HW, RU3DX, UA9CDV, UN7FZ) will be active during the 1999 CQ WPX CW Contest as a Multi/Multi category. QSL route is via W3HNK. QSLs for operations before and after the contest for contacts with teams signing 5B4/homecall, must go to home callsigns.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
E44DX QSL Cards at Dayton! "The Daily DX" reports that the QSL cards for E44DX, the first DXpedition to the new Palestine, will be available thanks to the assistence of the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF). At the Crown Plaza Hotel, a table will be set up on Friday night just outside of the DX Dinner Banquet. Bernie, W3UR, Editor of "The Daily DX", reports that the labels have all been printed and the group will have only the U.S. labels and QSL cards. To see a sample of the QSL card, check the Web page:
http://www.dailydx.com/graphics/e44dx.htm
For those who are unable to attend, and VEs and DXers from other countries, the QSLs will start to go out around June 1, 1999.

E44/HA1AG QSLs are going out! Zoli, HA1AG, reports that the first 2500 direct QSLs have been mailed. Early next week another 7100 will follow. The logs for this expedition are available at the Web site:
http://www.okdxc.cz/e44
Also on this page, you can also catch a glimps of the QSL to appear in your mailbox soon.

The latest edition of "The 59(9) Report" states that effective April 5, 1999, the U.S. Postal Service has suspended delivery to the following countries: YA, 9U, 9Q, J5, EL, P2 (Bougainville only), 9L, T5, and YU.

OOOPPPSS!! The dates for the FO0XUU operations in last week's bulletin were listed wrong. Please change the date for the Marquesas operation to January, 1999 and the Australs to Februbary, 1999.

Tez, VK1TX, reports that the QSL Manager for Tom's (VK0TS) Antarctica operation is VK1PJ (Phil) NOT VK1AUS. Also, please send QSL cards for Tom's operation from Macquarie Island to the Inwards QSL Manager for VK1 Bureau, to VK1TX c/o VK1 QSL Bureau as of now. Address is:
WIA VK1 Bureau, Box 600 GPO, Canberra City A.C.T. 2601, Australia

The special event station EN125H that is active between May 6-9th, CW/SSB/RTTY on all bands, was on in celebration of 125 years of the "Kriukov Railway Car Building Works". QSL via UT1HT, P.O. Box 87, Kremenchug-21, Ukraine, 315321 or via bureau.

HK3DDD ADDRESS CHANGE. Rob, HJ3PXA, reports to "Please take note that well known all time Malpelo QSL Manager, HK3DDD, BETO , has changed his address". The new address is: Edilberto Rojas Mosquera, POB 170151, Bogota, COLOMBIA.

SAVE YOUR MONEY. The station active as YA1R several months back who gave the QSL route as RW3LO is a pirate. According to RA3LZ: "Callsign RW3LO has never existed".

Doug, N6RT, reports, "The final S79FAG, S79YL, and S79ZG logs are now online at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
Several hundred QSOs were missing from the logs before the final update.
If you think you should be in the log and you were not, check again."

UP54P was a special event station to celebrate the 54th anniversary of victory in WWII. QSL via UN5PR direct: Romeo Y. Loparev, P.O.Box 73, Temirtau, 472300, Rep. of Kazakhstan.

NOT A QSL MANAGER! W3CU is the club station callsign for the Maryland Mobileers Amateur Radio Club. Russ, N3GT, Trustee for W3CU, states, "We are not QSL managers for anyone. It is possible that the previous callsign owner was."

YO99JP was a special event station (isssued by the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation) and was active in celebration of the Pope's first visit in Romania. Pope John Paul II was present in Bucharest May 7-9th. QSL to YO3KPA via bureau. More information on the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation can be found on the Web site:
http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa

SV9, CRETE. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Drew, GM3YOR, will be active May 15-28th as SV9/GM3YOR while on holiday. He will operate CW mainly on the WARC bands, but also 160 and 80 meters (13kHz up) if conditions allow. QSL via home callsign.

TM, FRANCE. F5JBR will be active as TM0AI from May 23rd to June 6th. This will include CQ WPX CW Contest.

V3, BELIZE. Bill, W2WC, will be here May 11-14th, and plans to be active from V31GM's QTH in Punta Gorda. No callsign was given, but there was some mention of him possibly working the digital modes. QSL via home callsign.

WH2, GUAM. Dave, KH2/N2NL, informs OPDX that he will be active as WH2/N2NL in the CQ WPX CW Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL via W2YC, direct or via the bureau is OK. Cards sent directly to his Guam address will be answered, but the turn around will be much longer than via his QSL Manager W2YC.

YM0, TURKEY (Attend Prefix Hunters). The "DX News Letter" reports that DL6DB, DA2KT, DJ2JH, DL4DN, DL6BK and DG1NPM should be active as YM0S from Bozcaada Island (AS-099) now until May 14th.

YO, ROMANIA. Jean Michel, F6AJA, will be active as YO/F6AJA from May 17-22nd from YO8FZ's QTH during his free time. Jean states, "It's NOT a DXpedition of course."

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1395. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <373628A7.213F@sir.com>
Source record: 25193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> I just finished giving my seven year old his code lesson. He's learning the
> code to earn a award in his Tiger Cub Scout group. He is a seven year old
> that came to me to learn the code, and has no interest in radio,

Well why not FORCE him to learn about radio before he can use morse
code? It is ok for him to want to learn Morse Code and not anything
about radio, but not the other way around?!

I would
> think that anyone who is interested in radio should stop crying about it and
> donate the 15 minutes a night for 2 weeks, and learn it.

If your son doesn't have to learn or like radio to enjoy Morse Code,
then people who want to use or like radio do not have to learn Morse
Code.

> No one complains about having to learn how to use windows before they can
> surf the net....

Of course not, no one complains about having to learn how to use a ham
radio before surfing the repeaters either, but what if you made them
learn Russian before they were allowed to use the internet? Then you
would get the same complaints.

1396. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <37363938.123C@sir.com>
Source record: 25194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Rich Mulvey wrote:
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> On Fri, 7 May 1999 08:21:11 -0500, jpos <jpos@mobilemark.com> wrote:
> >No one complains about having to learn how to use windows before they can
> >surf the net....
> >
>
> Considering that I was "surfing the net" before it was even
> *possible* with MS-Windows, you might want to choose a different
> analogy. Sigh.

The best analogy would be having to learn Morse Code in order to use the internet, as Morse Code has as much to do with knowing how to operate and work the internet as it does with knowing how to operate and work a Ham radio.

1397. hi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: DX_ARMY_@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7321-37363A81-51@newsd-103.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 25195

does any one wanna join DX ARMY IF YOU DO E-MAIL ME AT
DX_ARMY_@webtv.net

1398. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <926304825.973.29@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 25196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have great news for you! You CAN become a ham without learning Morse code. Looking at FCC Part 97, you can qualify for a Technician's license with only a written procedure and absolutely minimal theory test. No Morse code test!

It seems your wish has been granted, and quite some time ago at that. Run on over to your nearest VEC testing facility. There's no need to stop to thank me.

Michael.

Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote in message news:373628A7.213F@sir.com...
> If your son doesn't have to learn or like radio to enjoy Morse Code,
> then people who want to use or like radio do not have to learn Morse
> Code.

1399. DX'peditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRED KENT <AD4AQ@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <37364E1E.583D@WORLDNET.ATT.NET>
Source record: 25197

Anyone know the exact dates of the T30NA or T30RA expeditions to West Kiribati in 1993?

1400. Re: QSL Cards from Aruba (P43 Land)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <7QsZ2.298$sq5.36673@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 24950

After mail gets to island it can take 4-5 weeks for station to get the QSL card. Their post office is not like Europe or USA that means 10 weeks to get and send off the island. THEY are in no hurry there. When I was P40AV that was what I was told by the locals.

Alan K4AVQ, P40AV, V2/W0RIC

DaMan wrote in message ...
>Has anyone ever receied a QSL card from Aruba that was sent direct ???
> I have sent three(3) cards and have not got any back as of 5/9/99....
>
>73's Art Barbetta Jr. N8RKA
>
>

1401. Re: "QSLL"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike S. VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <P8tZ2.9165$116.14886@news2.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 24951

I understand QSLL, and I use it with that meaning, as a shorter way of "QSL is sure"

73 Mike VK4NM

Rick Kissell <rkissell@execpc.com> wrote in message news:7h52um$2k8@newsops.execpc.com...
> Can anyone tell me what "QSLL" means? I've been hearing it occasionally
> from DX stations on CW.
>
> TNX ES 73,
>
> Rick WB9GYT
>

1402. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dogbert@mindless.com
Message-ID: <373661ad.18190002@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 26 Apr 1999 18:22:42 -0400, "The Conqueror"
<joetheripper@hotmail.com> wrote:

>I was just wondering why they still keep the Morse code testing requirements
>if the military doesn't use it anymore and telegraphs are not that common. I
>think because they stopped it for the marines, there's no point in using it
>in ham radio either. And if you want to say it is for security, you are not
>allowed to use codes when intended to obscure meaning.
>
>-Dan K3DRQ
>
>k3drq@qsl.net
>
>

Now, LOOK. Haven't you watched the movie Independence Day?
It was Morse Code that saved the world! :-)

>
>

1403. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <926314894.160.99@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I think you're making a strong argument for maintaining the status quo.

Michael.

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> Rich Mulvey wrote:
> >
> > On Fri, 7 May 1999 08:21:11 -0500, jpos <jpos@mobilemark.com> wrote:
> > >No one complains about having to learn how to use windows before
they can
> > >surf the net....
> > >
> >
> > Considering that I was "surfing the net" before it was even
> > *possible* with MS-Windows, you might want to choose a different
> > analogy. Sigh.
>
> The best analogy would be having to learn Morse Code in order to use
the
> internet, as Morse Code has as much to do with knowing how to operate
> and work the internet as it does with knowing how to operate and work
a
> Ham radio.

1404. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37368CC0.C4FF41D6@mindspring.com>
Source record: 24954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

But Don did say he was operating mobile CW; best *not* write it down, methinks!

I'm a bit in between; write down name, qth, rst, etc. -- but usually head-copy the rest.

Phil

Monty Northrup wrote:
>
> On Fri, 07 May 1999 12:29:02 -0700, Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com> wrote:
> > I forgot one other important point in my post. DON'T WRITE STUFF
> >DOWN. Copy it in your head; that is how you will be using it
> >for ham radio ragchewing. Writing it down is an (unnecessary and
> >limiting) habit that you don't want to get into if you can
> >avoid it. I sometimes run into ops on the air who ask me
> >(as I am working mobile CW) "how do you write it down?". Egad.
>
> Hi Don!
>
> Hmmm... I've heard this admonishment before, and I really don't
> understand it. I've been operating almost exclusively CW for over 30
> years, and I've always written it down. It feels natural to me. It
> goes in my ears, it comes out my hand. It's not particularly legible
> above 30 wpm, mind you, but I can refer back to my notes in a ragchew
> and remind myself of what was said. (I can't recall a 10 minute
> monologue, but I can if it's written in front of me). Later on (2 or
> 3 qsos late), I can jot down a note or two in the log if I want. My
> wife can look over my shoulder if she wants. When visitors come over,
> they can see that the process actually works... morse in, words out.
> Above 35 wpm or so, I'll put the pencil down and copy entirely in my
> head, but if somebody throws a long unfamiliar and non-phonetic word
> out there at 45 wpm, I'll probably miss it, and I've found that's
> usually the case for people that "only copy in their head", even at
> slower speeds. And speaking of slower speeds, people that copy only
> in their heads have difficulty with copying 10 wpm qsos... I think you
> forget what was sent at the beginning of the word at that speed... hi.
>
> Besides the practicalities, I think it's easier and faster to learn
> code while writing it down. As you decipher a letter aurally, you
> write it down, see it with your eyes, and it connects you with the
> part of your brain that already knows how to read and write.
>

> Hey, different strokes for different folks, but I think it's a lot
> easier and more practical to learn code while writing it down, and
> make the transition to head-only copy later on if you need or want to.
> Am I the only one in hamdom that thinks so?
>
> 73,
> monty N5FC

1405. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37368DC2.58299E14@mindspring.com>
Source record: 24955
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Monty Northrup wrote:
>
> Above 35 wpm or so, I'll put the pencil down and copy entirely in my
> head,

Not up to those speeds, alas; above 35 wpm or so I tune in a slower station.

> but if somebody throws a long unfamiliar and non-phonetic word
> out there at 45 wpm, I'll probably miss it, and I've found that's
> usually the case for people that "only copy in their head", even at
> slower speeds.

Agree!

> And speaking of slower speeds, people that copy only
> in their heads have difficulty with copying 10 wpm qsos.

And with that: Too slow and you cannot copy words, only letters; then I must write it all down.

Phil

1406. Re: "QSLL"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7h626m$1o0$1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 24956

In article <P8tZ2.9165$116.14886@news2.ozemail.com.au>,
Mike S. VK4NM <stelex@ozemail.com.au> wrote:
>I understand QSLL, and I use it with that meaning, as a shorter way of "QSL
>is sure"
>
>73 Mike VK4NM
>
>Rick Kissell <rkissell@execpc.com> wrote in message
>news:7h52um$2k8@newsops.execpc.com...
>> Can anyone tell me what "QSLL" means? I've been hearing it occasionally
>> from DX stations on CW.

I've always interpreted QSLL to mean "I'll send a QSL upon receipt
of your card".

--
Ray Rocker WQ5L
rocker@ametro.net

1407. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37368E39.5C4B4783@mindspring.com>
Source record: 24957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

And I'm trying to recover former CW skills/speed at 62; we will see if
enough brain cells and reflexes are left!

Phil

Monty Northrup wrote:
>
> On Fri, 7 May 1999 12:35:56 -0500, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:
>
> >2 weeks?? ;) It took me, a 35yr old, almost 4mnths to learn it...
>
> I know what you mean... I took up the piano at 45...
>
> monty N5FC

1408. Re: "QSLL"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aleksander Ho&#65533;evar <aleksander.hocevar@sedaj.si>
Message-ID: <CbwZ2.138$6o.4280537@news.siol.net>
Source record: 24958

I think it means QSL card...

73 de Alex
S57MHA

Rick Kissell <rkissell@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:7h52um$2k8@newsops.execpc.com...
> Can anyone tell me what "QSLL" means? I've been hearing it occasionally
> from DX stations on CW.
>
> TNX ES 73,
>
> Rick WB9GYT
>

1409. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray <cougar@net2000.com.au>
Message-ID: <EkAZ2.321$B94.2319@nswpull.telstra.net>
Source record: 24959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Learning morse code is like having to learn to program in binary before you
can turn your computer on or learning to ride a horse before you can get
your driving license just so you can relate to horse power.

Bring back the dark ages too!

Ray
Jim <kh2d@my-dejanews.com> wrote in message
news:7h5vi6$4es$1@brokaw.wa.com...
> Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote:
>
> >The best analogy would be having to learn Morse Code in order to use the
> >internet, as Morse Code has as much to do with knowing how to operate
> >and work the internet as it does with knowing how to operate and work a
> >Ham radio.
>
> Now that sounds like a plan, a Morse code test to get on the internet
> would keep some of you no-code peckerwoods out of the DX newsgroup
> and about a half dozen other ones this 'discussion' doesn't belong in.
>
> Is it REALLY necessary to post this crap to every ham newsgroup there
> is ? Some of us have already learned Morse code, we aren't looking for
> any good reasons not to....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>

1410. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <3736cfee.77500702@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 24960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 7 May 1999 08:21:11 -0500, "jpos" <jpos@mobilemark.com> wrote:

>I just finished giving my seven year old his code lesson. He's learning the
>code to earn a award in his Tiger Cub Scout group. He is a seven year old
>that came to me to learn the code, and has no interest in radio, I would
>think that anyone who is interested in radio should stop crying about it and
>donate the 15 minutes a night for 2 weeks, and learn it.

If only it were that simple. You and the otehr ProCoders can't accept
the fact it aint so. Haven't you read QST lately
>
>No one complains about having to learn how to use windows before they can
>surf the net....

You have to learn window before using the Net. Gee did not know that.
Indeed I know plenty of Net users that don't do windows. but then if
it were true that you did it is not likely that we would hear much
from them.

But My My the Federal governement requires knowledge of windows in
order to surf the net. I never knew that Thanks for telling me
>
>Jerry N9DKQ
>not a Brass Pounder.....

Mark Morgan
kb9rqz.

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Unsolictied email will be published forwared
or ourwise disclosed as I see fit.

sending unsolitcied Email will be
deemed aceptance of these terms

1411. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <3736d0fa.77769205@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 24961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 9 May 1999 23:23:53 -0400, "Dean Craft" <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>True enough; however, it has everything to do with the es-prit de corps of
>ham radio. Knowing that one has gone through, and survived, the identical
>trials and tribulations of his or her counterparts, builds a unique bond of
>dedication and purpose. The instant gratification crowd of today has no
>appreciation for that bond.

That is saying that it is a hazing ritual. If more of you wanted to be
honest and call it that and defend it on that bais I'd have more
resopect, I'd alos be on HF becuase the FCC would acted even sooner to
end but..

It is also incorrect and inaccurate to say that the trails of all
people learning Code are indentical, as can be claerly seen by reading
the claims of the ProCoders on the ease of learning code
>
>Dean Craft -- W4IHK
>
>
>

Mark Morgan
kb9rqz.

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Unsolictied email will be published forwared
or ourwise disclosed as I see fit.

sending unsolitcied Email will be
deemed aceptance of these terms

1412. VENTA material RADIOAFICIONADO y ELECTRONICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: FERNANDO ILLAN FERNANDEZ =EA1IF= <illan@datalogic.es>
Message-ID: <7h6knl$e7n$10@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 24962

SE VENDE material de RADIOAFICIONADO: emisoras, receptores, antenas,
torretas, cables coaxiales, balums, micr&#65533;fonos y diversos accesorios.

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M&#65533;s informaci&#65533;n,

illan@datalogic.es

1413. Re: "QSLL"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7h6uaerke3@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24963

That's not what it means, Walter. It means QSL LOTS - send
lots of money if you want a card back......

73, Jim KH2D

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Sun, 09 May 1999 17:41:05 -0500, Rick Kissell <rkissell@execpc.com>
>wrote:

>>Can anyone tell me what "QSLL" means? I've been hearing it occasionally
>>from DX stations on CW.

>It means "I will if you will"!

>(Usually taken to mean "I'll QSL upon receipt of your card", although
>it's rather ambiguous and I have seen other interpretations, for
>example "I want to exchange QSLs".)

>73 de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

1414. Need RTTY Zone 23 and 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <7h70k9$2btg$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 24964

Hi.

I am looking for a sked or a contact person that can assist
in my goal of RTTY Worked All Zones. Can anyone help to find
station in Zone 23 and 26?

Thanks...

Rick Mintz, W1TY
Rochester (NY) DX Association
Rmintz@Frontiernet.net or W1TY@arrl.net

1415. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike not Mic <w5old@sonetcom.com>
Message-ID: <01be9a38$29e0d880$360231d1@default>
Source record: 24965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I've been looking for some CW wav. files in this string of re.re.re.re so I
can upgrade. I guess talk is cheap or where the neck are my Elmers.
--
Howdy! I'm "Mike not Mic"!
You are in contact with Tornado Alley
I'm a Storm Spotter here in Lawton Oklahoma.
My call is W5OLD and all my radios smell like smoke!
Send all traffic to w5old@sonetcom.com

Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com> wrote in article
<37368CC0.C4FF41D6@mindspring.com>...
: But Don did say he was operating mobile CW; best *not* write it down,
: methinks!
:
: I'm a bit in between; write down name, qth, rst, etc. -- but usually
: head-copy the rest.
:
: Phil
:
: Monty Northrup wrote:
: >
: > On Fri, 07 May 1999 12:29:02 -0700, Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com> wrote:
: > > I forgot one other important point in my post. DON'T WRITE STUFF
: > >DOWN. Copy it in your head; that is how you will be using it
: > >for ham radio ragchewing. Writing it down is an (unnecessary and
: > >limiting) habit that you don't want to get into if you can
: > >avoid it. I sometimes run into ops on the air who ask me
: > >(as I am working mobile CW) "how do you write it down?". Egad.
: >
: > Hi Don!
: >
: > Hmmm... I've heard this admonishment before, and I really don't
: > understand it. I've been operating almost exclusively CW for over 30
: > years, and I've always written it down. It feels natural to me. It
: > goes in my ears, it comes out my hand. It's not particularly legible
: > above 30 wpm, mind you, but I can refer back to my notes in a ragchew
: > and remind myself of what was said. (I can't recall a 10 minute
: > monologue, but I can if it's written in front of me). Later on (2 or
: > 3 qsos late), I can jot down a note or two in the log if I want. My
: > wife can look over my shoulder if she wants. When visitors come over,
: > they can see that the process actually works... morse in, words out.
: > Above 35 wpm or so, I'll put the pencil down and copy entirely in my
: > head, but if somebody throws a long unfamiliar and non-phonetic word

: > out there at 45 wpm, I'll probably miss it, and I've found that's
: > usually the case for people that "only copy in their head", even at
: > slower speeds. And speaking of slower speeds, people that copy only
: > in their heads have difficulty with copying 10 wpm qsos... I think you
: > forget what was sent at the beginning of the word at that speed... hi.
: >
: > Besides the practicalities, I think it's easier and faster to learn
: > code while writing it down. As you decipher a letter aurally, you
: > write it down, see it with your eyes, and it connects you with the
: > part of your brain that already knows how to read and write.
: >
: > Hey, different strokes for different folks, but I think it's a lot
: > easier and more practical to learn code while writing it down, and
: > make the transition to head-only copy later on if you need or want to.
: > Am I the only one in hamdom that thinks so?
: >
: > 73,
: > monty N5FC
:

1416. F.S. Heathkit u-ambic keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: KØIMJ <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37373437.2D5F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24966

or sale a Heathkit u-Ambic keyer SA-5010 with a Vibro-plex paddle see at http://home.earthlink.net/~docky look under for sale I have about 80 Heathkit and Hakkicrafters, etc items for sale both Ham gear and test equipment. thanks KØIMJ

1417. Check It Out!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charger <deanntx@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <37374951.C542F0D1@tyler.net>
Source record: 24967

Come by and check out the message board and see if there is something
that
you need or add what you have for sale. It is one of the best for-sale
message
boards on the internet.

There is tons of stuff already in there that may fit your fancy.

Come on by and check it out at.

CB City SwapShop & Message Board

CB City
12806 FM 14
Tyler, TX 75706
903-526-7838

We are located at Exit 562 on I-20 in Texas, between Shreveport
Louisiana &
Dallas Tx.

Dean

1418. Atlanta ham fest,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fearon <john@peach.negia.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.95.990510160604.8784D-100000@peach.negia.net>
Source record: 24968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio

Please don't forget the Atlanta ham fest on June 5 and 6. It will be held at Miller Park, in Marietta, Ga. There will be room for seven thousand cars. There will be an active flee market. We have 180 commercial tables and many of them are already gone. If you are interested in commercial tables at $20.00 each then contact Ben Dasher, ke4yzx at bdasher@mindspring.com and if you are interested in flee market spaces at $10.00 each, contact Gars, P. O. box 88 Lilburn, Ga. 30048-0088. For other information, contact John Fearon w4wkp at john@negia.net. We hope that this ham fest will prove to be one of the best and most enjoyable fest we have had in recent years. By the way, the admission will be $5.00 each. There will be food on site. Come one come all. 73 John Fearon, w4wkp

1419. C56EL story + log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franky Beuselinck <franky.beuselinck@advalvas.be>
Message-ID: <3737486A.2B315006@advalvas.be>
Source record: 24969

Hi,

today I added the stroy of my C56EL trip to the homepage.
You can also check if you made it into the log.

here's the adress : http://user.online.be/~frankyb/c5-dxped.htm

I still receive a lot of mail concerning the correct mailadres....
the adres is
Franky Beuselinck
Oostmolenstraat 95
B-9880 AALTER

those who send it to "Ekenakker 12", do not re-QSL, it's my mothers
place and she gives
me the cards without opening the envelop....hi.
Also those who send QSL to Oostmolenstraat 97, do not re-QSL, they
renumbered the street
a few months ago, and the postman is informed about the DX-mail....

73's Frank ON4CEL, ex C56EL, 5A21PA

1420. Re: QSL Cards from Aruba (P43 Land)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franky Beuselinck <franky.beuselinck@advalvas.be>
Message-ID: <373748B8.627D1CC8@advalvas.be>
Source record: 24970

last week, I received the card of P43E.....direct.
however it took more then month.

Frank, ON4CEL

DaMan wrote:

> Has anyone ever receied a QSL card from Aruba that was sent direct ???
> I have sent three(3) cards and have not got any back as of 5/9/99....
>
> 73's Art Barbetta Jr. N8RKA

1421. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Ryding <zionluth@southwind.net>
Message-ID: <37375A1A.B46AA4@southwind.net>
Source record: 24971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

My understanding of why we still have morse code as a requirement is simply because of international agreements. In order to work DX, the ITU still requires a code proficiency. What speed varies with the country issuing the license, so the FCC could easily reduce the speed, but there would still be the minimum requirement.

I consider myself an "appliance operator" and haven't used code for a long time. I am one of those that would like to see it dropped as well. We are not preserving a tradition, trying to keep anyone out, or making ourselves an exclusive group. Amateur radio should advance the radio art, have a trained pool of operators for emergencies, and improve international relations. These can be done without CW, but until the ITU changes its policy, the FCC has no choice.

Rev. John Ryding
WW0H

1422. HK0 Malpelo QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Hesseling <n8pcn@wcoil.com>
Message-ID: <7h7m1ohqr0@208.10.2.237>
Source record: 24972

One of the locals has recieved his Malpelo Is. qsl (HK3JJH/HK0M). He
sent it directly to Columbia, but the envelope that was retuned to him
has an Illinios return addrress. Just curious if anyne else had this
happen or was there a stateside route for the qsl's.
Thanks de Dale, N8PCN.

1423. Re: HK0 Malpelo QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1xv@nac.net
Message-ID: <37376468.70315287@news.gte.net>
Source record: 24973

Something similar happened another year after one of Pedro's
DXpeditions to Malpelo. Pedro sends QSLs in bulk to the United States
for local mailing.

Must save a fortune on stamps. Pretty clever.

Ray K1XV

1424. Re: A question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7h8j7f$1tv$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24974

dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:

>Are all the tech's hanging out on 2 meters ?

Does Peter Pan make Peanut Butter ?

>73, Don KB3DMA

73, Jim KH2D

1425. BT99WED will get on air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: by5qn@qsl.net
Message-ID: <7h7utitig1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24975

BT99WED, special event station for World Environment Day,
will send out its signal from June 1 to June 30. This activity held by
Nanjing Agricultural University to spread our idea on environment
protection and develop relationships with other hams and environment
protectors across the world. We will try to make QSOs on several modes
and bands as many as possible.
We are now looking for a QSL manager. If you can help, please
contact Michael Chen/BD5RV by5qn@qsl.net directly. Thank you very much.

BT99WED team

--== Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ ==--
---Share what you know. Learn what you don't.---

1426. Re: HK0 Malpelo QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Reed <twofox@idt.net>
Message-ID: <37378633.A9160827@idt.net>
Source record: 24976

Dale, that happened with several cards I've gotten from Pedro.
Evidently he has somneone who travels this a way mail batches of
cards for him. Has happened with other cards also.

Don KF2XF

Dale Hesseling wrote:
>
> One of the locals has recieved his Malpelo Is. qsl (HK3JJH/HK0M). He
> sent it directly to Columbia, but the envelope that was retuned to him
> has an Illinios return addrress. Just curious if anyne else had this
> happen or was there a stateside route for the qsl's.
> Thanks de Dale, N8PCN.

1427. A question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <3737b9a5.4915018@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 24977

Here's one for you.

I've been a tech+ for about 3 months now working CW on the novice bands (where else?) mostly on 40 meters. The majority of the people I end up QSO'ing are Xtra's and some advanced and generals. Of 40 contacts so far only 1 has been a novice and 2 have been tech + .

Where are all the slow guys ?
Are all the tech's hanging out on 2 meters ?

Could my CQ's be too fast and scaring people off ?

Just curious.

73, Don KB3DMA

1428. Re: HK0 Malpelo QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <3737FAC7.387F27BA@ctc.net>
Source record: 24978

Dale Hesseling wrote:

> One of the locals has recieved his Malpelo Is. qsl (HK3JJH/HK0M). He
> sent it directly to Columbia, but the envelope that was retuned to him
> has an Illinios return address.

Many South American countries have very unreliable mail systems (theft, etc.) It is very common to give bulk mail to persons traveling to other countries that have better systems. Much as we may complain about our U.S. Post Office, it is one of the most reliable (and inexpensive) systems in the world.

73, Bill W4ZV

1429. QSL RX CO6XN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dr BORIS <ecxajg@hermes.nottingham.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <7h94km$r37$1@oyez.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk>
Source record: 24979

QSL RX today CO6XN via HK6DOS direct.

73 all, Andy G0FVI

1430. Re: Country/Call Prefix List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <373834B5.5D64@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24980

-EAG- wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where you can get an updated country/call prefix list?
> 73, Ed - N5NUG

Hi Ed -- in addition to the ITU prefix list URL sent to you -- also see
3 more at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#DX

This will link you to:

DXCC Country List -- From The ARRL

DXCC Country List. -- Nicely Done From NG3K's Contest/DX Pages

DXCC Country List -- With Populations, Capitals, Zones, Lat/Long and
Lots More -- From The Geo DXCC Page

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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1431. Re: Country/Call Prefix List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3738359F.2FDD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24981

-EAG- wrote:
>
> Does anyone know where you can get an updated country/call prefix list?
> 73, Ed - N5NUG

Also for a more detailed prefix list -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#DX

Includes:

AC6V's Mega Prefix List -- Prefixes By The Bushel -- specializing
in the unusual
prefixes -- like AT4, MP, ZY, etc.

Great Prefix Finder -- From K4UTE Via NO4J -- A must see -- has
Prefix, Country,
Continent, CQ Zone, ITU Zone, Time, Lat/Long, Begin Date, End Date,
Deleted
information

International Call-Sign Prefix Allocations -- Block Allocations From
The ARRL

Prefix List -- With Maps -- From The Elmer Hamlet

Table of Allocation of International Call Sign Series -- From The
ITU

Another Mega Prefix List -- From The QSL Collection

Canadian Prefixes -- Special Prefixes and Call Signs

Japanese City No List -- Prefectures Et. Al.

Japanese Prefix Structure -- By JG1VGX

Russian Prefix/Oblast/Zone/Territory Lists

Russian Prefixes -- Latest Assignments

Territories, Prefixes, Suffixes and Zones of the Former USSR -- A
Must See
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1432. FT-50R vs VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Humberger <KB9TFH@MichianaToday.com>
Message-ID: <01be9b60$a02fb780$4a9cead0@Cyberlink.MichianaToday.com>
Source record: 24982

Hello,
My name is Joe Humberger and i a Ham in Northern Indiana, I am looking to buy a new HT. The two hts i am looking @ are the Yeasu FT-50R and VX-5R. I was woundering if somone could compare these for me. I am NOT looking for the reasons like "one is triband and the other is dual band" But i AM looking for "one has a better audio"... Thanks

73sss Joe Humberger KB9TFH

1433. Re: QRP Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37386dfe.899760@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 1 May 1999 18:45:15 -0400, "The Conqueror"
<joetheripper@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I was wondering if there was any way for me to homebrew or make from a kit a
>2 meter QRP <1W transceiver with only 2 or 3 frequencies and PL support.
>
>-Dan K3DRQ

Yes - check out:

http://home.earthlink.net/~af4k/mega/megakits.htm

for sources of kits.

1434. Visit IW2LLA 144 & 50 Mhz DX site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHEDI ANDREA <andghedi@tin.it>
Message-ID: <7h9tlgbdd1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 24984

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Visit IW2LLA 144 & 50 Mhz DX site
www.geocities.com/area51/crater/7321
73 Andrea
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1435. Address for G4VFU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be9beb$1b69f020$94d94d0c@vcustomer>
Source record: 24985

Anybody have an address for G4VFU/VP8CZJ ??? I tried G0HXL; no response.
TNX and 73. Donn

1436. Re: A question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: catsysop@aol.comdiebot
Message-ID: <19990511183405.22962.00002128@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 24986

>I've been a tech+ for about 3 months now working CW on the novice
>bands (where else?) mostly on 40 meters. The majority of the people I
>end up QSO'ing are Xtra's and some advanced and generals. Of 40
>contacts so far only 1 has been a novice and 2 have been tech + .
>
>Where are all the slow guys ?
>Are all the tech's hanging out on 2 meters ?
>
>Could my CQ's be too fast and scaring people off ?
>
>Just curious.
>
>73, Don KB3DMA

In regards to this, I have two CW related questions:

1. As a Technician (not Tech+) operator, can I operate CW on 6 meters or even 2m?

2. How should a CW CQ be formated? (ie: CQ CQ CQ KC8KZY CLG CQ)

I'm studying code now, but have found that using my key is the best way. It would be great if I were allowed to transmit for sure, and maybe make actual QSO's. I don't see any concrete answers to these questions in the Handbook, so any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Tom
KC8KZY

1437. Re: Atlanta ham fest,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990511192557.19142.00001910@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 24987

Walt,

>>>Is it called a 'flee market' because the dealers run away as soon as they've succeeded in selling you a piece of junk?<<<

Once again proof that the Empire and the Colonies are a Common People Divided by a Common Language...=)

73 de K4YZ

1438. Re: FT-50R vs VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19990512.0020.9902014snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24988

On 11 May, in article
<01be9b60$a02fb780$4a9cead0@Cyberlink.MichianaToday.com>
KB9TFH@MichianaToday.com "Joe Humberger" wrote:

> Hello,
> My name is Joe Humberger and i a Ham in Northern Indiana, I am looking
> to
> buy a new HT. The two hts i am looking @ are the Yeasu FT-50R and VX-5R. I
> was woundering if somone could compare these for me.

Neither of these sets will work DX, Joe. I suggest that you try
another radio or another newsgroup.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1439. QSL route for 3B8/DL2HWA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990511225300.19485.00002190@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 24989

Anyone have the home address for DL2HWA ? Can't find him in any callbook. Tnx & 73. K7JY, John, in Seattle.

1440. Canadian Island Expedition - New One!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. Jeffrey Hetherington" <VA3JFF@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3738EDEB.2F47@rac.ca>
Source record: 24990

Hello All! Especially Canadian Island Award Chasers!

I will be activating 2 islands on June 5, 1999. Starting at about 1700Z I will operate from ON-149 (Bobcaygeon), and then at about 1800Z I will relocate to ON-NEW (Buckeye Centre) and operate from there for a few hours.

I will operate using my call, and will only be on these islands on June 5 this trip.

Hope to work many of you then.

VA3JFF ON-149 Bobcaygeon June 5/99 1700Z-1800Z 14.260 +/-
ON-NEW Buckeye Centre June 5/99 1800Z-????Z 14.260 +/-

Thanx.
73
Jeff - VA3JFF
http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/2572/QRP.html

1441. sale Collins 208U10, 205J3A, Log periodic Collins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vale <electro2@easypost.com>
Message-ID: <7hcan6$8au$1@fe2.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 24991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,it.hobby.radioamatori

Sale:
3 Collins 208U10, 10 Kw all mode, 2-30 Mhz with exciter Harris or Radifon.

2 Collins 205J3A new not used, 45 Kw all mode, with exiter Collins 8014.

1 Antenna Log Periodic Collins, 3-30 Mhz, 19 element, 50 Kw, with full
opional end 30 mt cable 3"1/8 Celflex.

1442. Re: sale Collins 208U10, 205J3A, Log periodic Collins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3739C387.6C33@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,it.hobby.radioamatori

Okay... The Collins log periodic antenna listed below
sounds like the monster-types that are at military
and Civil Air Patrol bases..

so how much does it weigh, a couple of tons ??
and how much are you asking for it ??

Trish

Vale wrote:
>
> Sale:
> 3 Collins 208U10, 10 Kw all mode, 2-30 Mhz with exciter Harris or Radifon.
>
> 2 Collins 205J3A new not used, 45 Kw all mode, with exiter Collins 8014.
>
> 1 Antenna Log Periodic Collins, 3-30 Mhz, 19 element, 50 Kw, with full
> opional end 30 mt cable 3"1/8 Celflex.

--

Patricia E. Gibbons
Acting Chief Communications Technician
City of San Jose - ITD/communications
.....
My Public Key is available at:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu/pks-commands.html>
Key ID: 0xEDECB44F
This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!

1443. Headphones of choice? Heil or other brand(s)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <3739dad9.24082432@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 24993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've recently been bitten by the contesting and DX bug. I know that a headset/boom mike combo can help by leaving my hands free for other functions.

Last year at Field Day, I had a chance to use a Heil Proset-4 with a footswitch for PTT. I really liked it.

The problem is the price of new Heil products. And to add to the complexity, I have not seen any similar products offered by other manufacturers.

I know that hams out there must also be using other brands of headphones.

QUESTIONS
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1. So , what headphone/boom mike combo are you using?

2. Where can I buy these other brands?

--Thanks!
Scott, KD5CAS

1444. Re: Headphones of choice? Heil or other brand(s)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Vlack <k2dv@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <373A496D.7BB1704E@rochester.rr.com>
Source record: 24994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you did ANY amount of contesting you would have realized that the Heil's are worth the money. I have done some contesting with other brands and will stick with my Heil's. Buy the foot switch at Radio Shack, but spend the extra money on the headphones. Probably nothing will drain your energy faster than headphones that are too tight, have lousy adjustments etc. What part of the radio are you connected to? Think of it that way.
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-73 from
-Don Vlack K2DV
-
-What Would You Attempt To Do If You Knew You Could Not Fail?

1445. Re: MAKES LOTS OF MONEY..please read on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bis Wichy <wichy@dallas.net>
Message-ID: <926625246.705.87@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24699
Cross-posted to: rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.

Waaay too complicated! Life should be simple...

Just send $1 to:

SignalOne purchase fund
c/o WD0HCO
5129 Pruitt St.
The Colony, TX 75056

and make someone very happy.

Remember, a ham is a terrible thing to waste...

1446. Help need circuit 60w for FM transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar Pi&#65533;ones <pinones.oscar.oe@bhp.com.au>
Message-ID: <7hfce6$iv610@atbhp.corpmel.bhp.com.au>
Source record: 24700

Hi,

I am looking for electronic schematic diagrams in order to build my own non commercial radio station.
I would really appreciate if somebody can help me in locating this information and anything else regarding this topic.

Thanks,

Oscar

1447. Help need circuit 60w for FM transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar Pi&#65533;ones <pinones.oscar.oe@bhp.com.au>
Message-ID: <7hfcf8$iv611@atbhp.corpmel.bhp.com.au>
Source record: 24701

Hi,

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I would really appreciate if somebody can help me in locating this information and anything else regarding this topic.

Thanks,

Oscar

1448. Virtual QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dirk Lotz <zs1x@global.co.za>
Message-ID: <7hfhp2$1n8k$1@nntp01.global.co.za>
Source record: 24702

Send your Virtual QSL Cards at www.wwdx.com/eqsl/

73's es GUD DX
ZS1X
Cape Town
South Africa

1449. Re: Help need circuit 60w for FM transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990513175820.03530.00000177@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 24703

Dear Oscar,

Try RAMSEY Kits (they are on line.) They have a line of kits specifically
for unlicensed operation, although not at 60 watts.

Steve Robeson
Chattanooga, TN

1450. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <373B7360.5E20@sir.com>
Source record: 24704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> code. Looking at FCC Part 97, you can qualify for a Technician's license
> with only a written procedure and absolutely minimal theory test. No
> Morse code test!
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The technician license does NOT allow you to use ANY of the Ham bands
below 6 meters. Thus you DO have to pass a Morse Code test if you want
to be a HAM without restrictions. A technician license is like a
fishing license that only allows you to fish in a small fraction of
small lakes. Only you don't have to know Morse Code for the fishing
license with no restricions on lakes.

1451. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <373B74EC.988@sir.com>
Source record: 24705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Jim wrote:
>
> Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote:
>
> >The best analogy would be having to learn Morse Code in order to use the
> >internet, as Morse Code has as much to do with knowing how to operate
> >and work the internet as it does with knowing how to operate and work a
> >Ham radio.
>
> Now that sounds like a plan, a Morse code test to get on the internet
> would keep some of you no-code peckerwoods out of the DX newsgroup
> and about a half dozen other ones this 'discussion' doesn't belong in.
>
> Is it REALLY necessary to post this crap to every ham newsgroup there
> is ? Some of us have already learned Morse code, we aren't looking for
> any good reasons not to....

Well if they would replace the Morse Code with Russian and make you learn Russian with a test to keep your HF priviledges, I'm sure you would be posting some comments on how you don't understand why you need to learn Russian if you only plan to use English. And then the Hams that allready KNOW Russian would tell YOU to shut up and stop complaining and posting as they aren't looking for any good reasons not to have to learn Russian.

There are going to be a lot of posts to newsgroups that don't happen to have subject matter that is of personal interest to you. Lots of YOUR posts will not have any interest to lots of other people too.

Read the threads of the subjects you find interesting and skip over the ones you do not. Seems like a lot of wasted time to reply to threads that don't interest you.

1452. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Baker <bakergsj@maranatha.net>
Message-ID: <FMK_2.5629$LP2.104993@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 24706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

What about Tech Plus license holders?

Sir wrote in message <373B7360.5E20@sir.com>...
>Michael Young wrote:
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>to be a HAM without restrictions. A technician license is like a
>fishing license that only allows you to fish in a small fraction of
>small lakes. Only you don't have to know Morse Code for the fishing
>license with no restricions on lakes.

1453. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <373B7940.23EE@sir.com>
Source record: 24707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Dean Craft wrote:
>
> Sir wrote in message <37363938.123C@sir.com>...
> >Rich Mulvey wrote:
> >>
> >> On Fri, 7 May 1999 08:21:11 -0500, jpos <jpos@mobilemark.com> wrote:
> >> >No one complains about having to learn how to use windows before they
> can
> >> >surf the net....
> >> >
> >>
> >> Considering that I was "surfing the net" before it was even
> >> *possible* with MS-Windows, you might want to choose a different
> >> analogy. Sigh.
> >>
> >
> >The best analogy would be having to learn Morse Code in order to use the
> >internet, as Morse Code has as much to do with knowing how to operate
> >and work the internet as it does with knowing how to operate and work a
> >Ham radio.
>
> True enough; however, it has everything to do with the es-prit de corps of
> ham radio.

Ham radio has changed. Packet, Satellite, R/C, television, and so much
more had nothing to do with what you said above. Perhaps all wood
workers should be required to be able to use old hand made tools of the
1800s before they are allowed to use modern power tools for the same
reason you gave.

Knowing that one has gone through, and survived, the identical
> trials and tribulations of his or her counterparts, builds a unique bond of
> dedication and purpose.

If I want to wash my clothes, I would find no bond of dedication or
purpose by using a washboard. I would prefer to use a washing machine
and dryer, and would not appreciate being forced to perform a test using
the washboard before I am given the PRIVILEDGE of being allowed to use a
washing machine. Would you? Or are you one of those lazy people that
think they should be allowed to use Washing Machines without ANY sort of
a test? How would we be able to keep CB'rs from using washing machines?

The instant gratification crowd of today has no
> appreciation for that bond.

Better sell your car and walk to work, don't use that Microwave oven either as that is for instant gratification and convienience too. Get out those two sticks, rub them together, and cook your food the hard way.

Using Morse Code was at one time an instant gratification and convienient thing too over writing and sending a letter pony express. Did people despise Morse Code back then because IT was more convienient and gave instant gratification?

All inventions give us convienience and instant gratification. That is a GOOD thing. Civilization finds better more efficient ways of doing things. Wanting to find an easier and better way of doing things is intelligent. Finding ways to make things more difficult is idiotic and stupid.

1454. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <373B7A70.744E@sir.com>
Source record: 24708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> Now, LOOK. Haven't you watched the movie Independence Day?
> It was Morse Code that saved the world! :-)

Yes, in science fiction movies you can show that Morse Code is very
important and usefull. But what if I make a movie in which Morse Code
causes the destruction of our entire universe?

1455. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <373B8878.1CDE@sir.com>
Source record: 24709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Greg Baker wrote:
>
> What about Tech Plus license holders?

What about it? Code test required.

>
> Sir wrote in message <373B7360.5E20@sir.com>...
> >Michael Young wrote:
> >>
> >> I have great news for you! You CAN become a ham without learning Morse
> >> code. Looking at FCC Part 97, you can qualify for a Technician's license
> >> with only a written procedure and absolutely minimal theory test. No
> >> Morse code test!
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> >small lakes. Only you don't have to know Morse Code for the fishing
> >license with no restricions on lakes.

1456. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7hg1r4el1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote:

>There are going to be a lot of posts to newsgroups that don't happen to
>have subject matter that is of personal interest to you. Lots of YOUR
>posts will not have any interest to lots of other people too.

You appear to be so engrossed in your efforts to convince the rest
of the world that you are incapable of attaining anything in life that
requires effort that you seem to have totally missed the point.

The reason we have thousands of newsgroups is because the world is
filled with millions of people with different interests.

Although your inability to learn Morse code seems to be the current
focus in YOUR life, the rest of us don't necessarily view your lack
of motivation as an earthshaking event.

REC.RADIO.AMATUER.POLICY was created with the sole intent
of giving you a forum in which to air your views. Please feel free to
use it to your hearts content.

Posting your Morse code dribble in multiple newsgroups is not going
to gain you any support. Many unmotivated whiners before you have
proven this point.

Some people have things they want in life because they are willing to
expend the effort required to obtain those things, whatever that effort
may be. It is obvious to us that you are not one of those people.

What apparently is not obvious to you is that the rest of us don't care.

73, Jim KH2D

1457. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Brown <kb0pyo@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <373B945E.43E4B406@rconnect.com>
Source record: 24711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I will try one last time. THIS BELONGS ON THE POLICY GROUP
NOT THE REST OF THE HAM GROUPS PLEASE TAKE IT WHERE IT
BELONGS!!!!!!!

Sir wrote:
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> > Now, LOOK. Haven't you watched the movie Independence Day?
> > It was Morse Code that saved the world! :-)
>
> Yes, in science fiction movies you can show that Morse Code is very
> important and usefull. But what if I make a movie in which Morse Code
> causes the destruction of our entire universe?

1458. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <373B9819.6776@sir.com>
Source record: 24712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> What apparently is not obvious to you is that the rest of us don't care.

You all contribute to the thread, so you DO all care, else I would be
the only one and there would be no thread. I did not start the thread,
and it appears to be the most popular topic here right now. Even YOU
can not resist reading and replying to this.

1459. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <373B9839.662A@sir.com>
Source record: 24713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mark Brown wrote:
>
> I will try one last time.

I hope that's a promise.

1460. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <926652739.087.96@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Good! You now know the choices available. Choose one.

Michael.

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> Michael Young wrote:
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> > with only a written procedure and absolutely minimal theory test. No
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> fishing license that only allows you to fish in a small fraction of
> small lakes. Only you don't have to know Morse Code for the fishing
> license with no restricions on lakes.

1461. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <926652998.698.27@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote in message news:373B7940.23EE@sir.com...
> Ham radio has changed. Packet, Satellite, R/C, television, and so
much
> more had nothing to do with what you said above.

Yep. So what's the problem doing this above 50 MHz?

Michael.

1462. Re: Headphones of choice? Heil or other brand(s)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clint Bradford <clintbrad4d@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7hd68j$5rg$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3739dad9.24082432@news.iamerica.net>,
KD5CAS@iamerica.net wrote:

> I know that hams out there must also be using other brands of
> headphones.

Scott - KOSS makes some good headsets, many times under different distributors' labels. For example, I just wrapped up working alongside the firm, RACING ELECTRONICS, for the California 500 NASCAR auto race. KOSS makes a very comfortable noise-reducing headset (25dB) for about fifty bucks. And professional models with boom mike are about $239.00.

- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.clintbradford.com

--== Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ ==--
---Share what you know. Learn what you don't.---

1463. ADDRESS--LOST FRIEND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wherber@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990513151724.04827.00000148@ng138.aol.com>
Source record: 24996

W9IYK--KENNETH JOHNSON--WW11 NAVY RADIOMAN.NEED ADDRESS.NO CALL-SIGN
BOOK.THANKS FOR ANY ASSISTAANCE.

1464. Propagation statistics in real time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fabio <cq.fabio@iol.it>
Message-ID: <7hf6nnpso1@hermes.iol.it>
Source record: 24997

Hi to all
In my site I've insert a page withe a little statistic (on-line and resault
in real time), about the propagation level in oll the continents,
If you have time, you can see it and contribute to this statistic.
Thank you : http://users.iol.it/cq.fabio/

1465. Special event station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7hg447$kln@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 24716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dear HAM's:

www.lu4aa.org

75th ANNIVERSARY r-CB8 & z-2AC QSO

Next May 21st. will be the 75th Anniversary of the historic QSO between
Carlos Braggio, r-CB8,
Buenos Aires, Argentina and Ivan O’Meara, z2AC, Gisborne, New
Zealand; establishing on 1924 the
World Record of Distance.

The Radio Club Argentino wishes to celebrate this, and invites the Ham
community all over the
world to join us participating in the commemorating activities of the
event.

The following program, sponsored by R.C.A. will take place the week from
May 16th to May 23th,
1999.

1.) R.C.A. official station will be on the air with the Special Call Sign
L75CB. All contacts
made with the official station will be confirmed with a special
commemorative QSL card.
2.) On May 21st. the anniversary date of the World record, L75CB will be
on the air 24 hours
continuosly on CW, transmission mode used by Braggio and O’Meara to
make the contact. An
special commemorative award will be issued to all stations that work
L75CB on that day.

L75CB QSL s via LU4AA. Bureau or P.O.Box 97-1000 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

3.) During the week of the event, all argentinian stations will be
authorized to operate with
special prefixes:

LU stations: L2

LW stations: L3

&#65533;
AZ stations: L4
&#65533;
4.) We encourage the amateur radio community all over the world to join
us celebrating this
event, and we hope to see you on the air.
&#65533;
Comments to LU4BR - Project Coordinator.
lu4aa@lu4aa.org
73 & DX
Radio Club Argentino
&#65533;

SPECIAL AWARDS PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE&#65533; RADIO CLUB ARGENTINO

"75&#65533; ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD RECORD OF DISTANCE BETWEEN CARLOS BRAGGIO, r-CB8, BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, AND IVAN 0’MEARA, z-2AC, GISBORNE, NEW ZEALAND"

GENERAL RULES

1) This awards will be issued to amateurs and SWL&#65533;s all over the world.

2) All bands and modes may be used.

3) May be contacted stations with the Special International Prefixes L2, L3 and L4, from 0000 UTC May 16th to 2400 UTC May 23rd 1999.

4) Fee is u$s 8.= or 10 IRC’s each Award. (Free for Radio Club Argentino members).

5) GCR List (no QSL needed) to:

AWARD MANAGER
Radio Club Argentino
P. O. Box 97
1000-BUENOS AIRES
Argentina

"CARLOS BRAGGIO, r-CB8, AWARD"

Contact station using different Special International Prefixes L2-1 to L2-9, L3-1 to L3-9 and L4-1 to L4-9. There are 4 classes.

Platinum = 20 Special International Prefixes.
Gold&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; = 15 " " "
Silver&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; = 10 " " "
Bronze = 5 " " "

The official station of the Radio Club Argentino L7-5CB may replace any Special International Prefixe you need.

&#65533;

"IVAN O’MEARA, z-2AC, AWARD"

Awarded for making contact with stations using Special International
Prefixes in 4 classes.

Class I = 300 different stations.
Class II = 200 " "
Class III = 100 " "
Class IV = 50 " "

The official station of the Radio Club Argentino L7-5CB count as 5
stations.

"75 ANNIVERSARY OF BRAGGIO-O’MEARA QSO AWARD"

Contact stations using the Special International Prefixes L2, L3 and L4.
The points credit is as follow:

L2-4AA = Allow 24 Points.
L3-5DZ = Allow 35 Points.
L4-1ZZ = Allow 41 Points.

There are 4 classes:

Superior = 2500 Points.
Special = 1500 Points.
Notable = 1000 Points.
Extra = 500 Points.

The official station of the Radio Club Argentino L7-5CB allow 75 Points.

So, dear friends, I hope to listen you on the ham bands. About me, I
will be active with the special call L38EZU on 10 and 80 meters, and
maybe from the local club station LU7DCE (L27DCE), Radio Club Junin also
on 10 and 80 meters. Greetings and I hope to hear you on the bands!!!

lw8ezu@cibergamo.com - Javier - Junn, Bs. As., Argentina

1466. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Johns <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <199904132228.PNR00533@scott.net>
Source record: 24717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Sir writes:

> What about it? Code test required.

Yup! I'm a + and will soon be a General<g>. CW is really addictive and it's amazing what you notice once you learrn it. Just the other day I was watching a AAMCO Transmission commercial on TV the other day. Their motto is "Double A, beep beep, M, C, O", it subconciously dawned on me that the "beep beep" is Morse for the M <g>. It's also nice to finally be able to know what the repeaters say when they ID.... it's not always just the callsign :) Anyways, CW may not be for eveybody, I guess that's why we have different license classes. There is a place for all of us in ths hobby!

73 Jeff W4JEF

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*--------- Jeff Johns W4JEF - AMSAT# 32615 - QRP-L# 1857 ----------*
|jeffj@scott.net w4jef@amsat.org | Reserve Patrol Captain |
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1467. TK/DL's...French allocation...what's special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990514024809.20831.00000337@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 24718

I have heard and worked several DL/DJ/DK's using TK/ calls. ITU simply allocates these calls to France, not to any of it's territories. Anyone know any different?

73 DE K4YZ
Steve, Chattanooga, TN

1468. Re: TK/DL's...French allocation...what's special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f4bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <7hgjejagf1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 24719

Steve,

TK prefixes are used only by hams from Corsica. Corsica is a french island but they use other prefixes than the F ones used for metropolitan stations (we have also HW and TM prefixes on the ITU allocation blocks).

For the DXCC award, Corsica(TK) count for one entity and France, obviously, for another one !

Metropolitan France is divided into 95 departments. Corsica counts for 2 departments (2A and 2B) in case you would like to submit QSL for the DDFM award (contact one station in each french department).

For further information on French Award (award = diplome in french) you can check the REF web site (in frenc only at this time) at :

www.ref.tm.fr

Bye,
Philippe
F8BXI

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>any different?
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1469. Re: TK/DL's...French allocation...what's special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <Don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <$hEmVHAqM9O3EwB1@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24720

In article <19990514024809.20831.00000337@ng-cf1.aol.com>, K4YZ
<k4yz@aol.com> writes
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>allocates these calls to France, not to any of it's territories. Anyone know
>any different?
>
>73 DE K4YZ
>Steve, Chattanooga, TN
Yes, they are on holiday in Corsica, which is a DXCC listed country.
--
Don Ward G0MDO

1470. Re: TK/DL's...French allocation...what's special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990514040503.20831.00000347@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 24721

Dear Phillipe,

My many thanks for your courteous and informative reply!

Many 73!

Steve, K4YZ

1471. Re: TK/DL's...French allocation...what's special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990514040610.20831.00000348@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 24722

Dear Don, G0MDO,

I thank you Sir for your answer to my inquiry!

73 es DX

Steve, K4YZ

1472. XZ1N Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Marshall-Read <bob.read@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <373C1593.6D86929D@ieee.org>
Source record: 24723

I guess they are being sent out at a rate of knots. Got the 160m card
today.

Bob EI7IU G4VGO

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Chartered Engineer
Cellstructures International Limited
Mobile: +44 (0)468 456424
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1473. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan Kaplan <akaplan@fallschurch.esys.com>
Message-ID: <373C1D9E.580AAC9E@fallschurch.esys.com>
Source record: 24724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Jeff,
You are a contemporary example of a ham who put in an honest effort at CW instead of shying away from the work, and then found out how much satisfaction the mode affords! Good luck on your upgrade; CW operation is the best way to upgrade your code proficiency. Enjoy your hobby!
73 de W1AEL

1474. Re: Headphones of choice? Heil or other brand(s)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Eckhardt <dave_eckhardt@hp.com>
Message-ID: <373C7490.4A47@hp.com>
Source record: 24725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Scott Dickson wrote:
>
> I've recently been bitten by the contesting and DX bug. I know that a
> headset/boom mike combo can help by leaving my hands free for other
> functions.
>
> Last year at Field Day, I had a chance to use a Heil Proset-4 with a
> footswitch for PTT. I really liked it.
>
> The problem is the price of new Heil products. And to add to the
> complexity, I have not seen any similar products offered by other
> manufacturers.
>
> I know that hams out there must also be using other brands of
> headphones.
>
> QUESTIONS
> ==========
> 1. So , what headphone/boom mike combo are you using?
>
> 2. Where can I buy these other brands?
>
> --Thanks!
> Scott, KD5CAS
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Personally, I prefer AKG, but the price is also nasty.

Dave - W6LEV

1475. " 10 " GHZ !!! DX VIEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc <ON4LBT@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <7hhvbd$kb4$1@news0.skynet.be>
Source record: 24726

http://users.skynet.be/ON4LBT/ghz.htm

1476. Re: Headphones of choice? Heil or other brand(s)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dewey <jdewey@tribune.com>
Message-ID: <7hi3mg$mob3@news.tis-in.trb>
Source record: 24727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I didn't like the isolation type headphones, so I use a headset / boom mike like the ones you see on HT's. salvaged it from a telephone set. Steal some power from the microphone controls, or on many rigs there is already bias on the line. Use mine on my mobile and my base. Have under $15 in the entire set up. At a hamfest I bought a "computer" set of headphones with an electret mic for $5 still in the original package, but have not hooked up to the radio yet. I tested it with the computer and found the audio was fine in both directions.
KA9CAR

Scott Dickson wrote in message <3739dad9.24082432@news.iamerica.net>...
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>headset/boom mike combo can help by leaving my hands free for other
>functions.
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>
>2. Where can I buy these other brands?
>
>
>
>--Thanks!
>Scott, KD5CAS
>

1477. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam.tonypo1@nospam.home.com
Message-ID: <MPG.11a66e02da315fb19896ec@news>
Source record: 24728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <373B8878.1CDE@sir.com>, sir@sir.com says...
> Greg Baker wrote:
> >
> > What about Tech Plus license holders?
>
> What about it? Code test required.

5WPM isn't impossible. And there are currently efforts to make the
maximum 12WPM. Kind of frosts me when I think about it but I'm glad I got
my 20WPM over and done with.

Tony

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== Tony Pelliccio, KD1S formerly KD1NR
== Trustee WE1RD

1478. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <alien@jump.net>
Message-ID: <373CF365.E85813F9@jump.net>
Source record: 24729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

time to dig up the pre-ban vibroplex

BD wrote:

> Not too up on the humor-thing, eh?
>
> Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote in message news:373B7A70.744E@sir.com...
> > > Now, LOOK. Haven't you watched the movie Independence Day?
> > > It was Morse Code that saved the world! :-)
> >
> > Yes, in science fiction movies you can show that Morse Code is very
> > important and usefull. But what if I make a movie in which Morse Code
> > causes the destruction of our entire universe?

1479. IARU REGION 1 50 MHz JUNE CONTEST 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Romek <kape5@pol.pl>
Message-ID: <373D5ADB.7C9961F2@pol.pl>
Source record: 24730

Dear Friends,

This year Poland is judging IARU REGION 1 50 MHz JUNE CONTEST 1999.
All informations can be found at
http://www.it.pw.edu.pl/~babut/spvhfc/iaru/

Please join the contest , good DX.
73'sss

Tom Babut SP5XMU
Member of SP-VHF-C committee.

P.S. Please publish information in Your country periodics, and forward
to the interesred people.

1480. Re: Newbie question about DX packet spots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5wd@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11a797b8991b892a989690@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24731

In article <3732ce8e@news.ismi.net>, "Larry Gauthier" <larryg@ismi.net>
sez...
[extra stuff deleted]
> Every time the DX spots begin appearing on my screen, I always wonder "what
> did I _just_ miss? What spots were reported 10 minutes ago... 1 minute ago"?

Using a DX cluster need not be a passive excercise on your part. Learn
to use the commands such as:

SH/DX - shows the last five DX spots
SH/DX/10 - shows the last ten DX spots
SH/DX/10 20 - shows the last ten DX spots on 20 meters

The "?" command should display a list of the available commands (clusters
have a core of common commands, but some clusters have additional
commands that are available locally such as displaying the GO list, local
news and info files, callbook queries, etc.)

The "H" command (i.e. H SH/DX) displays help for a particular
command.

Enjoy!

73 Wayne N5WD
-- --

R. Wayne Day N5WD N5WD@Earthlink.net Fort Worth, Texas
trustee of K5SRE - Sam Rosen Elementary School ARS
EMT/Paramedic - MedStar Fort Worth

1481. sale Collins 208U10, 205J3A, Log periodic Collins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vale <deja@frael.it>
Message-ID: <7hk988$h2f$1@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 24732
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sale:
3 Collins 208U10, 10 Kw all mode, 2-30 Mhz with exciter Harris or Radifon.

2 Collins 205J3A new not used, 45 Kw all mode, with exiter Collins 8014.

1 Antenna Log Periodic Collins, 3-30 Mhz, 19 element, 50 Kw, with full
opional end 30 mt cable 3"1/8 Celflex.

1482. Propagation statistic in real time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fabio <cq.fabio@iol.it>
Message-ID: <7hkc9tlle1@hermes.iol.it>
Source record: 24733

Hi to all
For first, I want to thank all the friends that they have contributed to my propagation statistic on-line.
Please every time (when you want). go again on my home page, for to give again our contribute, in this mode, the propagation statistic, is always update !
Thank you again to all !!!
Fabio URL: http://users.iol.it/cq.fabio/

1483. DX to the MAX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmsman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <373ed109.22878271@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 24734

Lets talk about some REAL DX!!

SETI@home is a scientific experiment that will harness the power of
hundreds of thousands of Internet-connected computers in the Search
for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI). You can participate by
running a program that downloads and analyzes radio telescope data.
There's a small but captivating possibility that your computer will
detect the faint murmur of a civilization beyond Earth.
Download at this site. http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/

It's your chance to help find ET "FOR REAL"!.
The program works as a "Really Neet "Screen saver when you are not
using the Computer.
Check it out, it the Biggest Fox Hunt in the Galaxy.
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http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
SETI@Home is up and running Win 95/98.
http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/

1484. cb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: MickaelBARBOSA <MickaelBARBOSA@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7hkmebeov1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 24735

J'aimerais recevoir un email pour essayer mon installation
merci MickaelBARBOSA@wanadoo.fr

1485. CB Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: deltonaman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990515184523.29566.00001060@ng-fg1.aol.com>
Source record: 24736

Check out this informative web site...

Big Mac's CB Web Page

1486. Re: When Is Novice Roundup ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank & Nancy Krizan <krizan@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <373E4427.61DA0DAC@swbell.net>
Source record: 24737

Don,

The ARRL dropped it a couple of years back due to lack of participation.

73, Frank KR1ZAN
kr1zan@arrl.net
Garland, TX

Don Ware wrote:

> Does anybody know when the Novice Roundup is ?
>
> Tnx, Don Ware KB3DMA

1487. Re: When Is Novice Roundup ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7hltkm$gj7$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24738

dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:

>Does anybody know when the Novice Roundup is ?

>Tnx, Don Ware KB3DMA

We don't have Novice Roundup anymore. Somebody left the gate to the fence open a few years ago and they all got away.....

73, Jim KH2D

1488. 6O0X info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Juanjo <ea1bxw@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <373d5e83@news.arrakis.es>
Source record: 24739

Anybody have some info about manager and web site of 6O0X station?

Aprecciate help and thanks in advance.

73 de EA1BXW, Juanjo

1489. When Is Novice Roundup ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <373e4260.1959998@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 24740

Does anybody know when the Novice Roundup is ?

Tnx, Don Ware KB3DMA

1490. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7hlsr1$1m1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 24741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

1491. sale Collins 208U10, 205J3A, Log periodic Collins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vale <deja@frael.it>
Message-ID: <7hlubebsh1@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 24742
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sale:
3 Collins 208U10, 10 Kw all mode, 2-30 Mhz with exciter Harris or Radifon.

2 Collins 205J3A new not used, 45 Kw all mode, with exiter Collins 8014.

1 Antenna Log Periodic Collins, 3-30 Mhz, 19 element, 50 Kw, with full
opional end 30 mt cable 3"1/8 Celflex.

1492. sale Collins 208U10, 205J3A, Log periodic Collins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vale <deja@frael.it>
Message-ID: <7hm0tt$hg9$1@fe2.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 24743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sale:
3 Collins 208U10, 10 Kw all mode, 2-30 Mhz with exciter Harris or Radifon.

2 Collins 205J3A new not used, 45 Kw all mode, with exiter Collins 8014.

1 Antenna Log Periodic Collins, 3-30 Mhz, 19 element, 50 Kw, with full
opional end 30 mt cable 3"1/8 Celflex.

1493. Re: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <373E8E3E.FC53A590@ctc.net>
Source record: 24744

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio.
> To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to
> cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The cq-contest list was moved to contesting.com some time ago. Send
subscribe requests to cq-contest-request@contesting.com instead of the
above address.

73, Bill W4ZV

1494. Re: Callbook for Macintosh?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1dee@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990516075322.12503.00001246@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 24745

I also use a MAC and will continue to use a MAC. Online, You can access two callbooks - Buckmaster and QRZ. " www.qrz.com " and "www.buck.com".
Also many dx callbooks are available at "www.qslnet/kt4or/links/qslinfo.html".

There is also an index with many links that might help you at "www.ac6v.com".

Depending on the MAC you own, you might also purchase a program such as Virtual PC '95 which can run flying horse callbook and all the others on your MAC. But ask for assistance. For instance. I had to buy Virtual PC '95 and not Virtual PC '98 to run my callbooks.

Hope this has been helpful. Joe W1DEE

1495. EA8/9A4KK on 10m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kresimir Kovarik <9a4kk@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <7hmvpufnd1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 24746

Hi....

I'll be active as EA8/9A4KK during WPX CW contest
(also some activities before and after contest)
on 10 meters only.
Will be on EA8 from 23. May till 06. June..

QSL's to home call.

73's de Kreso, 9A4KK (http://kreso.com)!

1496. Contest Log Book on-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fabio <cq.fabio@iol.it>
Message-ID: <7hmv1ptgd2@hermes.iol.it>
Source record: 24747

If you need to publish your Contest Log Book on-line, but you have not a personal web site for to do it, try on this site:
http://users.iol.it/cq.fabio/logbook.htm

1497. Contest Log Book on-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fabio <cq.fabio@iol.it>
Message-ID: <7hmv1otgd1@hermes.iol.it>
Source record: 24748

If you need to publish your Contest Log Book on-line, but you have not a personal web site for to do it, try on this site:
http://users.iol.it/cq.fabio/logbook.htm

1498. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-019

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <7eF%2.504$5B.12765@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 24848
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-019 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1499. Hams and the Dayton Hooters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7hnl4jdue1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

What a bunch of geek LOSER perverts KA9FOX and his fellow hen-pecked ham husbands were at this joint. What macho men you guys were. You can now return home and show your wives what studs you are (and they will say to themselves if you ever touch another woman I'll break your flabby ass).

These girls were laughing (all the way to the bank, they thought until they got their CHEAP ham TIPS) at these dorks.

I figure most of these jerks go to church on Sunday with their wives and then probably cut drivers off and bird them !

http://www.qth.com/sos/dayton99/sos-group1.jpg

NOTE the CALLSIGN BADGE in the restaurant on WV9T, if the picture doesn't speak for itself... Would they like their daughter to be ogled by drunk hams some day ?

--== Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ ==--
---Share what you know. Learn what you don't.---

1500. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "just.do.it" <AT>
Message-ID: <7hnj27$9uu$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 24850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Cutting here -n- there from all the threads:

> What if you wanted to play the flute, but a law required that you learn
> how to play the harp before you were allowed to play the flute?
>
> What if you didn't like the harp and only wanted to play the flute, and
> other flute players called you lazy for not wanting to waste time
> learning an instrument you had no intention of ever playing?
>
> They have no desire to use morse code. How silly it would be to waste
> the time to learn morse code, only to forget it once one has the license
> to go ahead and use voice.
>
> Only people who intend to USE morse code should learn it.

90% of the automobile drivers out there don't intend to use anything
they *learned* to get their drivers license, why not drop that
requirement too? Just let 'em all drive, drop the roadtest
requirement!

>That's ok we can argue all we want about keeping the code test, but something
>needs to be done to bring people into amateur radio not keep them out.

Ever stop to think that maybe the government intended to keep some
people out? Why not drop the code requirment for commercial broadcast
while we're at it?

>I suspect the same small fraction of 13 year olds are still learning code. Like many
>things that require a little work up front, CW is worth it.
>73

And worth some pride too... ever heard of the rite of passage. Why
not do *something* you can take pride in instead of changing the rules
so you don't have to apply hardly any effort?

> If you're not wired for it, there are many other modes to use. That is one of the
> beauties of ham radio.

Absolutly!!! The whole spectrum above 50 mhz is wide open for those
who have no interest in CW. You knew it before you got into radio...
So what's the problem? (but be forwarned... you'll hear alot of CW
there too. Moonbounce, contesting, etc.)

>The key to keeping code from dying is those of you who are proficient MUST take
>those of us willing to learn under your wing and pass it on to us....

Seems all the *old Timers* around here left me to my own devices...
Wonder *how* I did it..... hmmmmm

>If you efforts to find someone in Ft. Worth fail, Why dont you and your
>buddies get on the 2 meter radio and teach each other?

5 wpm is NO CODE. It's like an open book test. If you *try* to learn
the code with *any* effort at all, you *will* pass the 5 WPM test.
From there you'll meet hundreds of others in the same boat on 40 & 80
mtrs.
Plenty of practice to hone your skills. I had a problem getting over

10 wpm myself once licensed as a P, but got on the air with a friend
of mine for an hour a nite over the period of a week, pushing
ourselves to the limit, and passed General that weekend. *USE IT* once
you get it.

> I have the skill to pass the practical test (and have with the training software) through
> Advanced, yet I hold only a Tech ticket because of the code. I am still trying but I
> haven't found my method for learning code yet. I memorized the tapes, and have tried a
> couple of different computer tutor programs, but so far I have not been able to master
CW.
> I will get it eventually, but it is not coming easy.

Sounds about normal to me...
if you study... it will come......

>If your son doesn't have to learn or like radio to enjoy Morse Code,
>then people who want to use or like radio do not have to learn Morse
>Code.

Did you're mama ever say "who ever said life was fair?" Just 'cause
you want to learn gun handling doesn't mean you have to kill someone.
I don't have a son, but I have to pay school tax.... WHAAAAA!

Hope I hit a few sore neves here. Amateur radio isn't the only thing
in life that will require you to learn something proficiently to do
(unlike my spelling to post to the group).

Take a look back at all the things that got lax on the rules in the
past and see what happened to them. Do you really want amateur radio
to go that route?

The hardest part about learning the code is to just put away all
the excuses you have as to why you < can't / don't have time for /
shouldn't have to / are just to darn lazy to > learn the code *and do
it.*

Next thing you know, after they start packaging up an extra class
radio amateur operators license in all the HF radios (sound familiar?)
They'll be whining that the FCC should abolish CW off the airwaves
'cause they can't handle not being able to understand what is going on
on the bottom half of the band.

I might could stomach letting a small portion of the prime DX bands go for the slow coders (P's),and leave the rest of the licese structure alone. But I hope at least that they leave the extra class alone so that *some* of us can keep a little pride in something that we *worked for* instead of crying about it 'till we got it for next to nothing.

If anyone out there is interested in *learning* CW and going to EXTRA in 6 months, e-mail me. All it requires is about 4 hours a week of *dedication*... You have to *want to do it* to do it.

The others.... FLAME AWAY, got my asbestos boxers on.

Breaker Breaker x.19x.xxx.xxx, catch me on the bottom 150 khz of the band good buddy, c'mon back!
||||||||||||||||BLEEEEEEEEEEEEP||||||||||||||||||

Richard Whiten/WB2OTK

NOT!

1501. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.409.1999@ampr.org>
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4L, GEORGIA. Omari, 4L5O, informs OPDX that Georgia has two autonomy republics, Apkhazia and Adjara. According to Omari, only the following prefixes and suffix are good (anything else is a pirate):
1) Apkhazia (ex-UF6V) can use the prefixes/suffix: 4L1-4L0 and the first letter in the suffix "V" it means APKHAZIA.
2) Adjara (ex-UF6Q) can use the prefixes/suffix: 4L1-4L0 and the first letter in the suffix "Q" it means ADJARA.
For more details/questions contact Omari via E-mail at: 4L5O@caucasus.net

4U1UN, UNITED NATIONS. It has been reported that Mats, SM7PKK/5X1Z, and Peter, ON6TT/5X1T, will be active from 4U1UN on May 16-18th, right after Dayton. However, reports indicate that there are no antennas in place at 4U1UN for DXing. The only antenna available is a beacon antenna which is owned by the beacon group and not available for normal amateur use. LATE BREAKING NEWS.... Your editor talked to Peter at the Dayton HamVention this past weekend, and he told me that Mats and he will "definitely" operate from 4U1UN. He also said that there are antennas in place to use. Also, Peter and Mats will be traveling to Kosovo in about a week.

5P, DENMARK. The CEPT Amateur Radio Club will sign 5P1ER from the European Radiocommunication Office in Copenhagen during the CQ WPX Contest. The operator will be OZ8AE. All QSOs will be QSLed via the bureau.

6O, REPUBLIC OF SOMALILAND (Possible new one? WFWL!). You still have a few days to work Baldur/DJ6SI and Franz/DJ9ZB as 6O0X and 6O1Z, respectively. Operation is to terminate May 18th. DJ6SI will operate CW while DJ9ZB will operate SSB. They are operating from Hargeiza, the capital city. QSL

via their home callsigns. Somaliland declared independence from Somalia on May 18, 1991, although the independence of Somaliland has not been recognized by other countries. Somaliland has its own elected government and parliament. This is not enough to be added as a new "ENTITY" for DXCC. Somaliland must meet one of the three criteria (under DXCC Rules Section II Part 1): 1 - UN Member State; 2 - Assigned a callsign prefix bloc by the ITU; and 3 - A separate IARU Member Society. If anything, this operation "MAY" count for T5 or nothing for DXCC. As always, WFWL! More information about Somaliland can be found on the Web site at: http://www.anaserve.com/~mbali/home.htm

9H3, MALTA. Dieter, DL9GDB, will be active as 9H3UT from May 22nd through June 3rd, from Comino Island. QSL via DL9GDB via bureau or direct to: Dieter Brachmann, Kolumbusring 56, 18106 Rostock, Germany. QSL requests are possible via E-mail to: dl9gdb@t-online.de

A35RK SPECIAL REQUEST. Paul, A35RK, has recently been plagued with equipment and antenna failures and is in need some help getting new rigs, antennas, and parts to Tonga. If anyone is planning a trip to Tonga, and would be willing to hand-carry some "stuff" for him, PLEASE contact his QSL Manager, Bob Preston (W7TSQ) at: w7tsq@aol.com Or meet Paul and Bob on 14155 kHz at 0330z. Paul states that he will gladly pay all "over-weight baggage" charges and any other additional travel expenses incurred. Also, he will gladly "put you up" for free at his family guesthouse on Lifuka Island, Ha'apai, while you're there.

ATTENTION CANADIAN ISLAND AWARD CHASERS! Jeff, VA3JFF, will be activating 2 islands on June 5th. Starting at about 1700z, Jeff will operate from ON-149 (Bobcaygeon), and then at about 1800z he will relocate to ON-NEW (Buckeye Centre) and operate from there for a few hours. He will use his callsign VA3JFF on both islands.

CQ WW SSB CONTEST "October 2000". Chris, GM3WOJ, reports that the North of Scotland Contest Group (GM7V) is mounting a major expedition to the Shetland Islands for the CQ Worldwide SSB Contest in October 2000. They hope to sign a special callsign ??7V - a possible new prefix to identify Shetland from mainland Scotland - more details later.

CY9, ST PAUL ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Robbie, VY2SS, and possibly 7 or 8 other VE and W operators will be active from here June 5-14th as CY9SS. Activity will be on CW/SSB, RTTY, SAT and possibly EME. Operations will be on 160-70cm (including WARC). QSL via VY2SS.

DX CONVENTIONS.....
The 8th Annual New Orleans International DX Convention will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 27 & 28, 1999, at the Royal Sonesta Hotel on Bourbon Street in the scenic and historic French Quarter of New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. The agenda is currently being assembled and details will appear in the future. The convention will include DXpedition presentations, technical presentations, reports on ARRL DX Desk and DX Advisory Committee news, and QSL checking by an ARRL DX Desk representative from headquarters. The activities culminate with

a gala banquet on Saturday evening at which the Convention Board of Directors' selection of International DXer of the Year is honored and the featured DXpedition presentation is given. A hospitality suite with a strolling balcony view of Bourbon Street is provided on Friday night and on Saturday night following the banquet.

The International DX Convention (in the year 2000) will be held at the Holiday Inn in Visalia, April 14-16th. To make early reservations call 209-651-5000. They have about 250 rooms and about 100 have been already taken.

DX1, PHILIPPINES. "The Daily DX" reports that Martti, OH2BH, will be active during the CQ WPX CW Contest with the "ultimate callsign" DX1S. Yes, "DX IS" Martti.

EAST TIMOR (Closer to becoming a new one?). The residents of East Timor, Indonesia (YB) will vote on August 8th in a referendum for autonomy under control of Indonesia. If they reject it, Indonesia has pledged to give East Timor full independence.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Kreso, 9A4KK, will be active during CQ WPX CW Conetst as EA8/9A4KK on 10 meters only. Also, he states that he will possibly be active before and after the contest on SSB. He will be on EA8 from May 23rd through June 6th. QSL via home call (bureau or callbook). Also, look for Fernando, EA3KU, to be active from Tenerife Island in the next CQ WPX CW Contest as ED8PP and also as EA8/EA3KU before and after the contest. QSL via his home callsign: Fernando Martinez Lizama, P.0. BOX 69, L'Ametlla de Mar 43860, Tarragona, SPAIN

GM ISLAND DXPEDITIONS. Don, W9DC, informs OPDX that he hopes to make a number of contacts with NA stations and try to introduce them to the World Lighthouse Award and the Scottish Islands Award. He will be active from the following Scottish Islands:
MM/W9DC plans to operate with GM3VLB from Fidra Island on Monday, May 31st on 7, 14, and 21 MHz, using the IOTA frequencies +/- 5 kHz on SSB with possible CW operation if necessary. Fidra is an island in the Firth of Forth and counts for IOTA-EU-123, World Lighthouse LH-0313 and Islands of Scotland Award FF-04.

MM/W9DC/m plans to operate from the Island of Mull, IOTA-EU-008 and IOSA NH-15 on June 5th and 6th.

On June 6th and possibly June 7th, MM/W9DC will try to activate several Scottish Islands with special attention to Seil, FL-03, Luing FL-04, and Kerrara FL-02. On June 7th, he will try to activate Davaar Island which does not count for an IOTA but does count for World Lighthouse Award LH-0724 and IOSA CL-09. Most activity will be on or near 14260 with special attention to stations outside Europe.

Since access to the islands is dependent on weather conditions, alternate Scottish island operations may be chosen at the last moment.. Any requests or additional information may be obtained from Don via E-mail at: W9DC@innova.net

II1, ITALY. Tony, IK1QBT, informs that the Italian Western Riviera DX team callsign "II1R" will be active during the 1999 CQ WPX CW Contest as Multi/Operator category. QSL route is via I1NVU new's QSL Manager starting April 1st, 1999, address: Claudio Di Pietro, Via G.Galilei 424/10 zip 18038 Sanremo - Italy, via direct or bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-024. Three members of the Yamato Amateur Radio Club (JA1ZEK) are going to IOTA DXpedition from Ishigakijima, Yaeyama Island, from June 4th (0600z) to June 6th (2300z). Operators will be Jun/JJ1EQW, Kaoru/JA3MCA and Aru/JA0KNM, and they will sign homecall/JR6. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, SSB/CW. QSL via home call, direct or JARL bureau.
JJ1EQW - Junichi Sato, 6-1-9-2 Turumaki, Tama, 206-0034 JAPAN
JA3MCA - Kaoru Tachibana, 1-7-5-403 Tukimino, Yamato, 242-0002 JAPAN
JA0KNM - Seiich Aruga, 546-7 Shimoturuma, Yamato, 242-0001 JAPAN

AS-097. This was received a little late, but if you were lucky to works Keith, GM4YXI, as 9M2/GM4YXI, he was on Besar Island, West Malaysia. QSL to his home callsign: Bureau or PREFER DIRECT.

EU-105. The Radio-Club "F5KAC" will be active May 22-24th from Stagadon Island (DIFM-MA-094). QSLs will be sent automatically via bureau. QSL direct is OK at: F5KAC / Stagadon Island, BP 5, 45270 LADON, France. QSLs for SWL can be requested via E-mail at: F11556@aol.com

JT, MONGOLIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Laurence, GM4DMA, is expected to be active from here in July. There were no other details given. QSL via homecall.

KH0, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS. Ban/KF4VSV, Michy/JH2CYU, Akio/JH2QFY, Kou/JR2BUM, Goto/JR2XKV, Yasu/JJ2CYO and Yasu/JS2ITP will be active on 160-6 meters SSB/CW and possibly RTTY from Saipan. Activity will be from June 12-15th. They will focus on the WARC bands and 6 meters (50.090 CW and 50.115 SSB). QSL via home callsigns, except KF4VSV (QSL via JF2WXS).

KP2, VIRGIN ISLANDS. Jeff, N5TJ, will be active signing KP2/N5TJ from St. Croix on May 25-31st. This will include an entry in the CQ WPX CW Contest. During the contest, Jeff will sign WP2Z. QSL WP2Z via KU9C. Outside of the contest Jeff will sign N5TJ/KP2. QSL N5TJ/KP2 to his home callsign.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. Uli, LA0CX, informs OPDX that the announced OJ0 DXpedition has been moved from the last weekend in June to the first weekend of July. Look for operators OH0RJ, LA3IKA and LA0CX to be active July 2-5th on all bands from 160-6 with a stress on 12 meters. QSL via their homecalls.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION. Mats, 5X1Z/SM7PKK, announced this past week that a DXpedition is being planned for T31 Kanton Island and ZK3 Tokelau. The

initial itinerary is as follows:
T31 - September 23rd through October 3rd (1999)
ZK3 - October 7th through October 12th (1999)
They intend to have three stations with 1KW which will be manned by 6 operators. There will be beams for all the higher bands including the WARC bands and verticals for the low bands. The operation will feature one SSB site, one CW site and one WARC/Lowband/RTTY site. More info will come out after the Dayton Hamvention. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing Mats complete press release.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
FO0PAP AND FO0MAC QSLS. John, K8YSE, informs OPDX that the cards have been received from the printer and processing will begin this week.

OOOPPPSS on my OOOPPPSS!! (Must be old age setting in!) The dates for the FO0XUU operations in last week's bulletin (and the week before) were listed wrong. Please change the date for the Marquesas operation to January, 1998, and the Australs to Februbary, 1998.

Mats, LU9AY, reports tha NU4N is now QSL Manager for LU9AY, L29AY, WL7KY and CP6/LU9AY.

Alan, VK8AV, informs OPDX and the DX community that due to the near defunct state of the VK8 QSL bureau, to please QSL VK8AV direct, as per the CBA, which has been current for the past several years. Alan has just returned home after travelling for nearly 14 months. He states that the beam is not up yet, and the amplifier is 'sick'. So it will probably be the beginning of June before he is fully operational. QSL to: Alan Viegas, P. O. Box 3718, Alice Springs NT., Australia 0871.

The BI5D log is now online at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
The BI5D Web page is at: http://www.qsl.net/bi5d

S21R QSL Manager. Larry, N4VA, reports that he has the logs for June 28, 1996, until October 9, 1998, and can answer requests for S21R QSLs. QSL via: Larry Vogt, N4VA, PO Box 12, Springfield, VA 22150 USA

SV9, CRETE. Look for OH2M, OH3LQK and OH9MM to be active May 24-31st. Their activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. It will probably be an entry in the CQ WPX CW Contest.

TK, CORSICA. Bert, PA3GIO, will be on Lavezzi Island (EU-164, TK011), transport permitting, between June 3-7th. He will also be on Grande Sanguinaire (EU-104, TK002) June 9-12th. He will be signing as TK/PA3GIO/p on both islands. Also, there will be some activity as TK/PA3GIO/m or /p on Corsica (EU-014). Check out his 1998 QSL and operation pictures on: http://www.xs4all.nl/~pa3gio/1998-05-2/index.html

W1AW/8 (Late breaking news!). It was announced at the Dayton HamVention that in the year 2000, HamVention attendees will be able to operate as W1AW/8 from the convention. EXPECT long lines if you want a chance to operate.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLAND. Jim, ZK1JD, from Rarotonga, has been quite active recently on 10 meters SSB. Check 28445 kHz after 0100z. Also, check 17 meters on 18130 kHz around 0830z and 20 meters on 14174 kHz around 0330z. QSL direct to Box 491.

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1502. PI4ZLD website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henk Remijn <hremijn@nospam.zeelandnet.nl>
Message-ID: <373f4adb$0$22827@news2.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 24852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

PI4ZLD info.

See http://pi4zld.8m.com/info-eng.html (us mirror)
or for europeans: http://www.hzeeland.nl/~eddy/ham/rdb/info-eng.html
or dutch: http://www.hzeeland.nl/~eddy/ham/rdb/info-ned.html

1503. Re: When Is Novice Roundup ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <373F9402.52C86E47@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24853

Frank & Nancy Krizan wrote:
> The ARRL dropped it a couple of years back due to lack of participation.
>
> > Does anybody know when the Novice Roundup is ?

Wasn't someone else (not the League) trying to bring it back?

In the absence of an official NR, I would consider the 10-Meter Contest
a good substitute. Don't forget to try 10m CW; those Novice/Tech QSOs
are worth 8 points on CW & I'd sure love to make more than two or three!
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

1504. Re: TK/DL's...French allocation...what's special?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f4bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <7hohli$m1i$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 24854

T'es oblig&#65533; de rien...

>
>HW ? je savait pas , c'est utilis&#65533; ???
>pour la corse faut faire gaffe de pas y aller avec un GPS , ca prend
>feu (bon j'etait oblige de la faire cette la
>

1505. FT100, FT1000MP and K1DG on Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7hq2us$3ph$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Any spelling mistakes Chip ?

Several of the ... at Dayton were looking at the FT100....I thought this might be of interest:

I got my 1000MP back today from Yaesu, they replaced the Control Unit. Chip told me he knew of no known problems with this part...yet, I found several others at the various hospitality suites who had to return their 1000MPs for various problems relating to the control units.

Why can't Yaesu be honest with us? I keep hearing from my JA buddies that Yaesu Japan is losing money and in financial difficulties....this could be why, their home market knows what's up.

73
Don

--== Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ ==--
---Share what you know. Learn what you don't.---

1506. E44

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Laffey <js33@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <7hpj61$97d$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 24856

Where is E44. I have just worked E44/OZ6ACD, my log says Amernia but that does not seem right ?

Thanks Joh G0WHP

1507. Re: When Is Novice Roundup ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7hpkm3cba1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24857

Doug,

FISTS sponsored the last Novice Roundup. Take a look at
http://www.fists.org

I put out a packet spot last year that I was looking for
Novices/Techs--managed to work about a dozen!

73 de Tom, K4NR

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>Wasn't someone else (not the League) trying to bring it back?

>In the absence of an official NR, I would consider the 10-Meter Contest
>a good substitute. Don't forget to try 10m CW; those Novice/Tech QSOs
>are worth 8 points on CW & I'd sure love to make more than two or three!

1508. Re: E44

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayFBw1yA.D2C@netcom.com>
Source record: 24858

E4 is Palestine.

John Laffey <js33@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
> Where is E44. I have just worked E44/OZ6ACD, my log says Amernia but that
> does not seem right ?

> Thanks Joh G0WHP

1509. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <3740D3E6.E24@sir.com>
Source record: 24859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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just.do.it email.ro (AE) wrote:
>
> Cutting here -n- there from all the threads:
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> > What if you wanted to play the flute, but a law required that you learn
> > how to play the harp before you were allowed to play the flute?
> >
> > What if you didn't like the harp and only wanted to play the flute, and
> > other flute players called you lazy for not wanting to waste time
> > learning an instrument you had no intention of ever playing?
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> > They have no desire to use morse code. How silly it would be to waste
> > the time to learn morse code, only to forget it once one has the license
> > to go ahead and use voice.
> >
> > Only people who intend to USE morse code should learn it.
>
> 90% of the automobile drivers out there don't intend to use anything
> they *learned* to get their drivers license,

Give me an example, I can't think of one thing you learn to get a
driver's license that you wouldn't need to know when you drive.

why not drop that
> requirement too? Just let 'em all drive, drop the roadtest
> requirement!

That would be like dropping the rules and technical requirements on the
ham test. Both are needed and used by everyone in Ham radio. We are
talking about Morse Code which does NOT have to be used in order to
operate Ham radio. If it was required to learn how to ride a horse to
get that driver's license, then you could argue about that, but they
don't test for stuff EVERY driver won't need to know in order to drive.

> Ever stop to think that maybe the government intended to keep some
> people out?

No, they droped the code on the tech to get people in, not out. They
would drop the code for other classes too if they could, but it is an
international requirement, so it will take a bit longer to do.

Why not drop the code requirment for commercial broadcast
> while we're at it?
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There never was or is a code requirement for commercial broadcast.

1510. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIO MAN <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3741E5FC.43DE@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Sir wrote:
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> > What apparently is not obvious to you is that the rest of us don't care.
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> You all contribute to the thread, so you DO all care, else I would be
> the only one and there would be no thread. I did not start the thread,
> and it appears to be the most popular topic here right now. Even YOU
> can not resist reading and replying to this.
The thing about Morse Code is that it seems that the OLD TIMERS are
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cheese with that wine?
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FAMILY RADIO SERVICE RADIOS, HAM RADIOS ARE FUN!!!!

1511. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <2lm03.1630$xg.65@firefly>
Source record: 24861

In a previous article, AT (just.do.itemail.ro) says:

>
>> If you're not wired for it, there are many other modes to use. That is one of the
>> beauties of ham radio.
>
>Absolutly!!! The whole spectrum above 50 mhz is wide open for those
>who have no interest in CW. You knew it before you got into radio...
>So what's the problem? (but be forwarned... you'll hear alot of CW
>there too. Moonbounce, contesting, etc.)
>

I got my license back in 1967, when the Novice class license was one year non-renewable and was the entrance point for most into this hobby. Ever since then, CW has been my favorite mode.

However, I've taken a liking to the digital modes and am now on RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR, Packet (both HF and VHF), PSK31 and am looking for that first QSO on feld-hell (just got the software).

Some propagation modes lend themselves to CW - EME, aurora. Some of the digital modes will also make it there. But these propagation modes generally distort SSB too much to make any sense out of it. So CW plays a dominant role in VHF/UHF/microwave weak-signal work.

>
> If anyone out there is interested in *learning* CW and going to EXTRA
>in 6 months, e-mail me. All it requires is about 4 hours a week of
>*dedication*... You have to *want to do it* to do it.
>
>The others.... FLAME AWAY, got my asbestos boxers on.
>

I once taught Morse code to someone in 3 evenings (!) That was up to 5 wpm. I know this was an unusual case, but I figure the average person should be able to learn Morse at 5 wpm in a cople weeks or so. Then it's just a matter of practice to get the speed up.

73, Zack W9SZ
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1512. Special RSGB Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Clegg <oj01@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <7hsssg$i8q$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 24862

Hhas anyone got any ideas of what all the secrecy is about with the RSGB and the Special RA Bulletin which will not be released to anyone until the 26th May 1999?

Do U Think they have scrapped Morse?
Or will they will introducing a 3rd tier

see it at rsgb.org.uk Webpage.

Ben Clegg G7 RER
Operations Director,
West Wight Radio Society,
Needles Wireless & Telegraph Station,
Alum Bay,
Isle of Wight gb2gmm@dial.pipex.com

1513. Re: i sell amplifier Collins and antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Clegg <oj01@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <7hste5ipn1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 24863

Do I read this right a 10Kilowatt Amplifier!
gb2gmm@dial.pipex.com

1514. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <alien@jump.net>
Message-ID: <374213A4.31860CA3@jump.net>
Source record: 24864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

No, I'm saying that if you want the same license I have, pass comparable tests.
Is CW relevant? The Navy thinks not. It's still valid and satisfying.
I'm no 35 WPM Extra, just an Advanced. I took my last code test at the Dallas
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Phone, I don't want it to redefine my ham license, too. Just create a new
ticket? Been done.
The service does need to evolve with technology, no one uses spark much.
I have no simple solution.
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1515. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37421E2F.E0FFF6F8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 24865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Hi from soc.penpals and let me say that all of this technical talk is
making me hot......<g>

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1516. ****** WANTED ******** Motorola STX Model 821 or MTS 2000 Flashport Series Radios ****** Wanted ******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Hargis <hargis@mail.org>
Message-ID: <927081324.349.74@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24866
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.spac

I'm looking for: Motorola STX model 821 or MTS 2000 Flashport series radios. They must be 800mhz and Smartnet ii capable. These are for a small dept. here in the Indy area that is looking for a way to get around paying the enormous price of new ones from the local radio authority. If they have extra batteries or chargers or public safety mics that would be great also but not needed. Anybody that has these in good to fair condition can e-mail me at paramike@indy.net with prices and terms, I will forward the info to the chief of the dept. inquiring about the radios. Thanks for your help, Mike

1517. RTTY from GD land (Isle of Man) 21-27 May

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom17.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.99May17194314@netcom17.netcom.com>
Source record: 24867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Look for me as MD0BPI on RTTY from the IOM from 21 to 27 May.
Qsl via N6TQS or the G or W buros.
I'll be using a wire antenna for the first two days, then I'll have a
beam.
73, doug

1518. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIO MAN <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37423562.B3A@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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OOOHHH!!!
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FAMILY RADIO SERVICE RADIOS, HAM RADIOS ARE FUN!!!!

1519. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Brown <kb0pyo@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <3742378C.BB38546A@rconnect.com>
Source record: 24869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

When are you idiots going to learn some nettiquette, CROSS
POSTING TO GROUPS WHERE THIS DOESN'T BELONG IS IN BAD FORM
PLEASE CEASE & DESIST.

RADIO MAN wrote:
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1520. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Davidsohn <michael@davidsohn.co.uk>
Message-ID: <37417396@glitch.nildram.co.uk>
Source record: 24870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

But the law has always been there, Ham radio is a club and if you require
membership you must adhere to the rules.
Can you drive a car on a public road without a license ?

Mike
G3ZCC licensed since 1969 (aged 14 at the time)

just.do.it email.ro (AE) <AT> wrote in message
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> >
> > Only people who intend to USE morse code should learn it.
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> requirement too? Just let 'em all drive, drop the roadtest
> requirement!
>
>
> >That's ok we can argue all we want about keeping the code test, but
something
> >needs to be done to bring people into amateur radio not keep them out.
>
> Ever stop to think that maybe the government intended to keep some
> people out? Why not drop the code requirment for commercial broadcast
> while we're at it?
>
> >I suspect the same small fraction of 13 year olds are still learning
code. Like many
> >things that require a little work up front, CW is worth it.
> >73
>

> And worth some pride too... ever heard of the rite of passage. Why
> not do *something* you can take pride in instead of changing the rules
> so you don't have to apply hardly any effort?
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> there too. Moonbounce, contesting, etc.)
>
>
> >The key to keeping code from dying is those of you who are proficient
MUST take
> >those of us willing to learn under your wing and pass it on to us....
>
>
> Seems all the *old Timers* around here left me to my own devices...
> Wonder *how* I did it..... hmmmmm
>
>
> >If you efforts to find someone in Ft. Worth fail, Why dont you and your
> >buddies get on the 2 meter radio and teach each other?
>
>
> 5 wpm is NO CODE. It's like an open book test. If you *try* to learn
> the code with *any* effort at all, you *will* pass the 5 WPM test.
> From there you'll meet hundreds of others in the same boat on 40 & 80
> mtrs.
> *Plenty* of practice to hone your skills. I had a problem getting over
>
> 10 wpm myself once licensed as a P, but got on the air with a friend
> of mine for an hour a nite over the period of a week, pushing
> ourselves to the limit, and passed General that weekend. *USE IT* once
> you get it.
>
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>
> > I have the skill to pass the practical test (and have with the training
software) through
> > Advanced, yet I hold only a Tech ticket because of the code. I am still
trying but I
> > haven't found my method for learning code yet. I memorized the tapes,
and have tried a
> > couple of different computer tutor programs, but so far I have not been
able to master CW.
> > I will get it eventually, but it is not coming easy.

>
>
> Sounds about normal to me...
> if you study... it will come......
>
> >If your son doesn't have to learn or like radio to enjoy Morse Code,
> >then people who want to use or like radio do not have to learn Morse
> >Code.
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>
> Did you're mama ever say "who ever said life was fair?" Just 'cause
> you want to learn gun handling doesn't mean you have to kill someone.
> I don't have a son, but I have to pay school tax.... WHAAAAA!
>
>
>
> Hope I hit a few sore neves here. Amateur radio isn't the only thing
> in life that will require you to learn something proficiently to do
> (unlike my spelling to post to the group).
>
> Take a look back at all the things that got lax on the rules in the
> past and see what happened to them. Do you really want amateur radio
> to go that route?
>
> The hardest part about learning the code is to just put away all
> the excuses you have as to why you < can't / don't have time for /
> shouldn't have to / are just to darn lazy to > learn the code *and do
> it.*
>
> Next thing you know, after they start packaging up an extra class
> radio amateur operators license in all the HF radios (sound familiar?)
> They'll be whining that the FCC should abolish CW off the airwaves
> 'cause they can't handle not being able to understand what is going on
> on the bottom half of the band.
>
> I might could stomach letting a small portion of the prime DX bands
> go for the slow coders (P's),and leave the rest of the licese
> structure alone. But I hope at least that they leave the extra class
> alone so that *some* of us can keep a little pride in something that
> we *worked for* instead of crying about it 'till we got it for next to
> nothing.
>
> If anyone out there is interested in *learning* CW and going to EXTRA
> in 6 months, e-mail me. All it requires is about 4 hours a week of
> *dedication*... You have to *want to do it* to do it.
>
> The others.... FLAME AWAY, got my asbestos boxers on.
>
>
> Breaker Breaker x.19x.xxx.xxx, catch me on the bottom 150 khz of the

> band good buddy, c'mon back!
> ||||||||||||||||BLEEEEEEEEEEEEEP||||||||||||||||||
>
> Richard Whiten/WB2OTK
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>
> NOT!
>

1521. i sell amplifier Collins and antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vale <deja@frael.it>
Message-ID: <7hs46vdup1@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 24871

I sell:
3 amplifiers Collins 208U10, 10 Kw all mode, 2-30Mhz, run, complete of
exciter Harris or Radifon. revised by the Collins.

2 amplifiers Collins 205J3A, new, used not, 45 Kw all mode, complete of
exciter Collins 8014.

1 antenna Log. Preriodic. Collins, 3-30 Mhz, 19 elements, 50 Kw average,
complete of rotor,
mast and towers H 30mt, with 30mt of cable Celflex 3" 1/8.

1522. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <Dtep2IBEKnQ3EwWL@virgin.net>
Source record: 24872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <3741F33E.170EA658@net1inc.net>, David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
writes
>Please remove the cross post to rec.radio.amateur.dx
>
Where is that at then?

--
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1523. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <EdtoKMBLMnQ3EwUH@virgin.net>
Source record: 24873
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <37421E2F.E0FFF6F8@hotmail.com>, Mother Nature
<m_nature@hotmail.com> writes
>Hi from soc.penpals and let me say that all of this technical talk is
>making me hot......<g>
Yeah, but rec.radio.amateur.dx is still listed.
Wern't we supposed to take this off the listings?
CQ-CQ-CQ2!!

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1524. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <Bt9pGQBIOnQ3EwXF@virgin.net>
Source record: 24874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <3741F33E.170EA658@net1inc.net>, David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
writes
>Please remove the cross post to rec.radio.amateur.dx
Yeah. Can yo'all remove the crosspostings to Soc.Penpals as well please.
All this radio crap is upsetting my digestion!

--
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1525. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <eNKu+VBWQnQ3EwXQ@virgin.net>
Source record: 24875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3742378C.BB38546A@rconnect.com>, Mark Brown
<kb0pyo@rconnect.com> writes
>When are you idiots going to learn some nettiquette, CROSS
>POSTING TO GROUPS WHERE THIS DOESN'T BELONG IS IN BAD FORM
>PLEASE CEASE & DESIST.

I AM IN ENTIRE AGREEMENT WITH YOU, THIS IS REALLY BAD FORM.
WE HAVE GOT TO STOP THIS CRAZY CROSSPOSTING TO REC.TELEVISION.AMATEURS
ONLY WHERE WILL IT ALL END?

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1526. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Best <dbest@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <YEx03.1493$G4.5545@news1.iquest.net>
Source record: 24876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote in message
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1527. Apologies to the guys with the Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <8Nim+HA2mnQ3EwSh@virgin.net>
Source record: 24877
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Some apologies are coming from me, only I have just noticed that many of the crosspostings are being generated by myself hitting 'reply' without actually viewing the listings of newsgroups that I am actually replying too! My system is set up to read one newsgroup only, so my sincerest apologies for any crossposting errors that I may be guilty of.

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1528. Morse Code Cross Posts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990519084823.13044.00002123@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 24878

I agree many of these cross posts could be eliminated by many of the authors, but they'd disappear even faster if you'd quit respoding to them, obviating your attention to the authour in th first place.

73 DE K4YZ
Steve, Chattanooga, TN

1529. The big Morse debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Con Daly <radioman27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <S7z03.5965$xa.54371@c01read02-admin.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 24879

Hello everyone,

I don't read the posts from this group much and am'nt as active as much
I would like to be on the air. However I see a lot of debate going on
about morse. It seems to be the most passionate issue among amateur
and professional radio operators these days. I sailed as a merchant
marine radio officer from 1991-1997. I found morse to be absolutely
invaluable at that time (not terribly long ago). There were times
when I really could not have managed without it. This was not just
a matter of equipment on board as I often sailed with Inmarsat
terminals, both A and C systems which were supposed to be well
established at that time.
I have countless stories about satellite null zones along the equator
and many other areas, extremely weak signals on SSB etc, where the
only option available was to use morse. Indeed on one particular voyage
on board an Inmarsat-C equipped vessel I was using CW 90% of the time.
When the first changes started to appear with the introduction of the
new maritime radio system (GMDSS), there was any
number of mishaps occuring with ships normally having no communication
problems suddenly "dissapearing" from the air for days on end.
The ones which still had radio officers had no problems, as with the
ones with electronics officers who were former radio officers.
Having come close to shipwreck on 2 occasions I expressed great concern
about the changes taking place, as they seemed to be rather
premature and rushed and there was a desperate drive to get it all into
place before the millenium.
Now don't get me wrong, I'm no old salt and am always
keeping up to date with electronics and the latest innovations, but
morse should not be seen as simply old technology, it is just another
method of communication, proved itself very reliable again and again up
to the present day, I can vouch for that. Certainly
new communications technology should be introduced to all fields,
amateur or commercial. Especially when the high traffic needs of todays
industry are demanding it, but it seems that certain people
are just determined to get rid of something that they never embraced
because they never saw it in the right way. Morse is not a code, it
is a language. That is the first mistake a lot of people make in the
way they approach it. Certainly those people more musically inclined
will tend to like it more than others (I play 5 string Banjo), but
like learning an instrument, it takes a lot of time and effort and
can be frustrating.
Ok, so I'm obviously an advocate of CW but you may
be surprised to hear that I'm not in favour of keeping the requirement
for a proficiency test, if thats what people want. I just wish that

those against the code requirement would take a long hard look at what they are really campaigning against. It seems like it is really based on an irrational belief that it's too old fashioned, but really fashion shouldn't come into it. It certainly didn't matter for me in the Mid atlantic when we were taking on water faster than the pumps could get rid of it down in the engine room. That was in 1992 and there were other less urgent incidents right up to the time I left in 1997.

Certainly the amateur service is'nt as important as a shipboard radio installation or a coastal station but all you anti code people out there, please, take a good look at what you are starting. Because there will be no going back and it will be dead within 20-30 years of a no code requirement. The commercial people made a mistake, based on purely financial motives. 12 WPM is not difficult to obtain if it is learned the right way. At least ask yourselves is it really the requirement you are trying to get rid of or is it the whole art form itself. I hope I have at least provided some food for thought and that it will add some new and interesting insights.

73's

Conor Daly EI5IK
Dublin
Ireland.

PS, if there are any other musicians on this group I would like to hear how much you relate music to CW.
--
Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Exchange ideas on practically anything (tm).

1530. Re: Apologies to the guys with the Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hugo AC <redhugo@nnnn.geocities.com>
Message-ID: <7huernpkm1@possum.melbpc.org.au>
Source record: 24880
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Not like you to crosspost TH.... what were you thinking. Now I've done it too.... how do I pull out?

**
Hugo

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1531. Re: For Sale "C" Band Reflectometer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: x <x@x>
Message-ID: <3742c9ee.0@kastagir.senet.com.au>
Source record: 24881
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For Sale : Andrew Antenna C-Band reflectometer 3.7 Ghz - 4.2 Ghz , standard wg flanges ,
complete with matched load , bridge coupler,siemens 90 deg elbows ,
excellent condition , $1500.00 ausD, freight not included, images available on request , apply via EMAIL :

g4924@hotmail.com

1532. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Wayda <jwayda@home.com>
Message-ID: <3742D0BA.1FBCBBB4@home.com>
Source record: 24882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Morse Code is a "turd in a punch bowl". It is the reason that ham radio
will die. It is really unfortunate.

D Best wrote:
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> > ONLY WHERE WILL IT ALL END?
>
> It won't, so I think you might save yourselves some heartache and look at
> the subject before you read the message -- or just ignore the thread
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1533. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <1Q205GAnvqQ3Ewir@virgin.net>
Source record: 24883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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1534. pa5mm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-1905991525570001@skye-oc04-31.statewideweb.com>
Source record: 24884

Anyone have address/route for this call? The best I was able to come up
with on the web was a list of new Dutch calls, without addresses. :(

--
"If you aren't a liberal at the age of twenty,
you have no heart.
"If, by the age of forty, you are not a conservative,
you have no brain." --Winston Churchill

1535. Re: pa5mm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kees Leune <kees@kub.nl>
Message-ID: <7hv84rmgb1@mailnews.kub.nl>
Source record: 24885

Charles R. Hohenstein <chohenste@skyenet.net> wrote:
* Anyone have address/route for this call? The best I was able to come up
* with on the web was a list of new Dutch calls, without addresses. :(

Most Dutch amateurs QSL via the bureau. Most Dutch amateur addresses can be found at the VERON website (http://www.veron.nl/veron/clbk.htm), but PA5MM isn't listed yet. Vanity callsigns are something very recent, and as such many people are changing there calls these days. Callbooks always lag behind, so it might be a while before you find them there.

73, Kees PA3HFB
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Kees Leune, Researcher at the Infolab | Email: kees@kub.nl
Tilburg University, The Netherlands | Phone: +31 13 466 2688
http://infolab.kub.nl/people/kees/ | HAM: PA3HFB

1536. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <3743423D.7069@sir.com>
Source record: 24886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mark Brown wrote:
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I don't see any groups listed where the Morse Code issue would not be appropriate.

All but two are amateur radio related, and shortwave and scanner listeners have to listen to (or try to avoid) Morse Code too.

1537. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <dnottis@negia.net>
Message-ID: <37435AAA.201775FB@negia.net>
Source record: 24887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mother Nature wrote:
>
> Hi from soc.penpals and let me say that all of this technical talk is
> making me hot......<g>

Well then 350 KHz, AM, FM. Are you butter yet?

Danny
--
Computers are like Old Testament gods; lots of rules and no mercy. -
Joseph Campbell

1538. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIO MAN <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37438191.5704@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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No, but i have heard of Inspector Gadget.
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RADIO SCANNERS, CITIZENS' BAND RADIOS, SHORTWAVE RADIOS,
FAMILY RADIO SERVICE RADIOS, HAM RADIOS ARE FUN!!!!

1539. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <37438215.1DB5FBEE@hotmail.com>
Source record: 24889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Danny wrote:
>
> Mother Nature wrote:
> >
> > Hi from soc.penpals and let me say that all of this technical talk is
> > making me hot......<g>
>
> Well then 350 KHz, AM, FM. Are you butter yet?
>
> Danny
> --

I'm melting as we speak.....I might just need a cold shower...oops, not
a good idea. I might get a spark and get tingly all over!!!!!!!

> Computers are like Old Testament gods; lots of rules and no mercy. -
> Joseph Campbell

1540. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIO MAN <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <374382F3.66E6@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Jim Wayda wrote:
>
> Morse Code is a "turd in a punch bowl". It is the reason that ham radio
> will die. It is really unfortunate.
>
> D Best wrote:
> >
> > Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote in message
> > news:eNKu+VBWQnQ3EwXQ@virgin.net...
> > > In article <3742378C.BB38546A@rconnect.com>, Mark Brown
> > > <kb0pyo@rconnect.com> writes
> > > >When are you idiots going to learn some nettiquette, CROSS
> > > >POSTING TO GROUPS WHERE THIS DOESN'T BELONG IS IN BAD FORM
> > > >PLEASE CEASE & DESIST.
> > >
> > > I AM IN ENTIRE AGREEMENT WITH YOU, THIS IS REALLY BAD FORM.
> > > WE HAVE GOT TO STOP THIS CRAZY CROSSPOSTING TO REC.TELEVISION.AMATEURS
> > > ONLY WHERE WILL IT ALL END?
> >
> > It won't, so I think you might save yourselves some heartache and look at
> > the subject before you read the message -- or just ignore the thread
> > altogehter. Is that really so difficult?
> >
> > >
> > > --
> > > From the ORIGINAL Trojan Horse!
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> > > UIN #3457372
> > > http://members.home.net/magickal1/soc/
> > > wwp.mirabilis.com/3457372
> > > 3457372@pager.mirabilis.com
It is all about the fact that we did it and so should you
--
RADIO SCANNERS, CITIZENS' BAND RADIOS, SHORTWAVE RADIOS,
FAMILY RADIO SERVICE RADIOS, HAM RADIOS ARE FUN!!!!
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1541. Re: Apologies to the guys with the Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <25BkDfA4qzQ3EwRk@virgin.net>
Source record: 24891
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hugo, this is a disgusting habit you have gotten yourself into.
We can't go upsetting all those lovely guys on rec.television.amature.dx
like this.
In article <7huernpkm1@possum.melbpc.org.au>, Hugo AC
<redhugo@nnnn.geocities.com> writes
>
>
>Not like you to crosspost TH.... what were you thinking. Now I've done it
>too.... how do I pull out?
>
>
>**
>Hugo
>
>Keith Bennett wrote in message <8Nim+HA2mnQ3EwSh@virgin.net>...
>>Some apologies are coming from me, only I have just noticed that many of
>>the crosspostings are being generated by myself hitting 'reply' without
>>actually viewing the listings of newsgroups that I am actually replying
>>too! My system is set up to read one newsgroup only, so my sincerest
>>apologies for any crossposting errors that I may be guilty of.
>
>
>

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1542. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <ARjppHAya7Q3EwUU@virgin.net>
Source record: 24892
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <IkL03.7742$_m4.2320@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>, Dawn
and George Christ <may_christ@ameritech.net> writes
>Why do we really need to see this three hundred million times RM. Are you
>posting a response or just reposting... reposting... reposting...
>reposting... reposting... reposting... reposting... reposting...
>
>Dawn Christ
>No relation...
>
>
>RADIO MAN <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net> wrote in message
>news:37437ED5.4BE4@ameritech.net...
>| David wrote:
>| >
>| > Please add cross post to rec.radio.amateur.dx

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1543. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <EBjotLAzd7Q3Ew1W@virgin.net>
Source record: 24893
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <374380D3.53FD@ameritech.net>, RADIO MAN <theoldbrookltnkid@a
meritech.net> writes
>Dawn and George Christ wrote:
>>
>> Why do we really need to see this three hundred million times RM.
Are you
>> posting a response or just reposting... reposting... reposting...
>> reposting... reposting... reposting... reposting... reposting...
>> | David wrote:
>> | >
>> | > Please add cross post to rec.radio.amateur.dx
>I am just reposting, reposting, reposting, reposting, reposting...

Yes we have noticed this frequently!

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1544. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7i27kt$rvu@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 24894
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

D Best <dbest@iquest.net> wrote:
>It won't, so I think you might save yourselves some heartache and look at
>the subject before you read the message -- or just ignore the thread
>altogehter. Is that really so difficult?

So are you saying that you wouldn't mind if the 200,000+ newsgroups were
lumped together as just one NG? After all, one would only need to inspect
the subject line as one waded through the 10 million posts each day,
right?

1545. Re: Isle of Wight TV transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7i3aiphdb2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24895

Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote:

>I'm having problems with receiving the Isle of Wight monochrome TV
>transmitter on Channel BBC-1 from this location. Has anybody based in
>Holland any tips on the subject?

Yes. Move to the Isle of Wight. That should fix you wight up.....

73, Jim KH2D

1546. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7i3afnhdb1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24896
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote:

>This is all very well but it does not answer my question as to what do
>they talk about on rec.radio.amateur.dx?

Well, Keith, we used to talk about DX. But then all these Morse code
geeks and hot women from SOC.PENPALS started posting here and
looks like everybody who was interested in DX left. Haven't seen
anything DX related for quite a while.....

73, Jim KH2D

1547. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7i2jos$78l@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 24798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3743423D.7069@sir.com>, Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote:
>I don't see any groups listed where the Morse Code issue would not be
>appropriate.

That's because you're not familiar with the rec.radio hierarchy; here's
a reminder:

Subject: List of the rec.radio newsgroups
Followup-To: poster
Approved: news-answers-request@mit.edu,rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com
Distribution: world
Expires: 01 June 1999
Summary: This article provides a list of the rec.radio newsgroups; it is
posted alternately with the longer "Guide to the Rec.radio NGs"
Keywords: radio amateur ham cb scanner shortwave netiquette
X-Last-Updated: 1998/03/29
Version: 1.1 created 98/03/05 03:50:23
Posting-Frequency: posted on the 1st of each month

Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being "on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups" posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, and your friendly rec.radio.amateur working-group

1548. Need opinions on MFJ418 Morse Code Tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <3744dce1.5347552@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 24799

Hi,

I've been hamming for 3 months and enjoying CW DX however, I fell into the habit of the mental lookup table and I've hit that wall of about 7 WPM.

Another HAM once recommended the MFJ418 Morse Tutor ($80).

I don't mind practicing by listening on the air but I don't have tons of time and I'm finding about 3/4 of the guys in the 13 wpm range seem to have pretty bad fists and that makes it pretty hard to learn.

Does anybody know much about this gadget ?

Tnt, 73, Don KB3DMA

1549. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3744E47A.42FC@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24800
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> D Best <dbest@iquest.net> wrote:
> >It won't, so I think you might save yourselves some heartache and look at
> >the subject before you read the message -- or just ignore the thread
> >altogehter. Is that really so difficult?
>
> So are you saying that you wouldn't mind if the 200,000+ newsgroups were
> lumped together as just one NG? After all, one would only need to inspect
> the subject line as one waded through the 10 million posts each day,
> right?
Well that is true
--
REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP

1550. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3744E49F.27BC@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24801
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Keith Bennett <trojan.horse@virgin.net> wrote:
> >Well naturally I read the subject matter and thought here is an item
> >about Inspector Morse. No doubt you have heard of Inspector Morse?
>
> Listen to the theme song at the end of the program; you'll hear
> the violins sending M O R S E over and over (in Morse code, of course).
>
> Jeff KH6O
What program?
--
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ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP

1551. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <Hj6mHHANWQR3EwvH@virgin.net>
Source record: 24802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <01bea34f$c0f9e8e0$8534d693@e0060b0eb282a>, Harry
<spam@hotmail.com> writes
>> Why do people hate logic and common sense so much?
>
>That is a silly question since the answer itself is common sense. If people
>were logical then who would have babies? Betamax video recorders would
>still be in use in Europe and Jesus may not have been nailed to a tree! If
>there is a God then perhaps she is sitting up there having a damn good
>laugh at us all - I am.
>
Well Harry I'm glad that somebody has something to laugh about!

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1552. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <FDfmfKAbXQR3EwMF@virgin.net>
Source record: 24803
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7i27kt$rvu@news.Hawaii.Edu>, Jeffrey Herman
<jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> writes
>D Best <dbest@iquest.net> wrote:
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>>the subject before you read the message -- or just ignore the thread
>>altogehter. Is that really so difficult?
>
>So are you saying that you wouldn't mind if the 200,000+ newsgroups were
>lumped together as just one NG? After all, one would only need to inspect
>the subject line as one waded through the 10 million posts each day,
>right?
Now THAT is an interesting proposition. Let's ask the Association of
Internet Service Providers what they think!

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1553. Isle of Wight TV transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <KTnlbMA6ZQR3EwNr@virgin.net>
Source record: 24804
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

I'm having problems with receiving the Isle of Wight monochrome TV
transmitter on Channel BBC-1 from this location. Has anybody based in
Holland any tips on the subject?

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1554. Re: China's goverment...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <Lz5lzXAAeQR3Ewv+@virgin.net>
Source record: 24805
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <37443032.AFEC2BA0@negia.net>, Danny <dnottis@negia.net>
writes
>Jarvis wrote:
>> >What about spelling, you asshole???? What about the people in America being
>> killed because the Senate is run by the NRA???
>
>Thankfully public opinion is stronger than the bucks that the NRA has
>been pumping into the Senate. They just passed a bill that will
>require background checks for weapons sold at gun shows and pawn
>shops. I believe it was this loophole that allowed many weapons to be
>sold illegally to just about anyone. I remember when I was stationed
>in Texas. Went to a gun show and saw a neat little pistol I wanted
>(damn girlfriend, but that's a different story). The clerk said I
>could have it THAT day. I was only 18 years old, and he wasn't going
>to do a background check! Chilling.
Seems a British tourist visited a flea market in the US and found that
used guns were openly on sale, and was offered shipment by mail!

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1555. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <PT8krSAWbQR3EwNO@virgin.net>
Source record: 24806
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7i28d5$sm3@news.Hawaii.Edu>, Jeffrey Herman
<jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> writes
>Keith Bennett <trojan.horse@virgin.net> wrote:
>>Well naturally I read the subject matter and thought here is an item
>>about Inspector Morse. No doubt you have heard of Inspector Morse?
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1556. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Silva <mjsilva@jps.net>
Message-ID: <7i4070$c83$1@its.hooked.net>
Source record: 24807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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>> Danny
>> --
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>I'm melting as we speak.....I might just need a cold shower...oops, not
>a good idea. I might get a spark and get tingly all over!!!!!!!

Finally something good comes from the endless Morse debate!

... resonance, Kirchoff, reactance, transconductance, Thevenin, bipolar ...
stay tuned while I get out the electronics dictionary...

Mike

1557. Re: E44

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: oz1kkh <oz1kkh@image.dk>
Message-ID: <pZf13.1422$B81.37281@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 24808

He is in Palestine in the city of Hebron. Check his homepage on
http://www.tiph.org/e44/search.htm
where you can search the log to see if your contact are ok !

Vy 73 de OZ1KKH - Erik

John Laffey skrev i meddelelsen <7hpj61$97d$1@lure.pipex.net>...
>Where is E44. I have just worked E44/OZ6ACD, my log says Amernia but that
>does not seem right ?
>
>
>Thanks Joh G0WHP
>
>

1558. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3745E1EC.383C@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> Finally something good comes from the endless Morse debate!
>
> ... resonance, Kirchoff, reactance, transconductance, Thevenin, bipolar ...
> stay tuned while I get out the electronics dictionary...
>
> Mike
Don't foget Spark Gap. For those of you who do not know what DX is; it
means receiveing a radio/television signal from far away. From far away
as in you usually do not get a signal from this place. DX can also mean
how far your siganl is getting out. From everything that I read; if you
can run just 10 watts, and your siganl is getting out 300 to 400 miles
then that is better DX then somebody running 1000 watts and doing th
same thing.
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REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP

1559. Re: Isle of Wight TV transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3745E425.1FDF@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24810
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Keith Bennett wrote:
>
> I'm having problems with receiving the Isle of Wight monochrome TV
> transmitter on Channel BBC-1 from this location. Has anybody based in
> Holland any tips on the subject?
>
> --
> From the ORIGINAL Trojan Horse!
> Please note that correct e-mail address is:-
> trojan.horse@virgin.net
> [Copyright 1999 by Trojan Horse]
> http://albums.photopoint.com/j/AlbumList?u=24561
> UIN #3457372
> http://members.home.net/magickal1/soc/
> wwp.mirabilis.com/3457372
> 3457372@pager.mirabilis.com
Since when do TV station broadcast in one colo(u)r as the name
Monochrome would imply. Heck, even Black and White is two colo(u)rs.
By the way, the best Black and White is what is know as a Twistee cone.
That is when they combine Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Ice Crea.
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REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP

1560. NEW ! - 50 MHz Beacon list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <Lom13.1549$B81.41072@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 24811
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that I resently have uploaded an updated beacon list at my website covering a 70 MHz world wide, a 50 MHz world wide in six continantal splitted listings covering, Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Ocean/Pacific and South America.

These lists can either be viewed in html or downloaded as a ZIP file in band pacages, the ZIPed version contains a bandplan aswell.

These can be found at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

I hope You find the listings of use ...

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1561. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3745FC39.FED576DA@hotmail.com>
Source record: 24812
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote:
>
> >This is all very well but it does not answer my question as to what do
> >they talk about on rec.radio.amateur.dx?
>
> Well, Keith, we used to talk about DX. But then all these Morse code
> geeks and hot women from SOC.PENPALS started posting here and
> looks like everybody who was interested in DX left. Haven't seen
> anything DX related for quite a while.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Party poopers......you mean they don't like us hot women from
soc.penpals?

1562. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3745FE5E.F3D61312@hotmail.com>
Source record: 24813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

OBI-WAN PEROGI wrote:
>
> Mike Silva wrote:
> >
> > Mother Nature wrote in message <37438215.1DB5FBEE@hotmail.com>...
> > >
> > >
> > >Danny wrote:
> > >>
> > >> Mother Nature wrote:
> > >> >
> > >> > Hi from soc.penpals and let me say that all of this technical talk is
> > >> > making me hot......<g>
> > >>
> > >> Well then 350 KHz, AM, FM. Are you butter yet?
> > >>
> > >> Danny
> > >> --
> > >
> > >I'm melting as we speak.....I might just need a cold shower...oops, not
> > >a good idea. I might get a spark and get tingly all over!!!!!!!
> >
> > Finally something good comes from the endless Morse debate!
> >
> > ... resonance, Kirchoff, reactance, transconductance, Thevenin, bipolar ...
> > stay tuned while I get out the electronics dictionary...
> >
> > Mike
> Don't foget Spark Gap. For those of you who do not know what DX is; it
> means receiveing a radio/television signal from far away.

<snip>

I try not to worry about these things as I've got cable.....<g>

1563. Re: Isle of Wight TV transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <MHmK8GAhWdR3Ew80@virgin.net>
Source record: 24814
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <375f4b9b.6604563@news.lineone.net>, Walt Davidson
<no.junk.mail@thank.you> writes
>On Fri, 21 May 1999 08:08:42 +0100, Keith Bennett
><trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote:
>
>>I'm having problems with receiving the Isle of Wight monochrome TV
>>transmitter on Channel BBC-1 from this location. Has anybody based in
>>Holland any tips on the subject?
>
>Yes. Buy a time-travel machine and use it to either:
>
>(1) take you back 10 years, or
>
>(2) take you for a very quick trip in space to a location at least 10
>light years away from Earth.
>
>Then you will start picking up the BBC-1 405-line monochrome
>transmissions from Rowridge.
Is Walt trying to take the urine out of me?

--
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3457372@pager.mirabilis.com

1564. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <OXFKIKAsXdR3EwcJ@virgin.net>
Source record: 24815
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7i3afnhdb1@brokaw.wa.com>, Jim Kehler <kh2d@my-
dejanews.com> writes
>Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote:
>
>>This is all very well but it does not answer my question as to what do
>>they talk about on rec.radio.amateur.dx?
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>geeks and hot women from SOC.PENPALS started posting here and
>looks like everybody who was interested in DX left. Haven't seen
>anything DX related for quite a while.....

But Jim, this is all very well, but I still don't know what DX means as
EP will not tell me!

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1565. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7i28d5$sm3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 24897
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Keith Bennett <trojan.horse@virgin.net> wrote:
>Well naturally I read the subject matter and thought here is an item
>about Inspector Morse. No doubt you have heard of Inspector Morse?

Listen to the theme song at the end of the program; you'll hear
the violins sending M O R S E over and over (in Morse code, of course).

Jeff KH6O

1566. How to get DXSUMMIT web DX spots via packet radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ik4vyx@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7i5m73$601$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24816

This bulletin describes how to get DXSUMMIT web DX spots via packet radio.
This is particularly useful for hams in Europe, where Internet is still rather expensive (at least when compared to US).

DXSUMMIT (http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/) is the GREAT web service created by OH2BUA (Jukka) and currently maintained by OH5TB (Antti).
When you submit a DX spot to your local cluster, with 99% probability it
appears on the DXSUMMIT web page.

As you probably know, N6RT (Doug) has created an IRC (Internet Relay Chat)
channel which is being fed with DXSummit dx spots, coming there "real time"
with no delays at all; as you can easily guess, there's currently no ordinary
DX-Cluster able to carry the same volume of info; this because DXSummit gets
its info from many clusters, all over the world, simultaneously.

A program named DXTelnet (I'm the one who developed it :-) is kept connected
non stop to N6RT's channel, bridging the DX spots from there into the
channel 107 of the ham converse network.
This service is kindly provided by F1NGP, Yann, who's using a 24H Internet
connection and the DXTelnet software running on his home PC.

Now the point is that the ham converse network can be easily reached via
packet radio, from many parts of the world.
You just need to reach a radio/internet gateway supporting the telnet command.

From such a gateway then you can type, for instance:
"telnet 44.139.4.65 3600"
and you'll get connected to a converse node located in Turku (Finland);
once on this node, login typing:
"/N YOURCALL 107"
where "YOURCALL" stands for your real callsign and 107 is the channel where
DXSummit spots are reflected by the DXTelnet server; this channel has been
named as "DX-Cafe".

Note:
Some gateways support the converse network directly.
In this case you don't need to use the telnet command: simply connect
to the
converse network and switch to channel 107; the commands to do this
depend
on the gateway software, but it shouldn't be hard for you to discover
them, with queries such as "Help" or "/Help".

Once on channel 107, you can use converse level commands (do a "/H" to
get a list of the supported commands).
For instance, "/US" lists the connected users while "/WR CALL ..."
allows
you to send a direct talk to a certain ham.
If you don't use "/WR", anything you type is seen by all the users on
the
channel and this can turn to be useful for generic chat purposes;
"/EX" allows you to quit the session.

There are also some DX related specific commands that are implemented
by the
DXTelnet server:
!DX <freq> <call> [remark] (to submit a dx spot)
!ANN <text> (to submit a full announcement)
sh/dx (to retrieve the latest 10 dx spots)
sh/wwv (to retrieve the latest solar flux report)
(note the "!" in front of DX and ANN)

The spots and announcements submitted with the above commands are fed
into
DXSummit web page and the result is the same as if they were manually
submitted with a browser (they appear as sent by YOURCALL-@).

To summarize what described so far, I include some lines captured from
a real connection (reality is much easier than theory).
I highlighted the commands typed by me with a ">>>" header.
Believe me: sometimes the spots I submit to my local cluster are showed
first on the DX-Cafe channel than on the cluster itself!!!.

....
LJU:S55YLJ> Connected to LJUTCP
*** Povezava vzpostavljena na kanalu 7 ***
[JNOS-1.11x3/BBA-IHM$]
You have 0 messages.
New mail in: contest moon-net scores spread
Area: ik4vyx (#0) >
>>>telnet hydra.carleton.ca 3600
Trying... The escape character is: CTRL-T
*** connected to 134.117.12.18:convers
* Welcome to the Ottawa Hydra "ping-pong" convers server, running under
Linux.
* Please log in with '/n <callsign> [channel_no.]', e.g., '/n vy9lid
100'.

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>>>/N IK4VYX 107
conversd @ Hydra Tampa PingPong-Release 1.14 - Type /HELP for help.
*** There are 205 users online
*** There are 45 topics available
*** (14:52) You are now talking to channel 107. There are 7 users.
*** current Topic is: >>> DXTelnet Chat Channel <<<
*** Welcome back, ik4vyx!
<*dx-robot*>: Welcome to the DX-Cafe
<*dx-robot*>: Service provided by F1NGP, IK4VYX and DXTelnet
<*dx-robot*>: Visit DXTelnet URLs: http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/telnet.htm
<*dx-robot*>: http://www.powernetonline.com/~dbald/dxtelnet.html
<*dx-robot*>: Feedback to IK4VYX: rac2610@racine.ra.it
<*dx-robot*>: Commands: sh/dx sh/wwv /US users, /EX to quit.
<*dx-robot*>: To submit a DX spot: !dx freq call [remark]
<*dx-robot*>: Enjoy this service and 73!
<dx-robot>: DX/f5pez 10102.9 ZS6AVP
<dx-robot>: DX/CT1DNF-@ 50130.0 9H5IP 59 in a long wire IN50 > JM75
<dx-robot>: DX/dl9rno 10105.9 OZ/DL2RVL EU088
<dx-robot>: DX/gm0axy 21309.7 ZP2BKA spricht Deutsch
<dx-robot>: DX/on4adz 18130.0 EK3GM
<dx-robot>: DX/ut1wa 14180.2 FR5ZQ/R 55 List
>>>!dx 18148.2 ZD7VC Loud!
<*dx-robot*>: Your DX has been submitted
<dx-robot>: DX/IK4VYX-@ 18148.2 ZD7VC Loud!
<dx-robot>: DX/dl6ucw 50105.1 UT5ER KN78, 579 in JO71
<*sp3sux*>: Hello Fab de Irek!
<dx-robot>: WWV de dj2zs <18> : SFI=145, A= 2, K= 3, m/q-a -> l-m/u-a
>>>/WR sp3sux Hello Irek, how are you?
<dx-robot>: DX/WP4Q 14180.2 FR5ZQ/G very weak in the caribbean
<dx-robot>: To ALL de ik8ddn <1810Z> : IS IT SWALBARD OR BEER ISL?
....

Special thanks to:
F1NGP Yann, for keeping the packet mirror service active non stop
OH5TB Antti and his staff, for the great work spent on the DXSummit
project
N6RT Doug for the great job done with the CQDX IRC chat channel
The converse network sysops, for making all this feasible

For any question or feedback, you can email me
to fight spam I decided not to place my email here

Please get my email at the DXTelnet home page:
http://www.qsl.net/wd4ngb/telnet.htm

DXTelnet, here mentioned as server, is mainly a Windows based client
featuring automatic connections/reconnections via single or multiple
nodes,
using Internet (Telnet, IRC, HTTP, FTP protocols) or packet radio
(Tapr TNCs); its script facilities allow easy click & connect operation.

Best (((73))) de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)
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--== Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ ==--
---Share what you know. Learn what you don't.---

1567. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7i53th$isd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 24817
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>> Keith Bennett <trojan.horse@virgin.net> wrote:

>> >Well naturally I read the subject matter and thought here is an item
>> >about Inspector Morse. No doubt you have heard of Inspector Morse?

>> Listen to the theme song at the end of the program; you'll hear
>> the violins sending M O R S E over and over (in Morse code, of course).

>What program?

Inspector Morse. (A&E, Tuesday evenings) // Jeff KH6O

1568. CB Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: deltonaman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990521232134.24425.00003695@ng16.aol.com>
Source record: 24818

A web site full of CB info including lots of good links..
Click here

1569. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The English Patient <englishpatient@england.com>
Message-ID: <WIv13.7441$%x.5784@wards>
Source record: 24819
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Keith Bennett wrote in message ...
>In article <7i3afnhdb1@brokaw.wa.com>, Jim Kehler <kh2d@my-
>dejanews.com> writes
>>Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote:
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>>looks like everybody who was interested in DX left. Haven't seen
>>anything DX related for quite a while.....
>
>But Jim, this is all very well, but I still don't know what DX means as
>EP will not tell me!
>

I told you trojan...Dx is cleared up easily with creams
If you keep picking at it......well...it'll scar.

The English Patient
>--
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1570. Morse code/Trying to reach Hawaii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <aMH$uGAmAmR3EwPW@virgin.net>
Source record: 24820
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7i53th$isd@news.Hawaii.Edu>, Jeffrey Herman
<jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> writes
>OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
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>>> Keith Bennett <trojan.horse@virgin.net> wrote:
>
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>>> the violins sending M O R S E over and over (in Morse code, of course).
>
>>What program?
>
>Inspector Morse. (A&E, Tuesday evenings) // Jeff KH6O
Hey Jeff, what are the chances of you sending me a Hawaii'an beach
shirt?

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wwp.mirabilis.com/3457372
3457372@pager.mirabilis.com

1571. Canadian Island Operation TODAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. Jeffrey Hetherington" <VA3JFF@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <3746BC67.5675@rac.ca>
Source record: 24821

Hello All!

I will be active today from Canadian Island Award Program island ON-109
(Merritt Island in Welland Ontario)

Operation will start at approx 1700Z and run for a couple of hours,
maybe more depending on propogation. Check around 14.260 (7.260 at the
half hour).

Hope to work you all!
73
Jeff - VA3JFF
VA3JFF@rac.ca

1572. Re: Isle of Wight TV transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Smith <baz@g4iat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant2216210b0nGS$@g4iat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24822
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3745E425.1FDF@ameritech.net>, OBI-WAN PEROGI
<URL:mailto:theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net> wrote:

> Since when do TV station broadcast in one colo(u)r as the name
> Monochrome would imply. Heck, even Black and White is two colo(u)rs.
> By the way, the best Black and White is what is know as a Twistee cone.
> That is when they combine Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Ice Crea.

If you're going to be pedantic at least check your facts first.
Monochrome - (of, using or being) reproduction or execution in 1 colour,
black and white, or shades of grey.
And technically speaking, black and white, being the absorbtion or reflection
of the whole spectrum, are not colours.

Barry
--
Support the Acorn User RC5-64 cracking effort
See http://www.acornusers.org/rc5/

1573. Re: China's goverment...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dawn and George Christ <may_christ@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <EeC13.1272$uU4.404@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 24823
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Paul Deschenal
Jules Grevy
Nathaniel Gouge

Splitsville...

Dawn Christ
No Relation...

Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote in message
news:Lz5lzXAAeQR3Ewv+@virgin.net...
| In article <37443032.AFEC2BA0@negia.net>, Danny <dnottis@negia.net>
| writes
| >Jarvis wrote:
| >> >What about spelling, you asshole???? What about the people in America
being
| >> killed because the Senate is run by the NRA???
| >
| >Thankfully public opinion is stronger than the bucks that the NRA has
| >been pumping into the Senate. They just passed a bill that will
| >require background checks for weapons sold at gun shows and pawn
| >shops. I believe it was this loophole that allowed many weapons to be
| >sold illegally to just about anyone. I remember when I was stationed
| >in Texas. Went to a gun show and saw a neat little pistol I wanted
| >(damn girlfriend, but that's a different story). The clerk said I
| >could have it THAT day. I was only 18 years old, and he wasn't going
| >to do a background check! Chilling.
| Seems a British tourist visited a flea market in the US and found that
| used guns were openly on sale, and was offered shipment by mail!
|
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1574. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevens@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3746f444.8577771@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 24824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

DX is ,technically,making 'contact' with a station in another Country.

On Fri, 21 May 1999 18:45:00 -0400, OBI-WAN PEROGI
<theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net> wrote:

>Mike Silva wrote:
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>> Mother Nature wrote in message <37438215.1DB5FBEE@hotmail.com>...
>> >
>> >
>> >Danny wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Mother Nature wrote:
>> >> >
>> >> > Hi from soc.penpals and let me say that all of this technical talk is
>> >> > making me hot......<g>
>> >>
>> >> Well then 350 KHz, AM, FM. Are you butter yet?
>> >>
>> >> Danny
>> >> --
>> >
>> >I'm melting as we speak.....I might just need a cold shower...oops, not
>> >a good idea. I might get a spark and get tingly all over!!!!!!!
>>
>> Finally something good comes from the endless Morse debate!
>>
>> ... resonance, Kirchoff, reactance, transconductance, Thevenin, bipolar ...
>> stay tuned while I get out the electronics dictionary...
>>
>> Mike
>Don't foget Spark Gap. For those of you who do not know what DX is; it
>means receiveing a radio/television signal from far away. From far away
>as in you usually do not get a signal from this place. DX can also mean
>how far your siganl is getting out. From everything that I read; if you
>can run just 10 watts, and your siganl is getting out 300 to 400 miles
>then that is better DX then somebody running 1000 watts and doing th
>same thing.
>--
>REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
>ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP

1575. Plugs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: G8ASO <bajones@worcester.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <37471955@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 24825
Cross-posted to: alt.pirate.radio,alt.radio.pirate,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Greetings

Yes a blatant plug for our club site!

http://www.laughingpoliceman.com

Check it out without further delay!

73s G8ASO

1576. Re: Morse code/Trying to reach Hawaii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7i76i8$52s@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 24826
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Keith Bennett <trojan.horse@virgin.net> wrote:
>Hey Jeff, what are the chances of you sending me a Hawaii'an beach
>shirt?

Email me with your size and postal address. // Jeff KH6O
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Fingerprint Classification Services, Inc.: Your own personal copy
of your fingers' inked impressions, classified utilizing the Henry
classification formula (with FBI extensions), $15 + postage.

1577. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37474D64.3E01@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Steven wrote:
>
> DX is ,technically,making 'contact' with a station in another Country.
>
> On Fri, 21 May 1999 18:45:00 -0400, OBI-WAN PEROGI
> <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
> >Mike Silva wrote:
> >>
> >> Mother Nature wrote in message <37438215.1DB5FBEE@hotmail.com>...
> >> >
> >> >
> >> >Danny wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> Mother Nature wrote:
> >> >> >
> >> >> > Hi from soc.penpals and let me say that all of this technical talk is
> >> >> > making me hot......<g>
> >> >>
> >> >> Well then 350 KHz, AM, FM. Are you butter yet?
> >> >>
> >> >> Danny
> >> >> --
> >> >
> >> >I'm melting as we speak.....I might just need a cold shower...oops, not
> >> >a good idea. I might get a spark and get tingly all over!!!!!!!
> >>
> >> Finally something good comes from the endless Morse debate!
> >>
> >> ... resonance, Kirchoff, reactance, transconductance, Thevenin, bipolar ...
> >> stay tuned while I get out the electronics dictionary...
> >>
> >> Mike
> >Don't foget Spark Gap. For those of you who do not know what DX is; it
> >means receiveing a radio/television signal from far away. From far away
> >as in you usually do not get a signal from this place. DX can also mean
> >how far your siganl is getting out. From everything that I read; if you
> >can run just 10 watts, and your siganl is getting out 300 to 400 miles
> >then that is better DX then somebody running 1000 watts and doing th
> >same thing.
> >--
> >REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;

> >ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP
No, it is a long distance contant or reception. It is all in how you
view it
--
REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP

1578. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37474ED4.58D3@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24828
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian wrote:
>
> In article <7i3afnhdb1@brokaw.wa.com>,
> kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote:
> >
> > >This is all very well but it does not answer my question as to what
> do
> > >they talk about on rec.radio.amateur.dx?
> >
> > Well, Keith, we used to talk about DX. But then all these Morse code
> > geeks and hot women from SOC.PENPALS started posting here and
> > looks like everybody who was interested in DX left. Haven't seen
> > anything DX related for quite a while.....
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> Jim, nothing wrong with hot women interested in dx. Sounds like just
> what we need in amateur radio. Those topless Polish QSL cards are
> getting kind of worn, you know. ;^)
>
> 73,
> Brian/N0iMD
>
> --== Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ ==--
> ---Share what you know. Learn what you don't.---
SO ARE THE FRENCH, CHINESE, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND RUSSIAN ONES.
NOW THAT TAKES CARE OF THE SECUITY COUNCIL.
HOW ABOUT THOSE ITALIAN, SICILIAN, GERMAN, SPANISH, IRISH, BELGIUM,
GOING FOR ECC AND NATO NOW
--
REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP

1579. Re: Isle of Wight TV transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37474FA6.1655@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24829
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Barry Smith wrote:
>
> In article <3745E425.1FDF@ameritech.net>, OBI-WAN PEROGI
> <URL:mailto:theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
>
> > Since when do TV station broadcast in one colo(u)r as the name
> > Monochrome would imply. Heck, even Black and White is two colo(u)rs.
> > By the way, the best Black and White is what is know as a Twistee cone.
> > That is when they combine Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Ice Crea.
>
> If you're going to be pedantic at least check your facts first.
> Monochrome - (of, using or being) reproduction or execution in 1 colour,
> black and white, or shades of grey.
> And technically speaking, black and white, being the absorbtion or reflection
> of the whole spectrum, are not colours.
>
> Barry
> --
> Support the Acorn User RC5-64 cracking effort
> See http://www.acornusers.org/rc5/
Well then tell that to my eyes.
--
REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP

1580. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <374750F0.4DAD@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24830
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Mother Nature wrote:
>
> Jim Kehler wrote:
> >
> > Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote:
> >
> > >This is all very well but it does not answer my question as to what do
> > >they talk about on rec.radio.amateur.dx?
> >
> > Well, Keith, we used to talk about DX. But then all these Morse code
> > geeks and hot women from SOC.PENPALS started posting here and
> > looks like everybody who was interested in DX left. Haven't seen
> > anything DX related for quite a while.....
> >
> > 73, Jim KH2D
>
> Party poopers......you mean they don't like us hot women from
> soc.penpals?
Well I like you hot women.
...---...
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REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP

1581. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3747513C.535D@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24831
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrooklynkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
> >Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >> Keith Bennett <trojan.horse@virgin.net> wrote:
>
> >> >Well naturally I read the subject matter and thought here is an item
> >> >about Inspector Morse. No doubt you have heard of Inspector Morse?
>
> >> Listen to the theme song at the end of the program; you'll hear
> >> the violins sending M O R S E over and over (in Morse code, of course).
>
> >What program?
>
> Inspector Morse. (A&E, Tuesday evenings) // Jeff KH6O
Well what happens if you do not have cable, subscription, or satellite
Television, huh?
--
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ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP

1582. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <374764EA.173C@sir.com>
Source record: 24832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> Computers are like Old Testament gods; -

They are not alike at all. One is real, one is fiction. BIG
difference.

1583. Re: Morse code/Trying to reach Hawaii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <jIRxPHA$5yR3Ewo6@virgin.net>
Source record: 24833
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <7i76i8$52s@news.Hawaii.Edu>, Jeffrey Herman
<jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> writes
>Keith Bennett <trojan.horse@virgin.net> wrote:
>>Hey Jeff, what are the chances of you sending me a Hawaii'an beach
>>shirt?
>
>Email me with your size and postal address. // Jeff KH6O
They won't allow us packages here in Wormwood Scrubs. Nice to offer
though!

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From the ORIGINAL Trojan Horse!
Please note that correct e-mail address is:-
trojan.horse@virgin.net
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http://albums.photopoint.com/j/AlbumList?u=24561
UIN #3457372
http://members.home.net/magickal1/soc/
wwp.mirabilis.com/3457372
3457372@pager.mirabilis.com

1584. Equidistant Azumith Projections (Maps, etc.)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomas Hood - NW7US <nw7us@hfradio.org>
Message-ID: <37486F98.F2117CAC@hfradio.org>
Source record: 24749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

If you are interested in creating (on-the-fly, for download) Grid Square Maps, Azimuthal Projections, etc., please stop by and take a look at my AZ_PROJ Server (from Joe Mack). Maybe drop a line and let me know how it works for you.

73!

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please visit http://www.hfradio.org - create online equidistant,
azimuth maps, check propagation, read dx news, and more.
World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.32W : 47.61N :
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1585. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #410

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.410.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 24750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3W6, VIETNAM. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Karl, W9XK, will be active June 1st-July 20th as 3W6XK. Activity will be on 20 and 15 meters CW/SSB. QSL via homecall. ADDED NOTE: See XV7 below.

3W7CW UPDATE. Zygi, SP5ELA, from the Warsaw University of Technology RC (SP5PBE) and President, reports that Tom, 3W7CW/SP5AUC (ex-YI9CW), has been active from Hanoi, Vietnam since April 11, 1999. Tom has a one year license to operate on all HF bands plus 50 MHz, all modes. However, Tom's main interest is in CW. He is planning to operate some RTTY once his station gets fully set up. Tom's new QTH is on a second floor of a four story building (A DXer's paradise: no nearby high-rises, open horizon, tennis courts and parks all around. And, most of all, an unlimited access to the building's roof where Tom mounted his R7.) Tom is currently struggling with getting items ranging from a coax cable to a laptop computer, most of which have to be ordered from abroad. Fortunately, Tom took the majority of basics with him. He operates his faithful TS-180 and reports hearing not a single local 3W activity, only the neighboring BY, VS6, VK and JA. He has spotted many West Coast U.S. stations during the ARRL Contest, some of them really loud. Europe comes in with generally poor signals that he has to combat because of the overwhelming QRM from the local broadcasts, especially on 40 meters. Tom is planning to stretch some long-wire antennas north-west and possibly to other directions. He is a member of the Polish diplomatic corps in Vietnam and signed a four year contract. There should be lots of opportunities to work him, so dust those keyers off... For those interested in operating from Vietnam a

word of caution: a one-year license fee is 500 (USD)! QSL cards for 3W7CW should be directed to P.O.BOX 11, 02-800 Warsaw 93, Poland. Tom has been heard recently on 17 meters between 1230 and 1600z.

6 METERS CONTEST. Ciprian, YO3FWC, wants to remind everyone that the 1999 Oltenia Six Meter Contest will be held on the last full weekend of May (First period: May 29th, 0400-2000z, Second period: May 30th, 0400-2000z). All hams in the world are invited to participate in "Oltenia Six Meter Contest 1999". Rules can be found at "Romanian Amateur Radio Federation" Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa

BY, CHINA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that the Nanjing Agricultural University Radio Club will be active June 1-30th as BT99WED to celebrate "World Environmental Day".

BY, CHINA. Look for Pertti, OH2PM, to be active this weekend (May 29-30th), from the BY1DX station in Beijing for an all-band operation. Activity will be mostly on CW. QSL BY1DX via OH2BH.

CF3/VA3, CANADA. Look for amateurs in Ontario to begin using the CF3 prefix instead of VE3, and VX3 prefix instead of VA3 June 1-30th, for the 75th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCVAF).

CN, MOROCCO. Ben, DL6FBL/CN8WW, will operate during the CQ WPX Contest as a Single OP/All Bands entry. There will be some activity before the contest, but after the contest there will be no or only little activity because he will take down all antennas on Monday and go back to Germany early Tuesday morning. Ben states, "Please: during the contest all QSOs are welcome, of course. Outside the contest, please call me only on bands/modes, we have not yet worked!!! After this activity ALL logs will be merged and ALL QSOs (Oct.-Dec. 1998, Mar./Apr. 1999, and now) will be confirmed in one step!"

CY6, CANADA. Look for amateurs in Alberta to begin using the CY6 prefix instead of VE6, July 1-14th, to promote the Calgary Stampede.

DX CONVENTIONS (Update). The Holiday Inn in Visalia, where the International DX Convention is being held (in the year 2000), has a new area code. To make early reservations call 559-651-5000.

DX1S UPDATE. "QRZ DX" and "The Daily DX" sent out a press release from Martti, OH2BH, on his upcoming operation as DX1S. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive a copy of the release as an additional bulletin. Here are some excerpts from the release:
"Operators are Robin, DU9RG, Kan, JA1BK and Martti, OH2BH..... the station DX1S - DX Is - will hit the airwaves and be available for those who Deserve. DX1S is a new callsign of the Filipinas DX Society, of which WA6AUD and OH2BH are the first invited foreign members..... the station will be available May 28-31 for the multitudes on all known DX bands." Suggested frequencies: CW - 7005, 14025, 21025, 28025 kHz and SSB - 14195, 21295, 28495 kHz. QSL Manager for this special activity is KU9C.

GD6/MD0, ISLE OF MAN. GD6IA will be active during the upcoming ANRTS Contest, June 12-13th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, but their

objective is to get some of the local hams active on RTTY.
Also, Doug, N6TQS, will be active as MD0BPI on RTTY from here May
21-27th. He will be using a wire antenna for the first two days, then he
will have a beam up and running. QSL via N6TQS or the G or W bureaus.

IOTA NEWS......
AS-122. This one came in late! Chung, HL2KAT, reports to look for
activity by HL0IHQ from Packryungdo Island now through May 25th.
Activity will be on 75/40/20/15/10/2 meters. This island is the
closest to North Korea, and it is a military area with a
sensitive zone. QSL via HL0IHQ; HL0IHQ, P.O.Box 375, Naminchon,
405-600 Korea. QSL searchs available at:
http://www.qsl.net/hl2kat
http://dx.qsl.net/logs

EU-008. Jeff, G3LWN, will be active June 1-4th, as 2S0PNS from the
Island of Pabay (57 17.7N/ 05.51.5W, IOSA NH11, WAB NG62). The
special call 2S0PNS is only available from May 6th to July 31st
and has been specially granted by the Radio Communications
authority to mark the Scottish Elections and the first sitting
of the Scottish Parliament. (The 2S replaces GM and of course
other GM stations can use the 2S prefix) The station will be
active on 160-10 depending on conditions and aerials available.
Jeff states that Pabay issues its own stamps (carriage labels)
and a special 2S0PNS stamp will be available.

EU-052. Jenci, HA5FA, will be active from Korfu Island with his CEPT
license as SV8/HA5FA/P between May 27th and June 2nd. QSL via
HA-Bureau.

EU-108. Operators GM0DEQ, GM0SEI and GM3WIL have planned another visit
to Lunga Island, Treshnish Isles (IOSA: NH17) on MAY 28-30th,
as GB5TI. Activity will be on 10/15/20/40/80 meters SSB/CW.
Last year's visit was cut short due to one operator suffering
a heart attack. QSL via GM0KVI.

EU-124. Glyn, GW0ANA, will be on Flatholm Island from August 27th
through September 1st. The callsign will be GB5FI. He states
that this will be a big event mounted by members of his club
"Barry Amateur Radio Society". They will be active on all bands
(Top band to 70cms) and modes (A1A, SSB, SSTV, RTTY, AMTOR,
PACTOR, and they will try PSK31). They will also have 6 meters.
QSL via GW0ANA bureau or CBA.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Jim/KF8VX and Cathie/KG8QL are announcing their summer
vacation/DXpedition to St. Lucia from June 19-26th. Callsigns are expected
to be J6/KF8VX and J6/KG8QL. They will be active on SSB and RTTY on all
bands based on propagation. QSL to home callsign or the W8 bureau.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Another group will be active from here during the
All Asian DX Contest. Look for Asa/JA6AGA and Tony/JA6CNL to be active
June 18-21st as KH0/AF4IN and KH0N. Listen for them on CW, 25 kHz up

from band edge.

NEW #CQDX HOME PAGE. Doug, N6RT, reports that the new home page of the IRC #CQDX Chat channel (with realtime spots from DX Summit) is now: http://dx.qsl.net/cqdx
The new page includes a java based IRC applet which you can try out if you have been curious about #CQDX but did not want to download and install any software.

OJ0 & OH0, MARKET REEF AND ALAND ISLANDS. A few press releases by Dennis, K7BV, announced that plans are now firm for the OJ0 and OH0 DXpedition. On May 25th, Dennis will fly via helicopter from the Aland Islands to Market Reef with Lars/OH0RJ, Seppo/OH1VR and Pasi/OH1MM. Operations will begin that evening (local time) after the antenna work has been completed. Listen for OJ0/K7BV, OJ0U, OJ0/OH0RJ and/or OJ0/OH1VR. Dennis will depart the reef for the Aland Islands OH0 Friday morning May 28th. One or two or all of the others may stay behind to operate in the CQ WPX CW Contest. K7BV will operate as OH0/K7BV from the OH0Z super station beginning the evening of May 28th and continuing until June 4th. He will use the OH0Z callsign during the WPX CW contest. Expect appearances on all bands 160-10 meters, the WARC bands and the RS12 satellite. A strong emphasis will be placed on CW. The 6 meters operation is questionable at this time. QSL OJ0/ OH0/ K7BV via KU9C. QSL OJ0U and OJ0/OH1VR via OH1VR. QSL OH0Z via OH1EH. The DXpedition Web site is now up and available for viewing at: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/

P3A AWARD. The 1999 P3A Team, which will be active in the upcoming CQ WPX CW Contest, announced that they will issue a special colorful award (with photos of all members of P3A) for contacts with P3A during 48 hours contest period. Details/press release will be provided to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

PW, BRAZIL. Alex, PY1KS, will be active in the CQ WPX CW Contest as PW1S. He will be on all bands as a low power entry. QSL via Bureau or direct to: P.O.Box 18123, Rio de Janeiro-RJ, 20722-970, Brazil.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
4U1UN QSLS. The recent operation by Peter/ON6TT and Mats/SM7PKK should only be QSLed to: POB 3873, New York, NY 10017. (Remember ONLY this operation).

FT5ZH QSLS. Gil, F5NOD, reports that around 4000 FT5ZH QSLs have been mailed out, and the next 4000 QSLs will be mailed out in about one to two weeks maximum. They have received 8000 QSL currently. Some QSLs were received direct without postage contribution. These will be returned via the bureau. You can see the FT5ZH QSL on the following Web site: http://perso.easynet.fr/~f5nod/ft5z.html

The QSL route for 8P6AW is NOT via WB4RRK or K1XN. John has never been the manager for this club station. He suggests sending all QSL requests direct to 8P6AW: Amateur Radio Society of Barbados, Box 814-E, Saint Michael, Barbados.

The logs for the FO0AWI (Marquesas, January 1999) and FO0AWI (Australs, February 1999) are now online (as well as the FO0XUU operations) at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs

NOT THE QSL MANAGER! Steve Hurst, KA7NOC, reports that he is not the QSL Manager for YU1OJ. He has received many QSLs for this station over the last five years and has recently returned all cards to the hams who sent them. Steve WAS the manager for YU1PJ several years ago, but he has not heard from Zoran since the outbreak of war in YU-land in the early '90's. He feels this is why hams are sending him the QSLs. Should you require any further information, please refer to his Web site and follow the "YU1OJ" link at: http://www.magiclink.com/web/shurst

QSL YC0MZI via Muhamad Zaini "Zen" PO Box 7257/JKSPM, Jakarta 12072, Indonesia.

QSL YB0ZDD via Club Station "ORARI LOKAL PASAR MINGGU", PO Box 7257/ JKSPM, Jakarta, 12072, Indonesia.

SAVE YOUR GREEN STAMPS! EP/RA6LGM is a PIRATE.

WIA/IARU/VK8HA QSL BUREAU. Henry, VK8HA, states in reference to OPDX.409, Alan VK8AV does not refer to the WIA/IARU/VK8HA QSL Bureau. This bureau receives QSL cards for members as well as NON-members of the WIA. The WIA/IARU/VK8HA QSL Bureau address is: Box 619, Humpty Doo, N>T> 0836, Australia.

ZL9CI QSLs. These cards are expected to start coming out, and they expect to have all of the cards sent out by the end of June.

R200, RUSSIA. Look for special event station, R200AP, to be active on all bands and on all modes from June 5-7th to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the great Russian poet Alexander Pushkin. QSL via RA1WZ either direct (Al Trubchaninov, Rizhskij pr.51-104, 180016 Pskov, Russia) or through the bureau.

S9, SAO TOME (New on the Satellites?). Hardy, DC8TS/KC2DMA, states he will activate this one on the satellites. If you remember, he was active in 1996 as 5R8EO from Madagascar. He feels that it is now time for another "new one" on the satellites. However, he mentions that this is NOT a Dxpedition, but a holiday with his wife combined with a bit of satellite activity, if the licensing authorities allow this to happen. He has not heard anything yet about his license, but he will visit the Sao Tome Telecom to hopefully pick up a license on Monday the 31st of May. Activity in the hotel will be limited. Look for him between 1600-2000z. QSL is via the German QSL Bureau to DC8TS or direct. Direct QSLs for destinations outside of Europe require 2 USD return postage.

SV8, ZAKYNTHOS (Zante). Carl, GW0VSW, will be operating from this Greek island (IOTA EU-052) from June 1-14th, as SV8/GW0VSW. This will be mainly a vacation for Carl, but he hopes to be active every day. Activity will be on all bands mainly CW. He will also be looking for low power stations on the usual QRP frequencies. QSL via the bureau or direct to his home callsign.

XJ9, CANADA. A special prefix has been issued to be used by stations in Saint John, New Brunswick during the period of 0000z May 22nd through 2359z June 6th. There will be several stations active during this period. This prefix was issued to recognize 150 years of operation by the Saint John Police Dept., the oldest force in Canada. Andy, VE9DX, reports that he will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest as XJ9DX. Look for him before and after the contest on SSB, RTTY and PSK31.

XV7, VIETNAM. Rolf, SM5MX, is about to travel from Tokyo, his present QTH, to Hanoi to revive his call XV7SW for two weeks, May 23 to June 5. Rolf will take part in the WPX CW Contest. He is now the only remaining XV7 on CW. From now on, only 3W calls will be issued. QSL via SM3CXS.

YS, EL SALVADOR. Jack, KE4LWT, will be active as YS1/KE4LWT through at least August 15th. Activity will be on 10/12/15/17/20 meters. QSL through July 1st to: Jack R. Smith, Unit 3105, JTF New Hope, APO AA 34023. After July 1st, QSL direct to his home callsign. Bureau cards to the home callsign are always welcome.

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1586. Re: 9U stations DXCC-status?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayFC7IC9.Ep5@netcom.com>
Source record: 24751

Why not ask the DXCC desk directly? I'm sure their answer would be more accurate than the assumptions by others who are not necessarily "in the know". FWIW, I have always had good luck getting the DXCC desk to respond to similar requests for info. I believe they can be contacted at dxcc@arrl.org

73, Sandy W7BX@arrl.net

Georg Einfalt <georg@csi.com> wrote:
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> surprised, that these QSOs are still on my DXCC award credits listing, which I
> recevied last week from the DXCC-desk as result of an endorsements
> application.
> Has ARRL reviewed the decision on these 9U-stations?
> 73, Georg, DL5NO

1587. NEED QSL INFO G4YEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven KB9HGI <kb9hgi@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <374867FD.D6E12BBF@qsl.net>
Source record: 24752

Hello,
I need QSL info for G4YEY in England. Anyone have this please pass it to
me.
thanks..... Steve KB9HGI

Steven R. Baker
ARS KB9HGI
kb9hgi@qsl.net

1588. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <brianburke@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <7i7ggi$a9o$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24834
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7i3afnhdb1@brokaw.wa.com>,
kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote:
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> >This is all very well but it does not answer my question as to what
do
> >they talk about on rec.radio.amateur.dx?
>
> Well, Keith, we used to talk about DX. But then all these Morse code
> geeks and hot women from SOC.PENPALS started posting here and
> looks like everybody who was interested in DX left. Haven't seen
> anything DX related for quite a while.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Jim, nothing wrong with hot women interested in dx. Sounds like just
what we need in amateur radio. Those topless Polish QSL cards are
getting kind of worn, you know. ;^)

73,
Brian/N0iMD

--== Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ ==--
---Share what you know. Learn what you don't.---

1589. 50 MHz DX Bulletin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <vDK13.1910$B81.49222@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 24835
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-020 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1590. QSL info TI2CDA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: VIVELACW <f8bkd@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7i88ho$17g$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 24836

Hello

Can you give me QSL INFO TI2CDA.
TNX very much.

73's de F8BKD.

1591. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3747A608.6144E3F8@hotmail.com>
Source record: 24837
Cross-posted to: soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian wrote:
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> In article <7i3afnhdb1@brokaw.wa.com>,
> kh2d@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote:
> >
> > >This is all very well but it does not answer my question as to what
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> > anything DX related for quite a while.....
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> Jim, nothing wrong with hot women interested in dx. Sounds like just
> what we need in amateur radio. Those topless Polish QSL cards are
> getting kind of worn, you know. ;^)
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> 73,
> Brian/N0iMD
>
> --== Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ ==--
> ---Share what you know. Learn what you don't.---

They love us, they really love us.....<g>

1592. Holiday operation in Thailand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Heggerty <norman@heggerty.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7i8dfj$8qu$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 24838

My wife and I are going to Thailand in July.
Does anyone out there know the procedure
for getting permission to operate from Thailand?
I have tried the RSGB, but they have no information
for reciprocal licences for Thailand.
I would be grateful for any information.

Regards,

Norm, G0PTN

1593. Re: Morse code/Trying to reach Hawaii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <aWGf4CAiB8R3EwOU@virgin.net>
Source record: 24839
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3750e247.4091347@news.lineone.net>, Walt Davidson
<no.junk.mail@thank.you> writes
>On Sat, 22 May 1999 08:43:34 +0100, Keith Bennett
><trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote:
>
>>Hey Jeff, what are the chances of you sending me a Hawaii'an beach
>>shirt?
>
>Probably about the same as the chances of him sending you a QSL card!
Hey, Walt baby! I know what a QSL card is! Used to send them out myself!
LOL

--
From the ORIGINAL Trojan Horse!
Please note that correct e-mail address is:-
trojan.horse@virgin.net
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http://albums.photopoint.com/j/AlbumList?u=24561
UIN #3457372
http://members.home.net/magickal1/soc/
wwp.mirabilis.com/3457372
3457372@pager.mirabilis.com

1594. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <LWeb4EACR8R3EwMk@virgin.net>
Source record: 24840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <3746f444.8577771@news.mindspring.com>, Steven
<stevens@mindspring.com> writes
>DX is ,technically,making 'contact' with a station in another Country.
Okay then, let me see you make 'contact' with Leighton Buzzard station!

--
From the ORIGINAL Trojan Horse!
Please note that correct e-mail address is:-
trojan.horse@virgin.net
[Copyright 1999 by Trojan Horse]
http://albums.photopoint.com/j/AlbumList?u=24561
UIN #3457372
http://members.home.net/magickal1/soc/
wwp.mirabilis.com/3457372
3457372@pager.mirabilis.com

1595. Re: Isle of Wight TV transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <374726ee.957118759@news.online.no>
Source record: 24841
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 21 May 1999 18:54:29 -0400, OBI-WAN PEROGI
<theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net> wrote:

>Since when do TV station broadcast in one colo(u)r as the name
>Monochrome would imply. Heck, even Black and White is two colo(u)rs.
>
no, you are wrong!
Black is absense of any colour, but white is at least 3 colours

1596. 9U stations DXCC-status?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georg Einfalt <georg@csi.com>
Message-ID: <#brfBAQp#GA.351@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24842

I remember an announcement, that DXCC-credits for QSOs with 9U/F5FHI, 9U5DX and 9U5CW made after January 1996 will be purged. As my DXCC records contain credits for QSOs with these stations (from 1996 and 1997), I supposed, that these credits will be deleted when the next endorsement is processed. I am surprised, that these QSOs are still on my DXCC award credits listing, which I recevied last week from the DXCC-desk as result of an endorsements application.
Has ARRL reviewed the decision on these 9U-stations?
73, Georg, DL5NO

1597. Macquarie Island Ops?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff@jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn7kg02s.e8i.Jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 24843

I am writing a fictional piece that involves Amateur Radio
communications on Macquarie Island. Would like to correspond with an
Amateur who has operated from there. Please e-mail.

Vy 73,
--
Jeff Davis, N9AVG
http://jehosophat.com

1598. Re: CB Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Egbert Hertsen <egbert.hertsen@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <EiT13.3228$nl1.7284@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 24844

DeltonaMan <deltonaman@aol.com> schreef in berichtnieuws
19990521232134.24425.00003695@ng16.aol.com...
> A web site full of CB info including lots of good links..
> Click here

wrong newsgroup... CB isn't HAM radio...

1599. Re: The big Morse debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hobby <tomhob@overland.net>
Message-ID: <qqU13.535$9V2.60315@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 24845

Thanks for the interesting and informative comment on Morse. I am not a pro with Morse, nor do I even use it to speak of; but, I keep the tapes in my car and motorhome and listen to them on a regular basis. I like the "music" and one day I may "need" to play it for real.

Tom

Con Daly <radioman27@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:S7z03.5965$xa.54371@c01read02-admin.service.talkway.com...
> Hello everyone,
>

1600. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevens@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <374811c3.2069180@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 24846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

The term 'DX' was originated by amateur radio ops.Others use it to
mean different things.The original meaning of DX is to make contact
with a station in another country.This is required to qualify for any
of the ARRL DX awards that many Hams persue.You can call a dog a cat
if you wish...it dosnt change the fact that its still a dog....:>)

On Sat, 22 May 1999 20:35:48 -0400, OBI-WAN PEROGI
<theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net> wrote:

>Steven wrote:
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>> DX is ,technically,making 'contact' with a station in another Country.
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>> On Fri, 21 May 1999 18:45:00 -0400, OBI-WAN PEROGI
>> <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
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>> >Mike Silva wrote:
>> >>
>> >> Mother Nature wrote in message <37438215.1DB5FBEE@hotmail.com>...
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>> >> >
>> >> >Danny wrote:
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Mother Nature wrote:
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> > Hi from soc.penpals and let me say that all of this technical talk is
>> >> >> > making me hot......<g>
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Well then 350 KHz, AM, FM. Are you butter yet?
>> >> >>
>> >> >> Danny
>> >> >> --
>> >> >
>> >> >I'm melting as we speak.....I might just need a cold shower...oops, not
>> >> >a good idea. I might get a spark and get tingly all over!!!!!!!
>> >>
>> >> Finally something good comes from the endless Morse debate!
>> >>
>> >> ... resonance, Kirchoff, reactance, transconductance, Thevenin, bipolar ...
>> >> stay tuned while I get out the electronics dictionary...
>> >>
>> >> Mike
>> >Don't foget Spark Gap. For those of you who do not know what DX is; it

>> >means receiveing a radio/television signal from far away. From far away
>> >as in you usually do not get a signal from this place. DX can also mean
>> >how far your siganl is getting out. From everything that I read; if you
>> >can run just 10 watts, and your siganl is getting out 300 to 400 miles
>> >then that is better DX then somebody running 1000 watts and doing th
>> >same thing.
>> >--
>> >REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
>> >ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP
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1601. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37482EEA.64AB@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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MEOW MEOW ROOF ROOF
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REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
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1602. Re: 9U stations DXCC-status?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3748974a.46346053@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 24753

I already asked the question and the DXCC desk said all 9U QSOs
(excpet those authorized by the UN, i.e. 4U9U) from 1994 to present
will be deleted from the records.
73 Barry W2UP

On Sun, 23 May 1999 22:26:33 GMT, Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com> wrote:

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>Why not ask the DXCC desk directly? I'm sure their answer would be more
>accurate than the assumptions by others who are not necessarily "in the
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>> Has ARRL reviewed the decision on these 9U-stations?
>> 73, Georg, DL5NO
>
>

1603. Re: Need opinions on MFJ418 Morse Code Tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n6kb@fix.net
Message-ID: <hI123.35$cU1.3070@news.callamer.com>
Source record: 24754

dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:

>Hi,

>I've been hamming for 3 months and enjoying CW DX however, I fell into
>the habit of the mental lookup table and I've hit that wall of about 7
>WPM.

>Another HAM once recommended the MFJ418 Morse Tutor ($80).

>I don't mind practicing by listening on the air but I don't have tons
>of time and I'm finding about 3/4 of the guys in the 13 wpm range seem
>to have pretty bad fists and that makes it pretty hard to learn.

>Does anybody know much about this gadget ?

Yes, I bought my girlfriend one and she learned code from it and
passed 13 WPM in only a few months. When I first got it and tried it
out I was suprised how good the tone quality is. It sounds like a
pretty good sine wave, not the raspy square or other harmonic rich
waveforms I am used to hearing from code practice oscillators and most
keyers. The thing is very versatile you can set it to send only
certain character groups. It has several character group options in
addition to allowing you to make up your own character group. So you
can practice the letters that are giving you trouble, practice without
numerals or punctuation, etc, etc. You can listen to simulated QSOs
or random characters, and I think you can listen to random words. You
can have the speed increase as you are copying. It will send
farnsworth or regular slow code. It can show you the character and
then send it, or send first and then display the character.
You can probably tell I am glad I bought it. I really wish they
were available when I started out. I say GO FOR IT! No, I have no
financial interest in MFJ.
DE N6KB
>Tnt, 73, Don KB3DMA

1604. Re: Morse code/Trying to reach Hawaii

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7iaa6m$b0f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 24755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3750e247.4091347@news.lineone.net>, Walt Davidson
>On Sat, 22 May 1999 08:43:34 +0100, Keith Bennett

>>Hey Jeff, what are the chances of you sending me a Hawaii'an beach
>>shirt?

>Probably about the same as the chances of him sending you a QSL card!

Hey, Walt -- I QSL 100% *after* I receive the other station's card.
I have two styles of cards: The R-rated card shows a topless Hawaiian
beach girl, and the G-rated cards are a Hawaiian sunset, or a picture
of Diamond Head or Waikiki Beach. (They're really just post cards, with
my call sign scrawled across the top with a felt-tip pen.)

My wire beam points due West; maybe one of these days we'll work each
other *long* path.

73, Jeff KH6O

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Fingerprint Classification Services, Inc.: Your own personal copy
of your fingers' inked impressions, classified utilizing the Henry
classification formula (with FBI extensions), $15 + postage.

1605. Re: 9U stations DXCC-status?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <slayFC8s20.rK@netcom.com>
Source record: 24756

Good ... there's the answer. It seems that the DXCC desk does respond.
73eez,
Sandy W7BX@arrl.net

Barry <w2upX@mindspring.com> wrote:
> I already asked the question and the DXCC desk said all 9U QSOs
> (excpet those authorized by the UN, i.e. 4U9U) from 1994 to present
> will be deleted from the records.
> 73 Barry W2UP

> On Sun, 23 May 1999 22:26:33 GMT, Sandy Lynch <slay@netcom.com> wrote:

> >
> >Why not ask the DXCC desk directly? I'm sure their answer would be more
> >accurate than the assumptions by others who are not necessarily "in the
> >know". FWIW, I have always had good luck getting the DXCC desk to respond
> >to similar requests for info. I believe they can be contacted at
> >dxcc@arrl.org
> >
> >73, Sandy W7BX@arrl.net
> >
> >Georg Einfalt <georg@csi.com> wrote:
> >> I remember an announcement, that DXCC-credits for QSOs with 9U/F5FHI, 9U5DX
> >> and 9U5CW made after January 1996 will be purged. As my DXCC records contain
> >> credits for QSOs with these stations (from 1996 and 1997), I supposed, that
> >> these credits will be deleted when the next endorsement is processed. I am
> >> surprised, that these QSOs are still on my DXCC award credits listing, which I
> >> recevied last week from the DXCC-desk as result of an endorsements
> >> application.
> >> Has ARRL reviewed the decision on these 9U-stations?
> >> 73, Georg, DL5NO
> >
> >

1606. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <3749E222.5165@sir.com>
Source record: 24757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

OBI-WAN PEROGI wrote:
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> MSteven wrote:
> >
> > On Sat, 22 May 1999 20:35:48 -0400, OBI-WAN PEROGI
> > <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
> >
> > >Steven wrote:
> > >>
> > >> On Fri, 21 May 1999 18:45:00 -0400, OBI-WAN PEROGI
> > >> <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
> > >>
> > >> >Mike Silva wrote:
> > >> >>
> > >> >> Mother Nature wrote in message <37438215.1DB5FBEE@hotmail.com>...
> > >> >> >
> > >> >> >Danny wrote:
> > >> >> >>
> > >> >> >> Mother Nature wrote:
> > >> >> >> >
> > >> >> >> >>
> > >> >> >--
> > >> >> >REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
> > >> >> >ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP
> > >> >--
> > >> >REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
> > >> >ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP
> > MEOW MEOW ROOF ROOF
> > --
> > REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
> > ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP

Why do people not delete all this crap before posting a reply? Why do
people have to use gay signature files?

1607. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3749FBBE.2A1D@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> > REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
> > ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP
>
> Why do people not delete all this crap before posting a reply? Why do
> people have to use gay signature files?
What are you telling me buddy that your sig files are straight?
Hey Einstien.
--
REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP
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1608. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sir <sir@sir.com>
Message-ID: <374A08FB.7F92@sir.com>
Source record: 24759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> > > > >> On Fri, 21 May 1999 18:45:00 -0400, OBI-WAN PEROGI
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> > > > >> ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP
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> > > > --
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> > > > ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP
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1609. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <374A162B.68BC@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> > > > > >> >> >Danny wrote:
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> > > > > >> >> >> Mother Nature wrote:
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> > > > > >> ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP
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REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP

1610. JT1DA qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbcapps@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3749ead3.36634145@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 24761

hello all
does anyone have the qsl info/or route for JT1DA. i worked
the op on 05/21/99 , 15 meter cw.

many thanks and 73's

bill capps
af4od
auburn, alabama

1611. ZL9CI QSL's RCVD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc9lvrick@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ide9e$84d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24762

Has anybody received a QSL from ZL9CI?
TNX Rick

--== Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ ==--
---Share what you know. Learn what you don't.---

1612. constest praia99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mop59362 <mop59362@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7idrno$6d4$4@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 24763

http://fly.to/cu3trp

1613. Re: ZL9CI QSL's RCVD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmut.heindl@bmw.de
Message-ID: <374a9b8f.27153314@newsext.muc>
Source record: 24764

On Tue, 25 May 1999 06:00:15 GMT, kc9lvrick@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Has anybody received a QSL from ZL9CI?
>TNX Rick
>
>
>--== Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ ==--
>---Share what you know. Learn what you don't.---

Not jet. Think it is to early. The have to work on abt. 80.000 cards!
73 de Helmut
DL9MFU

1614. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <rEx23.1877$xg.102@firefly>
Source record: 24765

In a previous article, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim Kehler) says:

>Keith Bennett <trojanhorse@virgin.net> wrote:
>
>>This is all very well but it does not answer my question as to what do
>>they talk about on rec.radio.amateur.dx?
>
>Well, Keith, we used to talk about DX. But then all these Morse code
>geeks and hot women from SOC.PENPALS started posting here and
>looks like everybody who was interested in DX left. Haven't seen
>anything DX related for quite a while.....
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>

Well, just to make at least ONE DX posting, has anyone heard anything about the supposed DXpedition to Malpelo that was being talked about a year ago? Is it still going to happen? I received my cards from Pedro (HK3JJH/0M) the other day (THANKS Pedro!) but I sure could use Malpelo on other modes.

Has anyone heard any talk about an operation to Clipperton? I still need that one too and I think it's been over 7 years since the last one.

73, Zack W9SZ

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1615. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <cJx23.1878$xg.100@firefly>
Source record: 24766

In a previous article, mjsilva@jps.net ("Mike Silva") says:

>
>Mother Nature wrote in message <37438215.1DB5FBEE@hotmail.com>...
>>
>>
>>Danny wrote:
>>>
>>> Mother Nature wrote:
>>> >
>>> > Hi from soc.penpals and let me say that all of this technical talk is
>>> > making me hot......<g>
>>>
>>> Well then 350 KHz, AM, FM. Are you butter yet?
>>>
>>> Danny
>>> --
>>
>>I'm melting as we speak.....I might just need a cold shower...oops, not
>>a good idea. I might get a spark and get tingly all over!!!!!!!
>
>
>Finally something good comes from the endless Morse debate!
>
>... resonance, Kirchoff, reactance, transconductance, Thevenin, bipolar ...
>stay tuned while I get out the electronics dictionary...
>
>Mike
>

You left out fast Fourier transform, noise floor, population inversion,
coherer, Wien bridge, MMIC, PHEMT, SRD ... :-)

Zack W9SZ

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1616. Re: ZL9CI QSL's RCVD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyle Murphy <lyle@ti.com>
Message-ID: <374B24D3.86A@ti.com>
Source record: 24767

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Tue, 25 May 1999 06:00:15 GMT, kc9lvrick@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >Has anybody received a QSL from ZL9CI?
>
> No, but I received my card for 5 QSOs from E44/HA1AG today!
> Thanks Zoli. :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk
How does this QSL and QSO thing work?

1617. Re: Scanner/Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7ifq7o$1ah$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24768

"The ConQueror" <joetheripper@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Is it possible to modify a scanner to transmit on amateur frequencies?

>Thanks
>Dan

Yes. And it's also possible to install windshield wiper blades on a ducks ass, but it ain't easy.....

Is it possible to post a message to less than nine newsgroups ?

73, Jim KH2D

1618. BT99WED special event station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: by5qn@qsl.net
Message-ID: <7ifi1dqdu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24769

BT99WED special event station for World Environment Day will
get on air since June 1 to June 30. Thanks to the help of BA4RC and
other local hams.
This station is setup by Nanjing Agriculture University to
call on the attention of radio amateurs to worldwide environment
protection. We'll operate on several bands and modes. And we are
eagerly to get in touch with some environment protector or universities
and schools devote to environment protection on the air. So please tune
for our signal. Any comments please direct to Michael Chen/BD5RV at
by5qn@qsl.net Thank you.

QSL VIA F6FNU

73
Michael, BD5RV/4

--== Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ ==--
---Share what you know. Learn what you don't.---

1619. Re: Scanner/Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Johns <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <199904252152.PNR00658@scott.net>
Source record: 24770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The ConQueror writes:

> Is it possible to modify a scanner to transmit on amateur frequencies?

Nope.

73 Jeff W4JEF

--------- Jeff Johns W4JEF - AMSAT# 32615 - QRP-L# 1857 ----------
jeffj@scott.net w4jef@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: Mir R0MIR-1, AO-27	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
200LX+BayPac+FT50=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
------------ Finger jeffj@scott.net for my PGP RSA key -----------

1620. Re: Scanner/Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Lee <n5wrx@mindspring.nospam.com>
Message-ID: <7igha6$vv3$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 24771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Only if your scanner has a plug somewhere on it for a microphone or a CW key.

William Lee N5WRX

The ConQueror wrote in message <37499f78@news.internext.fr>...
>Is it possible to modify a scanner to transmit on amateur frequencies?
>
>Thanks
>Dan
>
>

1621. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <374BE583.BB31B777@dailydx.com>
Source record: 24772

http://www.dailydx.com

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com

1622. Re: Scanner/Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonesy <jonz@rmi.nospam.net>
Message-ID: <7igv65$t11$1@news1.rmi.net>
Source record: 24773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Jeff Johns <jeffj@scott.net> wrote:
: The ConQueror writes:

:> Is it possible to modify a scanner to transmit on amateur frequencies?

: Nope.

Well -- the correct answer is always: "It depends."

One of the regional state highway patrol freqs is at 154.905 mcs.
So, I get to hear a lot of "tweep-tweep-tweep" QRM between
144.200 and 144.205 mcs.
Granted, this is not a "modification" to xmit on amateur freqs.
Oh No, it works that-a-way right out of the box.

73
Jonesy W3DHJ

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SK

--
Marvin L. Jones jonz<AT>rmi.net
Gunnison, Colorado
219 days to go until the Year 2000 -- So what!
585 days to go until the 3rd Millennium of the C.E.

1623. Satellite info, HF/VHF, Yaesu Pages: FT-847 & FT-50R, Links, and more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <374c2664.916327@news.hughes.net>
Source record: 24774

Hello All,

I have a web page with info on:

Satellites, Satellite Tracking, HF/VHF, Yaesu Pages: FT-847 & FT-50R,
Radio Bulletins, My HF Rig Reviews, Tons of Resource Links, and more!

Please check it out:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
DM04 Palmdale, CA USA

1624. i sell amplifier Collins and antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vale <deja@frael.it>
Message-ID: <7ihadm$84s$1@fe2.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 24775

I sell:
3 amplifiers Collins 208U10, 10 Kw all mode, 2-30Mhz, run, complete of
exciter Harris or Radifon. revised by the Collins.

2 amplifiers Collins 205J3A, new, used not, 45 Kw all mode, complete of
exciter Collins 8014.

1 antenna Log. Preriodic. Collins, 3-30 Mhz, 19 elements, 50 Kw average,
complete of rotor,
mast and towers H 30mt, with 30mt of cable Celflex 3" 1/8.

1625. Re: Scanner/Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevens@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <374c744b.1251214@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 24776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Yes it is.All you need is an Amateur Transceiver and some duct
tape.Attatch the scanner to the AT with the tape.Leave the scanner
switched off and use the AT.

On Mon, 24 May 1999 12:49:50 -0400, "The ConQueror"
<joetheripper@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Is it possible to modify a scanner to transmit on amateur frequencies?
>
>Thanks
>Dan
>
>

1626. Re: Scanner/Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <QN_23.1934$xg.65@firefly>
Source record: 24777

In a previous article, joetheripper@hotmail.com ("The ConQueror") says:

>Is it possible to modify a scanner to transmit on amateur frequencies?
>
>Thanks
>Dan
>
>
>

If you knew a little about electronics and radio circuits, you could
probably figure out how to do it. As for a short, simple method that
anyone who lacks knowledge of RF circuitry could do, I'd have to say no.

Zack W9SZ
No-SSB International (tm)
Membership Number 1,000,082
Believe It! (tm)

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1627. FO0PAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@widomaker.com>
Message-ID: <01bea7d2$c040de40$LocalHost@zqpylkmh>
Source record: 24778

Those still awaiting their card,
received in the mail today a card
confirming FO0PAP, June 1998
QSO....

73's and the Best of DX,
Russ / KU4FP

1628. Re: Scanner/Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@scanner.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7ihvsq$dd0$1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 24779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The ConQueror wrote in message <37499f78@news.internext.fr>...
>Is it possible to modify a scanner to transmit on amateur frequencies?
>

Not very easily. You could modify a VW Bug into a Ferrari, but would you really want to? The very fact that you ask leads me to believe you don't have the technical background to build your own FM transmitter, which is what you'd have to do. (Please don't take offense, I don't have that kind of skill either! My skill level with homebrew electronics falls somewhere between dumb and dangerous. <g>)

The thing to do is go out and get yourself a *real* Amateur HT. Most if not all of them have receive-only coverage that is the same, or in some cases better, than a scanner. Plus, you won't have to deal with the expense and hassle of building your own.

-Phil

-=Anti Spam Measure In Effect=-
-=Remove the word "scanner" to reply=-

1629. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <7ii19dct1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 24780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,soc.penpals

Don't forget dipoles, verticals, and ground planes. Vibroplex remains my personal favorite.

Michael.

> >Mother Nature wrote in message <37438215.1DB5FBEE@hotmail.com>...
> >>
> >>
> >>Danny wrote:
> >>>
> >>> Mother Nature wrote:
> >>> >
> >>> > Hi from soc.penpals and let me say that all of this technical talk is
> >>> > making me hot......<g>

1630. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <374CA24C.386BC90E@hotmail.com>
Source record: 24781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,soc.penpals

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Michael Young wrote:
>
> Don't forget dipoles, verticals, and ground planes. Vibroplex remains my
> personal favorite.
>
> Michael.

Are you flirting with me? <g>
>
> > >Mother Nature wrote in message <37438215.1DB5FBEE@hotmail.com>...
> > >>
> > >>
> > >>Danny wrote:
> > >>>
> > >>> Mother Nature wrote:
> > >>> >
> > >>> > Hi from soc.penpals and let me say that all of this technical
> talk is
> > >>> > making me hot......<g>
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1631. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <evildan@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <374CB0A7.A0D49ABB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,soc.penpals

Mother Nature wrote:
>
> Michael Young wrote:
> >
> > Don't forget dipoles, verticals, and ground planes. Vibroplex remains my
> > personal favorite.
> >
> > Michael.

I don't know what vibroplex is, but man does it sound interesting.

Danny
--
The superior man is distressed by the limitation of his ability; he is
not distressed by the fact that men do not recognize the ability he
has. - Confucius

1632. Re: Scanner/Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick <pcassidy@blueriver.net>
Message-ID: <374CA6A1.2C29@blueriver.net>
Source record: 24783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Is it possible to modify my lunchbox to transmit on Commercial
frequencies? :)
ANYTHING is possible. Sure a scanner can be modified to transmit on any
freq. you want, you just have to add a transmitter.
Same goes for my lunchbox! (and a reciever)

All in good fun. People learn more when they are laughing.
POC
N9PRY

Jonesy wrote:
>
> In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Jeff Johns <jeffj@scott.net> wrote:
> : The ConQueror writes:
>
> :> Is it possible to modify a scanner to transmit on amateur frequencies?
>
> : Nope.
>
> Well -- the correct answer is always: "It depends."
>
> One of the regional state highway patrol freqs is at 154.905 mcs.
> So, I get to hear a lot of "tweep-tweep-tweep" QRM between
> 144.200 and 144.205 mcs.
> Granted, this is not a "modification" to xmit on amateur freqs.
> Oh No, it works that-a-way right out of the box.
>
> 73
> Jonesy W3DHJ
> __
> SK
>
> --
> Marvin L. Jones jonz<AT>rmi.net
> Gunnison, Colorado
> 219 days to go until the Year 2000 -- So what!
> 585 days to go until the 3rd Millennium of the C.E.

1633. Contest logbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fabio <cq.fabio@iol.it>
Message-ID: <7ihc8n$l64$1@hermes.iol.it>
Source record: 24784

Hi to all
If you need to publish your contest logbook, try in this site:
http://users.iol.it/cq.fabio/
Is 100% free !
Here you can see our propagation statistic too.
73

1634. Fuhrer Wilhelm Klinton Lies Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ii9mopqt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I don't know who makes me want to vomit on them more, the Kaiser, ARRL Puppetmaster K1ZZ or the FCC WTB (or the losers who keep working what few Yugoslobs are QRV)

Klinton Ready To Consider Kosovo Land War -Paper

LONDON (Reuters) - Fuhrer Wilhelm Klinton is ready to consider a full-scale Kosovo ground war against Serb forces,
sending up to 90,000 U.S. combat troops if no peace deal emerges within three weeks, Britain's Times newspaper
reported Thursday.

The newspaper, which led its front page with the story, quoted unidentified NATO sources for its information.

Although NATO was officially planning for a peace implementation force of only 50,000-60,000 troops, there
was a growing feeling in Washington and London that it must prepare for a much bigger operation involving
150,000-160,000 troops, the Times said.

``Mr. Clinton's dramatic conversion, after weeks of apparent reluctance to send in ground troops, has emerged in
the light of detailed briefings from General Wesley Clark, the Supreme Allied Commander, last week,'' it said.

The newspaper said a new sense of urgency had been injected into NATO's contingency planning because of a
warning from the military that a decision would have to be made by mid-June if the alliance was to contemplate a
ground offensive.

``The tight timetable is being dictated by the alliance's determination to start returning ethnic Albanian refugees to
their homes in Kosovo before the winter,'' the Times said.

It quoted the sources as saying that with Clinton committed to defeating Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic
one way or another, the United States would be expected to contribute more than half of the force.

The sources estimated the U.S. contribution could be about 90,000 troops who would be deployed from the
United States, not Germany.

``Britain and France would also be expected to play a major part,'' the Times said.

--== Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/ ==--
---Share what you know. Learn what you don't.---

1635. Re: Scanner/Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpdavies@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <7iicqi$nu4@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 24786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

: Is it possible to modify my lunchbox to transmit on Commercial

My first Benton Harbor Lunchbox
put out a nice signal on several
bands!

GL
--
Paul W2SYF/4 Ft Lauderdale
"Heisenberg may have slept here... "
Leslie Paul Davies
lpdavies@bc.seflin.org

1636. Re: Scanner/Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <7iike9egj4@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 24787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Leslie Paul Davies (lpdavies@bc.seflin.org) wrote:
: : Is it possible to modify my lunchbox to transmit on Commercial

: My first Benton Harbor Lunchbox
: put out a nice signal on several
: bands!

At the SAME TIME TOO!

: GL
: --
: Paul W2SYF/4 Ft Lauderdale
: "Heisenberg may have slept here... "
: Leslie Paul Davies
: lpdavies@bc.seflin.org

1637. QSL card VQ9BP/F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Eisler <peter.eisler@lottery.co.at>
Message-ID: <374D1C67.6AAF074@lottery.co.at>
Source record: 24788

Years ago (1.10.1973) I worked VQ9BP/F from Faquhar.
I sent several QSL cards to him but with no luck.
I have now DXCC 358 worked and 357 confirmed. VQ9BP/F is the only
missing confirmation.
I know its a deleted country but would like to complete my DXCC
confirmed.
Does anybody know if there is someone who still have logs and qsl-cards?

73 and thanks for reading this message

Peter OE1PEW

1638. Re: QSL card VQ9BP/F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <374d2a8b.758824@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 24789

Peter - About 10 years ago, I tried to find out info about that same station, as I never got my card. I was unable to locate the op. If you have any success, please let me know. Tnx/Barry W2UP

On Thu, 27 May 1999 12:20:23 +0200, Peter Eisler <peter.eisler@lottery.co.at> wrote:

>Years ago (1.10.1973) I worked VQ9BP/F from Faquhar.
>I sent several QSL cards to him but with no luck.
>I have now DXCC 358 worked and 357 confirmed. VQ9BP/F is the only
>missing confirmation.
>I know its a deleted country but would like to complete my DXCC
>confirmed.
>Does anybody know if there is someone who still have logs and qsl-cards?
>
>73 and thanks for reading this message
>
>Peter OE1PEW
>

1639. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <7ijltb$a4q$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 24790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,soc.penpals

Sit a little closer, and I'll tap it out for ya. ;-) It's gibberish at
60 wpm, but the message is independent of the content.

Michael.

Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:374CA24C.386BC90E@hotmail.com...
>
>
> Michael Young wrote:
> >
> > Don't forget dipoles, verticals, and ground planes. Vibroplex
remains my
> > personal favorite.
> >
> > Michael.
>
> Are you flirting with me? <g>

1640. New to DX'ing,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nathan R. Ciufo" <nrciufo@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7ijm2h$h95$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24791

I just recently got a new HF rig and have found myself doing some DX'ing. I've never really worked it much before, and I'm curious about something. When they tell you to QSL their home QTH, do you assume they will get their own postage, or should you send something along with yours? Sounds like a silly question, but I've worked some good ones so far, and would hate to get burnt early on. Thanks in advance, Nathan, KA3MTT

1641. Re: New to DX'ing,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <pserrano@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <7ijod6gtk1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 24792

Nathan,

Welcome to DX :-)

Imagine the following call : SV9/IK2YYO. It means IK2YYO is operating
from SV9 land (Crete Island, Iota EU015). If he tells you to send a QSL to
his home call or home qth, it means to send the card to IK2YYO. Via buro or
direct will depend on what the om told you on air. If you are not sure, send
it via buro.

On the QSL you will write in the box TO RADIO : SV9/IK2YYO and in the
VIA box : IK2YYO

Sometimes you will find om with a special callsign for a special
activity. Generally, they have a manager and they will announce the manager
callsign on the air. The manager callsign should be put in the VIA box.

Hope this helps,
Philippe
F8BXI

Nathan R. Ciufo a crit dans le message
<7ijm2h$h95$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>I just recently got a new HF rig and have found myself doing some DX'ing.
>I've never really worked it much before, and I'm curious about something.
>When they tell you to QSL their home QTH, do you assume they will get their
>own postage, or should you send something along with yours? Sounds like a
>silly question, but I've worked some good ones so far, and would hate to
get
>burnt early on. Thanks in advance, Nathan, KA3MTT
>
>
>

1642. Re: New to DX'ing,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <n2br@cookeville.total-web.net>
Message-ID: <927833441.522.19@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24793

I always send two IRC you can get them at the Post office along with a selfaddress envp and your QSL Card.

from Bob N2BR

Nathan R. Ciufo wrote in message
<7ijm2h$h95$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>I just recently got a new HF rig and have found myself doing some DX'ing.
>I've never really worked it much before, and I'm curious about something.
>When they tell you to QSL their home QTH, do you assume they will get their
>own postage, or should you send something along with yours? Sounds like a
>silly question, but I've worked some good ones so far, and would hate to
get
>burnt early on. Thanks in advance, Nathan, KA3MTT
>
>
>

1643. Re: New to DX'ing,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19990527171338.10853.00004729@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 24794

In article <7ijm2h$h95$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Nathan R. Ciufo"
<nrciufo@earthlink.net> writes:

>I just recently got a new HF rig and have found myself doing some DX'ing.
>I've never really worked it much before, and I'm curious about something.
>When they tell you to QSL their home QTH, do you assume they will get their
>own postage, or should you send something along with yours? Sounds like a
>silly question, but I've worked some good ones so far, and would hate to get
>burnt early on. Thanks in advance, Nathan, KA3MTT
>

It depends on how hot you are for cards. I once confirmed 162 countries in one
year without ever sending out a single card --- on CW.

The more money you spend, the more cards you will receive. Up to a point.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

1644. FO/F2HE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <374DC71F.56C2@erols.com>
Source record: 24795

Any word on the activation of FO/F2HE from Marquesasa Island? He was due up on the 26th. Thanks 73 K3BEQ

1645. Re: QSL card VQ9BP/F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <374DD465.2F18@buffnet.net>
Source record: 24796

Peter,

I also worked him on 22 October, 1973. Being new to DX'ing, I sent off a card with NO return postage or envelope. Surprisingly, I received a direct QSL from him postmarked 10 April, 1974. I guess I was very fortunate!

The return address was: R.F. Miles
P.O. Box 191
Mahe, Seychelles Islands
Indian Ocean

Maybe you can do a search on his name. My log has his name given as Bill.

73,
Tom N2CU

1646. Re: New to DX'ing,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@interactive.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11b785f342b13787989680@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 24797

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <7ijm2h$h95$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
nrciufo@earthlink.net says...
> I just recently got a new HF rig and have found myself doing some DX'ing.
> I've never really worked it much before, and I'm curious about something.
> When they tell you to QSL their home QTH, do you assume they will get their
> own postage, or should you send something along with yours? Sounds like a
> silly question, but I've worked some good ones so far, and would hate to get
> burnt early on. Thanks in advance, Nathan, KA3MTT

When he stated via home QTH, always try to include something to cover
postage. A dollar (greenstamp), an IRC coupon or even a postage stamp
(for his country, not US postage) will do. Remember to include a self
addressed envelope.

Let me know if you have more questions.

Check out some of the DX club websites for lots more information

73 es have fun

Steve

1647. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <374DC54B.3354@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,soc.penpals

Michael Young wrote:
>
> Sit a little closer, and I'll tap it out for ya. ;-) It's gibberish at
> 60 wpm, but the message is independent of the content.
>
> Michael.
>
> Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:374CA24C.386BC90E@hotmail.com...
> >
> >
> > Michael Young wrote:
> > >
> > > Don't forget dipoles, verticals, and ground planes. Vibroplex
> remains my
> > > personal favorite.
> > >
> > > Michael.
> >
> > Are you flirting with me? <g>
Ain't love grand?
...---...
--
REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP

1648. Re: New to DX'ing,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Frees <redfree@erols.com>
Message-ID: <374DF48C.6ECFF3AB@erols.com>
Source record: 24899

Also, when sending a self-addressed envelope, please try to purchase the European-size lightweight airmail envelopes for this purpose. They fold in half nicely to send to the DX station, and they are larger than our #6 3/4 U.S. envelopes which many hams seem to use. Unfortunately, many of the DX stations have QSL cards larger than the standard U.S. letter size. Some DX stations are even suggesting that the U.S. hams send sticky labels and IRCs or greenstamps, so the DX can get an envelope of the appropriate size at their end.

de Red N3TG

"Nathan R. Ciufo" wrote:

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> I've never really worked it much before, and I'm curious about something.
> When they tell you to QSL their home QTH, do you assume they will get their
> own postage, or should you send something along with yours? Sounds like a
> silly question, but I've worked some good ones so far, and would hate to get
> burnt early on. Thanks in advance, Nathan, KA3MTT

1649. Re: Scanner/Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hank <hank@ezonline.com>
Message-ID: <7il0nt$gh5$1@news3.microserve.net>
Source record: 24900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

The ConQueror wrote in message <37499f78@news.internext.fr>...
>Is it possible to modify a scanner to transmit on amateur frequencies?
>
>Thanks
>Dan

Uh...not to quibble but, "scanners" are...uh...scanning RECIEVERS. I suppose it would be sorta feasable to boost the local oscilator power up somewhat, and sorta use it as a transmitter that way, but I don't know why you'd wanna do that.

Don't wanna sound snippy, but I think I misunderstood your question.

Thanks, people.

CIAO!

1650. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <374E1284.86E53AFD@hotmail.com>
Source record: 24901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,soc.penpals

Michael Young wrote:
>
> Sit a little closer, and I'll tap it out for ya. ;-) It's gibberish at
> 60 wpm, but the message is independent of the content.
>
> Michael.

Oh I just love it when you tap sweet little nothings in my ear....
>
> Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:374CA24C.386BC90E@hotmail.com...
> >
> >
> > Michael Young wrote:
> > >
> > > Don't forget dipoles, verticals, and ground planes. Vibroplex
> remains my
> > > personal favorite.
> > >
> > > Michael.
> >
> > Are you flirting with me? <g>

1651. Re: FO0PAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7ikra3$r3n$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 24902

In article <01bea7d2$c040de40$LocalHost@zqpylkmh>, "Russell Chandler"
<rhchan@widomaker.com> wrote:
>Those still awaiting their card,
>received in the mail today a card
>confirming FO0PAP, June 1998
>QSO....
>
> 73's and the Best of DX,
> Russ / KU4FP

The FO0MAC cards also arrived...

vy 73

John N0ISL

1652. Re: New to DX'ing,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7iks1r$r3n$2@news.minn.net>
Source record: 24903

In article <7ijm2h$h95$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Nathan R. Ciufo" <nrciufo@earthlink.net> wrote:
>I just recently got a new HF rig and have found myself doing some DX'ing.
>I've never really worked it much before, and I'm curious about something.
>When they tell you to QSL their home QTH, do you assume they will get their
>own postage, or should you send something along with yours? Sounds like a
>silly question, but I've worked some good ones so far, and would hate to get
>burnt early on. Thanks in advance, Nathan, KA3MTT
>
>
>

When a DX station requests a direct QSL one of three things are implied:
1) He is not a member of his national association and can not use the incoming bureau.
2) There is no bureau in his country (Thats the case in several good DX countries)
3) He needs a little something to help pay for the cards (read that as $1 or $2 dollars). As an example HK3JJR Pedro just put on Malpelo and worked 13,000 Q's. The cost of cards alone are over a $1000 plus his time and expense for travel.

In case 3 there are several ways to cover the costs. Enclose 1 or 2 "greenstamps" well hidden in the return envelope. To the point they will not be seen if a corner of the envelope is clipped or the envelope is held in front of a bright light.. I use IRC reply coupons that you can purchase at he postoffice. A few countries need 2 all others need only 1.

Don't use any radio callsigns on the addresses and don't use "colorful" stamps. An european size envelope with a plain stamp works best. You can also buy mint stamps from Bill Plum at 12 Glenn Road, Flemington Road, Flemington, NJ 08822 along with many other DX supplies.

I have 316 countries in the box, most gotten as described above.

Any others questions? I'll be glad to pass on anything else I have picked up while DX'ing....

vy 73

John
N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJS, etc......
Timewave Technology

1653. Re: New to DX'ing,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <Oup33.1990$xg.67@firefly>
Source record: 24904

In a previous article, jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas) says:

>3) He needs a little something to help pay for the cards (read that as $1 or
>$2 dollars). As an example HK3JJH Pedro just put on Malpelo and worked
>13,000
>Q's. The cost of cards alone are over a $1000 plus his time and expense for
>travel.
>

Yes, and Pedro has those cards coming out! Most everybody I know who
worked him has received their cards recently.

To individuals on DXpeditions such as Pedro's, I usually send several
greenstamps to help him with his costs and as appreciation for his time
and effort.

73, Zack W9SZ

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1654. Re: FO/F2HE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <pserrano@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <7ilgqb$l1c$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 24905

Murray,

Take a look at : http://www.ifrance.com/f2he/

Philippe

Murray Green a crit dans le message <374DC71F.56C2@erols.com>...
>Any word on the activation of FO/F2HE from Marquesasa Island? He was due
>up on the 26th. Thanks 73 K3BEQ
>

1655. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <374E7BF2.1B25@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,soc.penpals

Mother Nature wrote:
>
> Michael Young wrote:
> >
> > Sit a little closer, and I'll tap it out for ya. ;-) It's gibberish at
> > 60 wpm, but the message is independent of the content.
> >
> > Michael.
>
> Oh I just love it when you tap sweet little nothings in my ear....
> >
> > Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:374CA24C.386BC90E@hotmail.com...
> > >
> > >
> > > Michael Young wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Don't forget dipoles, verticals, and ground planes. Vibroplex
> > remains my
> > > > personal favorite.
> > > >
> > > > Michael.
> > >
> > > Are you flirting with me? <g>
OH YEAH
--
REMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ON A DATE. BURP

1656. ES on 160?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <374e7cb3.1707601@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 24907

I just received a QSL bounced back from the buro for ES0CF, 18-Feb-97
on 160 CW, stating the call is incorrect. Does anyone have a similar
call in their log on that date?
Tnx/Barry W2UP

1657. Re: New to DX'ing,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1xv@nac.net
Message-ID: <374eab73.439898@news.gte.net>
Source record: 24908

Me too. If it wasn't for guys like Pedro, how would we ever get the rare ones? There is a lot of cost incurred to get me the QSL card beyond just a stamp, envelope, and printed card.

Ray K1XV

1658. i sell amplifier Collins and antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vale <deja@frael.it>
Message-ID: <7imibkhau1@fe1.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 24909

I sell:
3 amplifiers Collins 208U10, 10 Kw all mode, 2-30Mhz, run, complete of
exciter Harris or Radifon. revised by the Collins.

2 amplifiers Collins 205J3A, new, used not, 45 Kw all mode, complete of
exciter Collins 8014.

1 antenna Log. Preriodic. Collins, 3-30 Mhz, 19 elements, 50 Kw average,
complete of rotor,
mast and towers H 30mt, with 30mt of cable Celflex 3" 1/8.

1659. >>Need Help Buying a New HT<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Humberger <KB9TFH@MichianaToday.com>
Message-ID: <7imjth$3q9$1@ffx2nh5.news.uu.net>
Source record: 24910

Hello,
My name is Joe Humberger and i am a ham in South Bend Indiana, I am going to be buying a new HT but i was not to sure which model. I am thinking about the FT-50R, and The VX-5R However i am open to suggestions. I need a Radio that is easyly modified, LOUD AUDIO, and a Long Battery Life. I was hoping you could help me and all info provides would be appreciated.

73's and God Bless
Joe Humberger KB9TFH...

1660. Need To Find QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990528142945.15579.00002024@ng-fy1.aol.com>
Source record: 24911

Does anyone know of a W1WY who at one may have been a QSL manager. My Son has recently changed his call to W1WY and has since been recieving QSL cards with self addressed stamped envelopes. Perhaps someone can help solve the problem. Thanks Jim....

1661. Re: New to DX'ing,,,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@interactive.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11b8824867f26d4e989681@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 24912

In article <7iks1r$r3n$2@news.minn.net>, jdouglas@timewave.com says...
>
> Don't use any radio callsigns on the addresses and don't use "colorful"
> stamps. An european size envelope with a plain stamp works best. You can also
> buy mint stamps from Bill Plum at 12 Glenn Road, Flemington Road, Flemington,
> NJ 08822 along with many other DX supplies.

I concur. Bill has airmail envelopes that fit into each other. The
European return is slightly smaller so that they fit one into another,
plus they use security paper, so that if you put your qsl card and some
"offering" inside the inner envelope it's pretty secure

I have no financial interest in Bill's stuff other than I am an extremely
satisfied customer

1662. Re: Scanner/Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Eckhardt <dave_eckhardt@hp.com>
Message-ID: <374EFF3F.4FE@hp.com>
Source record: 24913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Jeff Johns wrote:
>
> The ConQueror writes:
>
> > Is it possible to modify a scanner to transmit on amateur frequencies?
>
> Nope.
>
> 73 Jeff W4JEF
>
> *--------- Jeff Johns W4JEF - AMSAT# 32615 - QRP-L# 1857 ----------*
> |jeffj@scott.net w4jef@amsat.org | Reserve Patrol Captain |
> | Satellite: Mir R0MIR-1, AO-27 | Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept|
> |200LX+BayPac+FT50=Portable Packet| QTH Birmingham, AL USA |
> *------------ Finger jeffj@scott.net for my PGP RSA key -----------*

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Jeff:

It's really not to difficult to accomplish what you desired in your post. The answer is, certainly, yes. You need to pull out of the scanner all the proper LOs (local oscillators), mix them in the proper order (using doubly balanced mixers), and modulate the final result with the type of modulation and information you desire. You're there! You may prefer to apply a little amplification to the result to render the "signal" a bit stronger, but that isn't too difficult, either, in these days of MMICs and hybrids. Trivial!

Dave - W6LEV

Opinions are my own and do not reflect in any way on my email provider (employer).

1663. Is the band dead???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: commdog52@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990528173835.18947.00001710@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 24914

Hi All!

I have been off the air for a couple of years. I just put up a folded dipole (10-80 Mtrs) in the drop ceiling of my office building (top floor). I don't seem to be able to hear much (not even WWV). Has the band been really dead for the week or is my antenna deaf?

Thanks for the help!

Chuck Manetta, N4YJC

1664. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <7inhvq$5gi$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 24915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,soc.penpals

Oh, my dear! Is that your ear? Pardon me for the intrusion!

Michael.

Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:374E1284.86E53AFD@hotmail.com...
>
>
> Michael Young wrote:
> >
> > Sit a little closer, and I'll tap it out for ya. ;-) It's gibberish
at
> > 60 wpm, but the message is independent of the content.
> >
> > Michael.
>
> Oh I just love it when you tap sweet little nothings in my ear....

1665. Control Commander "New Version!"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hamilton <fhamilton@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <cfl33.388$8q2.115@nntp0.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 24916

There is a new version of Control Commander for the Kenwood 570 series of rigs available at http://www.qsl.net/kc8lnm/cc.htm. Available at this site are screen shots and information along with downloads. Give it a look.....

1666. Re: Need To Find QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franky Beuselinck <franky.beuselinck@advalvas.be>
Message-ID: <374F2C62.1480E102@advalvas.be>
Source record: 24917

maybe these people made a mistake.....K1WY is a famous QSL manager and
founder of the K1WY DX association.
Currently he's the manager for following stations :CURRENT STATIONS MANAGED:

4N1DX, 4N1YL, 5A21PA, 5R8ET, AX1TX, ET3BT, GD3LSF, GI3MUS, GI6YM,
GIï¿½PCU, HBï¿½CZS, K1WY, KW1JY, KW1WY, ON4CAT, ON9CAT, P29CC, S21J,
TF7GX, TF8GX,
UAï¿½ACG, UAï¿½AOZ, UAï¿½DC, UAï¿½ZBK, VK1TX, ZD7VC, AND ZL3KIM
so if one the received QSL-cards your son received is for this stations, some
people made a mistake.....

73's Frank, ON4CEL, ex C56EL, 5A21PA

J1aguiar wrote:

> Does anyone know of a W1WY who at one may have been a QSL manager. My Son has
> recently changed his call to W1WY and has since been recieving QSL cards with
> self addressed stamped envelopes. Perhaps someone can help solve the problem.
> Thanks Jim....

1667. Hmas using Nextel (FL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: an@x.net
Message-ID: <an-2905990703230001@ppp-46.mia-tc-1.netrox.net>
Source record: 24918

I am an active dx'er who also uses Nextel DIRECT CONNECT 2 way radio in
So. Florida. The statewide coverage makes this a fun way to have HT Qso's
over long distances within Florida. If you are a Florida Nextel user(on
the 35043 Statewide builder's fleet) and would like to chat, please check
out the website at:
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/coast/2863.
73 AL

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remove the 1,2 & 3 from email address to reply via email

1668. Re: Is the band dead???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ioi0v$jr5$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24919

Propagation has been pretty stinky this week, but seems like you should be able to hear stateside stuff anyway. Is the building concrete ? We've found concrete a very good RF sponge, all the houses/buildings here are concrete and with an inside antenna, can't hear much of anything.

73, Jim KH2D

commdog52@aol.com (CommDog52) wrote:

>Hi All!

>I have been off the air for a couple of years. I just put up a folded dipole
>(10-80 Mtrs) in the drop ceiling of my office building (top floor). I don't
>seem to be able to hear much (not even WWV). Has the band been really dead for
>the week or is my antenna deaf?

>Thanks for the help!

>Chuck Manetta, N4YJC

1669. Re: >>Need Help Buying a New HT<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7iohrv$jr5$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24920

Hi Joe,
I have an FT-50RD. There is a review of what I think about it on my web page:

http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/geek/geek.html

When you say 'easily modified', what do mean ? Easily modified to do what ?

73, Jim KH2D

"Joe Humberger" <KB9TFH@MichianaToday.com> wrote:

>Hello,
> My name is Joe Humberger and i am a ham in South Bend Indiana, I am
>going to be buying a new HT but i was not to sure which model. I am thinking
>about the FT-50R, and The VX-5R However i am open to suggestions. I need a
>Radio that is easyly modified, LOUD AUDIO, and a Long Battery Life. I was
>hoping you could help me and all info provides would be appreciated.

> 73's and God Bless
>Joe Humberger KB9TFH...

1670. Re: Isle of Wight TV transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <374fdc5d.3870950@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24921
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 21 May 1999 18:54:29 -0400, OBI-WAN PEROGI
<theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net> wrote:

>Keith Bennett wrote:
>>
>> I'm having problems with receiving the Isle of Wight monochrome TV
>> transmitter on Channel BBC-1 from this location. Has anybody based in
>> Holland any tips on the subject?
--

>> From the ORIGINAL Trojan Horse!
>Since when do TV station broadcast in one colo(u)r as the name
>Monochrome would imply.

Monochrome does not mean one colour! It means monoCHORMATIC!
On a grey scale from black to white!

>Heck, even Black and White is two colo(u)rs.

Yes, but we are talking about chrominance here, not "colours."
You don't seem to have learned the difference!

>By the way, the best Black and White is what is know as a Twistee cone.
>That is when they combine Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Ice Crea.

Sigh - again, chocolate ice cream is BROWN, not BLACK!

Maybe you are colour blind. Though I rather suspect what we have here
is misperception of chromatic DENSITY!

1671. Re: Fuhrer Wilhelm Klinton Lies Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oscar <xxcaptorb@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <375012B8.C318038C@hotmail.com>
Source record: 24922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> I don't know who makes me want to vomit on them more, the Kaiser, ARRL
> Puppetmaster K1ZZ or the FCC WTB (or the losers who keep working what
> few Yugoslobs are QRV)
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(SNIPPED AN INANE DIATRIBE)
==========
Son, your postings indicate you can't differentiate a Kaiser from a
Komissar. Usually people who are very unhappy or threatened by events
find scapegoats and are AGAINST many things/people really NOT FOR
anything. Have you tried any of the 3 P's: Prozac, Paxil or Provera?

1672. QSL manager for OK2BTC???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Woodsman <woodsman@apexmail.com>
Message-ID: <7iqfqp$6d2@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 24923

Hello all, made my first out of USA
QSO tonight but missed the QSL
manager in the pileup. Somebody
in Chicago.

Anyone??

73's

Eric

1673. Re: Isle of Wight TV transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mobbsy@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <mobbsy-3005990044080001@slsdn20p18.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 24924
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <374fdc5d.3870950@news.earthlink.net>, sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com
wrote:

> On Fri, 21 May 1999 18:54:29 -0400, OBI-WAN PEROGI
> <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net> wrote:
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> >> transmitter on Channel BBC-1 from this location. Has anybody based in
> >> Holland any tips on the subject?
> >> --
>
> >> From the ORIGINAL Trojan Horse!
> >Since when do TV station broadcast in one colo(u)r as the name
> >Monochrome would imply.
>
> Monochrome does not mean one colour! It means monoCHORMATIC!
> On a grey scale from black to white!
>
> >Heck, even Black and White is two colo(u)rs.
>
> Yes, but we are talking about chrominance here, not "colours."
> You don't seem to have learned the difference!
>
> >By the way, the best Black and White is what is know as a Twistee cone.
> >That is when they combine Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Ice Crea.
>
Ummmmm, what was the question again?
> Sigh - again, chocolate ice cream is BROWN, not BLACK!
>
> Maybe you are colour blind. Though I rather suspect what we have here
> is misperception of chromatic DENSITY!
--
A smile doesn't cost anything :)

1674. New Amateur Radio Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dirk Lotz <zs1x@global.co.za>
Message-ID: <7ipqeu$1pe8$1@nntp01.global.co.za>
Source record: 24925

http://home.global.co.za/~zs1x

1675. Re: Fuhrer Wilhelm Klinton Lies Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7iq2vltmt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <375012B8.C318038C@hotmail.com>,
Oscar <xxcaptorb@hotmail.com> wrote:
> mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
> >
> > I don't know who makes me want to vomit on them more, the Kaiser, ARRL
> > Puppetmaster K1ZZ or the FCC WTB (or the losers who keep working what
> > few Yugoslobs are QRV)
> ==========
> (SNIPPED AN INANE DIATRIBE)
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> Son, your postings indicate you can't differentiate a Kaiser from a
> Komissar. Usually people who are very unhappy or threatened by events
> find scapegoats and are AGAINST many things/people really NOT FOR
> anything. Have you tried any of the 3 P's: Prozac, Paxil or Provera?

Is this a recorded message ? Wake me when you get your PhD.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1676. 50 MHz DX Bulletin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <bW%33.601$c4.19025@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 24927
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-021 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1677. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: konstans@one-eleven.net
Message-ID: <375096df.4445351@nntp.one-eleven.net>
Source record: 24928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 10 May 1999 10:51:55 -0500, "BD" <bodu@pobox.com> wrote:

>And how many have said that it was easy, Mark?...
>I've seen lots of posts concerning how much more repect you have for
>something when having to put out some effort to get it, tho...

Well you may may have more respect for something that you spend more
time over, I don't. This you will respect it more if you take the
effort is not always true. It is a quasireligous line of thought. As
such does it really have a place in the US in the regs of the
goverment (remember the first amend.)

>It took me about 4mnths to learn it. I could have probably gotten a General
>within a week after starting to study (memorizing the quick-n-easy study
>guides just enough to pass the 'writtens'), but because of the 13wpm
>requirement, it'll probably/possibly be anough mnth, yet, before I pass...
>Very few, not counting that kid who learned it in 2 weeks, have an easy time
>of it, MARK...
>I guess the gimme-crowd'll never give up, will you?...

What gimme crowd? Will the I did it so you must crowd ever
stopp either? Not likely even after Code testing does die, the CWOT's
will be bitching about it for years
>
>Mark Morgan <konstans@one-eleven.net> wrote in message >
>>
>> It is also incorrect and inaccurate to say that the trails of all
>> people learning Code are indentical, as can be claerly seen by reading
>> the claims of the ProCoders on the ease of learning code
>
>
>

1678. DM callsigns ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <6e343.48$O3.501@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 24929

I worked a few DM stns from Germany but I'm not clear about what the DM prefix is for ? Are these special calls, clubs or just the stations like any others ?
I used to live in DL for 5 years and I was DL4FMA but there was no word about DM calls 2 years ago when I QSY-ed to VK. To be honest I was thinking of asking authorities for DM5M contest call, now I see I should have done so ... hi

73 de Mike VK4NM
Please reply to vk4nm@qsl.net (visit http://www.qsl.net/vk4nm)

1679. Re: DM callsigns ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: r_buschner@KNUUT.de
Message-ID: <7Hqf2HwnkEB@r_buschner.knuut.de>
Source record: 24930

Mike, VK4NM wrote in <6e343.48$O3.501@ozemail.com.au>:

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> DM prefix is for ? Are these special calls, clubs or just the
> stations like any others ?
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> word about DM calls 2 years ago when I QSY-ed to VK. To be honest I
> was thinking of asking authorities for DM5M contest call, now I see
> I should have done so ... hi

The former GDR was DM. The GDR-officials then requested the Y2-Y9
Prefixes for better separation from the FRG-Callsigns (DL etc).
And now the DM - callsign block is again assigned to Germany, and a lot
of ex-DM-Hams requested their old callsign with DM-prefix or a similar.
Also for better separation from the (old) FRG. :-)
Germany is not (yet) really _one_ country. ;-)

73 de Ralf, dl5mhk
(ex SWL since 1977 DM-10139/N, ex Y2-10139/N)

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Was fuer 'ne Signatur?

1680. The Greatest DX Fox Hunt of them all!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmsman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <37522712.6171123@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 24931

Is anyone else participating in the Greatest DX Fox Hunt of them all??

For details http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/
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http://www.mindspring.com/~helmsman
SETI @Home is up and running Win 95/98.
http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/
SETI Forum - http://www.datania.com/seti/

1681. Re: Isle of Wight TV transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.T. Tyson IV" <Tarkus@skantech.com>
Message-ID: <37513C1F.D7106410@skantech.com>
Source record: 24932
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Can't you just answer the guy's question instead of advertising your lack
of knowledge by nitpicking it to pieces?
He obviously meant monochrome as in BLACK & WHITE. Instead you give out with
all this BS about stations broadcasting in only one color ('scuse me, colour)
and ice cream and chromatic density and blah blah blah. Sheesh.
All you're doing is evading the question and making yourself look like a
jackass in the process.

GTT/Tarkus@skantech.com

Mobbsy wrote:

> In article <374fdc5d.3870950@news.earthlink.net>, sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com
> wrote:
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1682. Re: Isle of Wight TV transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <375183C9.7A6E@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24933
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

THANKS FOR THE REAL SMART REMARK. I GUESS YOU ARE NOT ANY BETTER, EH?

G.T. Tyson IV wrote:
>
> Can't you just answer the guy's question instead of advertising your lack
> of knowledge by nitpicking it to pieces?
> He obviously meant monochrome as in BLACK & WHITE. Instead you give out with
> all this BS about stations broadcasting in only one color ('scuse me, colour)
> and ice cream and chromatic density and blah blah blah. Sheesh.
> All you're doing is evading the question and making yourself look like a
> jackass in the process.
>
> GTT/Tarkus@skantech.com
>
> Mobbsy wrote:
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> > In article <374fdc5d.3870950@news.earthlink.net>, sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com
> > wrote:
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Date: 1999-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <375185CC.1DF8@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24934
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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Date: 1999-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37518CB6.5144@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24935
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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1685. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #411

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.411.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 24936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND. An international team of operators composed of Ramon/ 3C1GS, Roberto/3C1RV, Elmo/EA5BYP and Vicente/EA5YN, are now in advanced planning stages for an early September 1999 DXpedition to Annobon Island. ALL the necessary permissions have been obtained, transport arranged and the logistics needed to put together an operation from this rare new one. The team will be joined by a PTT representative and will leave a complete station on the island. The callsign will be 3C0R, and the operation will last for 10 days. Activity is planned for 160-2 meters on CW/SSB/RTTY. More information will follow and is available from any of the operators or via the following Web sites:
LYNX DX GROUP http://web.jet.es/lynx
CLIPPERTON DX CLUB http://www.multimania.com/cdxc/

7S5, SWEDEN. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that special event station 7S5F will be active until December 31st by the Falu Radioklub, founded in 1924, to celebrate its 75th Anniversary. QSL via SK4AO.

9V, SINGAPORE. Steve, K9WO (ex VS6WO/VR2WO), who has been in 9V-land for 20 months, has now received the license and callsign 9V1DX. We have not seen any QSNs on this station. QSL via KA9UQT.

AH2, GUAM. Seiji, JH6RTO/AH0R, will be active from Guam as AH2/AH0R on June 3-6th. Activity will be on 10 to 30 meters, especially on the WARC bands. QSL via JH6RTO or direct: Seiji Fukushima, Hase 1182-2506, Atsugi 243-0036 Japan.

CV5A, ISLA DE FLORES. Pedro, CX5BW, informs OPDX that during June 4-7th a couple of CXs and some LU friends will activate IOTA SA-030, "Isla de Flores", signing CV5A. They hope operate on all bands and modes including the WARC bands and digital modes, PSK31. QSL via CX2ABC: P.O.Box 950, ZC 11000, Montevideo, Uruguay. Visit their Web page to find out more about the island at: http://isladeflores.8m.com/

E4, PALESTINE. The "DX News Sheet" reports that a group from the UK may be active from here June 14-28th. Activity will include 6 meters. Meanwhile, two station have been active over the past week and weekend. David, E41/OK1DTP, continues to be very active on 20/17/15/12 meters SSB at various times of the day (try 1330-1500z and 0000-0200z). QSL via OK1TD. Also active is E4/OK5DX. Activity seems to be mainly CW on 40/20/15/10 meters on various times during the day. It has been reported, but not confirmed, QSL via OK1YN.

E41/E44/4X DXPEDITION. Hide, JM1LJS, plans to be active from these three areas during the period of July 23rd and August 1st (depending on his work schedule). According to his release, activity from Palestine will be from the Gaza Strip and West Bank. He will operate in Israel until he receives the Palestine license. Until he receives his Palestine license, his detailed schedule is not known. Activity is planned for 80-10 meters CW/SSB. His power limits are: 500w in Palestine / 100w in Israeli (The Japanese license limitation is 150w in Israel). His callsigns and QSL Mangers are as follows: 4X/JM1LJS - QSL via JL2UXN, E41/JM1LJS (or E41JA) - QSL via JL2UXN (*** West Bank Only) and E44/JM1LJS (or E44JA) - QSL via VK4FW (*** Gaza Only).

HR, HONDURAS. Look for Al, K3VN, operating from Honduras during this next week. He will be there for about one week on business. He plans to be on the WARC bands and low bands depending upon equipment and antennas available. QSL via K3VN call book address.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-008. (Correction!) In last week's bulletin OPDX.410, we mentioned that Jeff, G3LWN, will be active June 1-4th, as 2S0PNS from the Island of Pabay (57 17.7N/ 05.51.5W, IOSA NH11, WAB NG62). Jeff's callsign should have been G3LWM, not G3LWN.

EU-083. Tony/IK1QBT, Nino/IK1ZOZ and Alex/IK1OXF will be active from Gallinara Island (rare island of Ligurian group), between June 5-6th. Operators will sign homecall /P and activity will be on all HF bands SSB/CW (WARC included) around the standard IOTA frequencies. There will also be activity on 6 meters, VHF/UHF on SSB Reference number for the Italian Island Award (IIA) is SV-01. Gallinara is a private island, and the daylight visit is very restricted only to Island Archeologic and Biologic presence. EU-083 is the most wanted IOTA in North America because of the difficultly to stay and operate during the night. QSL via their respectives home calls, bureau or direct.

SA-018. The "TEMUCO RADIO CLUB" (CE6TC) has organized a DXpedition to Quinchao Island in the Chiloe Arch. The operators will sign

CE6TC/p, July 20-25th, and they will participate in RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via CE6TC, Box 1234, Temuco Chile or via bureau. For more information check the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn

SA-046. A group will be active from Itamaraca Island, June 3-6th. Callsigns and operators will be: PT7BZ/PY7/Ely, PT7WA/PY7/Luke, PY7XC/7/Jim, PY7ZY/7/Ciro and PY7/7/Fred. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB (no nets or list operations). QSL via their home callsigns.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Bill, AA7X, will be operating from Jalousie Bay, from June 24-30th, using the callsign J6/AA7X. He will operate on 40-10 meters. QSL to home call.

JT, MONOGOLIA. Operating from the remote Central Steppe region of Monogolia, Laurence, GM4DMA, will be active signing JT from June 19th for approx. 10 days on 1.8-50Mhz using 100 watts into a simple antenna and solar power. He states that he will be living in a traditional "Ger" - a felt lined circular tent. He will be training a volunteer staff in HF communication techniques before their 10 week expedition covering from the Gobi desert in the South to the forested uplands and mountains to the North of the country. This trip follows earlier training visits to Patagonia (CE), Uganda and Namibia this year for the "Youth Development Charity Raleigh International". They are conducting environmental, community and adventure expeditions in these and other countries.

JY, JORDAN. Look for Pete, N3FNE, to be active now through the summer of 2000 as JY9NE. Activity will include 6 meters. QSL via home call.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. With the current activity from here, Gerben, PA5NT, reports to OPDX that he has been to Market Reef in 1983 and has constructed a Web story/page about his trip together with some additional interesting information about the reef. If you would like to see some pictures and read details about OJ0 land, visit the Web page: http://dx.to

PACIFIC DXPEDITION. Roberto, EA4DX, will once again be active from the Pacific. This time he will be active from Tuvalu (T2) and Fiji (3D2) during August/September 1999. His planned schedule so far is:
T2 - Funafuti, Tuvalu (callsign will be issued on arrival) August 26th through September 11th.
3D2 - Viti Levu, Fiji, signing 3D2DX/P from September 13-16th
Activity will be on all bands 80-10 meters including the WARC bands on the usual SSB DX frequencies. His equipment includes Yagis for 10-12-15-17-20 and a vertical for 40-80 meters, plus 1 kw linear. QSL via EA4CP CBA. More info to come later.

QSL INFO AND NEWS....
FO0PAP and FO0MAC cards are now being received. John, K8YSE, reports that cards are being mailed as processed. Be looking for them in your mailbox.

QSLs for ZV0SB and ZV0SW. The ABRA-DX Brazilian Association has informed OPDX that the QSLs for the ZV0SB and ZV0SW DXpedition are now being sent

out by the QSL Manager, PT2GTI. The QSL card can be seen at the ABRA's Web site at: http://www.pt2dx.org.br

QSL 2S5VG/P via GM3UTQ (CBA or the bureau). This station was active this past weekend from Island of Eigg (EU-008). Operators were GM3NIG, GM3UTQ, GM4FDM, GM4YMA, GM0UKZ and 2M1EDN.

NEW QSL Manager. Rick, NE8Z, reports that he is the new QSL Manager for all QSOs with HC1OT, HD1OT, HC1OT/HC8 and HD9OT. Ed, K8ZZ/KG8CY, is no longer able to help Pedro due to his work schedule. Any QSLs sent to K8ZZ in error will be given to Rick by K8ZZ (they see each other often). All old contest logs will also be loaded on Rick's computer.

QSL ZV7ZZ (Calcanhar Lighthouse, DFB -04) via PS7ZZ: Francisco E. de Freitas, Av Sao Miguel dos Caribes 31, Neopolis II, 59086-500, Natal RN, Brazil (or via the Bureau).

"YUGOSLAVIA OFF-LINE" states Ed, YZ7ED. He informs OPDX to let all OPDX readers that YU HAM are not able to get any QSLs. There are two reasons: 1) QSL Bureau NOT working 2) Post Office NOT working. So, as of March 23th (1999) they haven't received any letters/cards via the post office service. Ed states that he will inform us when their post office service starts working again, but he beleives that this will not happen soon because of the war.

QSL CN8WW via DL6FBL. Ben's E-mail address is: dl6fbl@boc.de
Also, details and infos may be found at: http://www.boc.de/dl6fbl

VA1A active this past weekend was a special event station celebrating 90th Anniversary of the first powered flight in Canada (and British Empire) by the Silver Dart - on February 23, 1909. A special QSL card showing the Silver Dart being pulled by the horses on the ice is available via K3BU, Box 282, Pine Brook, NJ 07058, USA.

VQ9CV logs are now online. The VQ9CV logs through May 13, 1999, are now available at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs

JW9PJA logs are now online. The JW9PJA logs for all operations through March 1, 1999, are now online at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs

QSL Manager for ZS6SCI is via ZS6NB: Ken Pickersgill, 60 Selborne Ave., Lyttelton, 0157, Pretoria, South Africa.

SPECIAL EVENT. BT99WED is a special event station for "World Environment Day" and will be on air from June 1-30th (Thanks to the help of BA4RC and other local hams.) The station is set up by Nanjing Agriculture University to call the attention of radio amateurs to worldwide environment protection. They will operate on several bands and modes. They eagerly want to get in touch (on the air) with some environment protector or universities and schools devoted to environment protection. So, please tune for their signal. QSL BT99WED via F6FNU. For any comments, please direct them to Michael Chen/BD5RV at: by5qn@qsl.net

VP2EREM, ANGUILLA. Jim, WB2REM informs OPDX that from June 28th until July 8th, he will air this special callsign from the Island of Anguilla. Operations will be on both CW and SSB, mainly on 10-15-20 meter bands. QSL via WB2REM.

YS, EL SALVADOR (Update/Change). Jack, KE4LWT, informs OPDX that he will be active as YS9/KE4LWT, not YS1/KE4LWT as first reported. He was informed last week by SIGET in El Salvador that he was misformed and that he should be using the YS1 prefix. Please refer to OPDX.410 for more details.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Deryck, ZS8D, was active this past weekend on 14195 kHz around 1450z. He has indicated that he still hasn't erected his beam antenna, but is currently using a wire antenna. QSL via ZS6EZ.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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1686. LOG -EQF V9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven KB9HGI <kb9hgi@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3752052e.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 24937
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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Ham Going Insane!

www.qsl.net/kb9hgi

1687. Re: LOG -EQF V9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <Tgo43.238$Gj1.10176@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 24938
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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1688. Re: LOG -EQF V9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <eldowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <LVo43.792$ez3.36961@typ31b.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 24939
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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1689. Re: LOG -EQF V9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <375275DD.A45F4AE7@net1inc.net>
Source record: 24940
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Version 9 is not out as shareware (as I understand it). DXCC, WAS and WAZ are modules of the registered version only. Buy it, you'll like it!

David - W4DSM

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Date: 1999-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Baron W0MN <gbaron@usa.net>
Message-ID: <UTv43.17930$Gn3.2770@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 24941
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have Version 8 and have been asking for some of the things in 9 ever since
I got it. I looked at the ad and am singularly unimpressed. It is still a
dos program and still has no variable length or user configurable fields.

My opinion is

For contest use NOTHING beats Troll
For General Logging NOTHING beats Logic 5.

For me, that is what I will stick with.

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> Anyone have the new log-eqf v 9 yet? I was looking for a copy to try out
but
> it was not at log-eqf site yet. Also I have version does anyone have the
> modules
> for DXCC WAS and WAZ for version 8. I would like to check this out also.
> Thanks!!
>
> --
> Steven R. Baker
> Amateur Radio KB9HGI
> ---===Quincy, IL===---
> Ham Going Insane!
>
> www.qsl.net/kb9hgi
>
>
>

1691. Re: LOG -EQF V9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <3752AB79.9E6A4F03@net1inc.net>
Source record: 24942
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Log-EQF is the best logging program I have ever used and I have used a lot!

David - W4DSM

Gil Baron W0MN wrote:

> I have Version 8 and have been asking for some of the things in 9 ever since
> I got it. I looked at the ad and am singularly unimpressed. It is still a
> dos program and still has no variable length or user configurable fields.
>
> My opinion is
>
> For contest use NOTHING beats Troll
> For General Logging NOTHING beats Logic 5.
>
> For me, that is what I will stick with.
>
> Steven KB9HGI <kb9hgi@qsl.net> wrote in message
> news:3752052e.0@news.accessus.net...
> > Hello,
> > Anyone have the new log-eqf v 9 yet? I was looking for a copy to try out
> but
> > it was not at log-eqf site yet. Also I have version does anyone have the
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> >
> >

1692. Re: LOG -EQF V9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <3752D961.D381C634@netdoor.com>
Source record: 24943
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have the new version 9. of Log-EQF. Best logging program I have ever used.
To get a complete working version only costs 35.00 and the complete Rig-EQF is
only 20.00. Well worth the really low price. Not fair to steal a man's
creation from him.

Butch KF5DE

Steven KB9HGI wrote:

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> it was not at log-eqf site yet. Also I have version does anyone have the
> modules
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>
> www.qsl.net/kb9hgi

1693. Re: Isle of Wight TV transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1AngryMan@antisocial.com
Message-ID: <7iujo7$f9m$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 24944
Cross-posted to:
soc.penpals,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

ï¿½
>
> Can't you just answer the guy's question instead of advertising your lack
>of knowledge by nitpicking it to pieces?
>He obviously meant monochrome as in BLACK & WHITE. Instead you give out with
>all this BS about stations broadcasting in only one color ('scuse me, colour)
>and ice cream and chromatic density and blah blah blah. Sheesh.
>All you're doing is evading the question and making yourself look like a
>jackass in the process.

He dosn't need to make himself look that way!

It's going to show itself nomatter what he says!!!!

If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, quacks like a duck, it must be a "DUCK"!!

>
>GTT/Tarkus@skantech.com

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"I would never belong to any group,
that would have me as a member!"
Grocho Marx
==========
Opinions are like armpits, everybody has
at least two, and they usually stink !!!
==========
Send Email to 1AngryMan@antisocial.com

1694. FO0AWI/FO0XUU QSL CARDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3753099B.7FAA@erols.com>
Source record: 24945

Gerhard, DL5AWI, advised me today via email that the QSL cards for the Marquesas/Austral Islands should be mailed out in about 2 weeks. The first layout of the cards were unacceptable. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

1695. Re: Isle of Wight TV transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <3752fdbc.354884698@news.online.no>
Source record: 24946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rrec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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it's easy, just delete the nonsense
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1696. Dayton 99 Photo Gallery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Roscoe <k8cx@infonline.net>
Message-ID: <375252B6.E96D131D@infonline.net>
Source record: 24947

I attended the Dayton Hamvention this year and put up 100 photos from
Crowne Plaza and the Hamvention. These photos include famous Dxers,
Contesters, Joe Walsh, Dayton Hooters Girls, etcï¿½ They are up at the
K8CX Ham Gallery http://paradox2010.com/ham/
73...K8CXï¿½

1697. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <375361BC.3A7B@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Dean Craft wrote:
>
> Sir wrote in message <37363938.123C@sir.com>...
> >Rich Mulvey wrote:
> >>
> >> On Fri, 7 May 1999 08:21:11 -0500, jpos <jpos@mobilemark.com> wrote:
> >> >No one complains about having to learn how to use windows before they
> can
> >> >surf the net....
> >> >
> >>
> >> Considering that I was "surfing the net" before it was even
> >> *possible* with MS-Windows, you might want to choose a different
> >> analogy. Sigh.
> >>
> >
> >The best analogy would be having to learn Morse Code in order to use the
> >internet, as Morse Code has as much to do with knowing how to operate
> >and work the internet as it does with knowing how to operate and work a
> >Ham radio.
>
> True enough; however, it has everything to do with the es-prit de corps of
> ham radio. Knowing that one has gone through, and survived, the identical
> trials and tribulations of his or her counterparts, builds a unique bond of
> dedication and purpose. The instant gratification crowd of today has no
> appreciation for that bond.
>
> Dean Craft -- W4IHK
I apprecaite Bond, James Bon
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REMEMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE ON A DATE. BURP!!!!

1698. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37536213.2574@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Woofle wrote:
>
> On Mon, 26 Apr 1999 18:22:42 -0400, "The Conqueror"
> <joetheripper@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >I was just wondering why they still keep the Morse code testing requirements
> >if the military doesn't use it anymore and telegraphs are not that common. I
> >think because they stopped it for the marines, there's no point in using it
> >in ham radio either. And if you want to say it is for security, you are not
> >allowed to use codes when intended to obscure meaning.
> >
> >-Dan K3DRQ
> >
> >k3drq@qsl.net
> >
> >
>
> Now, LOOK. Haven't you watched the movie Independence Day?
> It was Morse Code that saved the world! :-)

WWhere in the movie is this???? It is becasue the yfigured out the
code; and it wasn't Morse Code either.
>
> >
> >

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1699. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3753629E.73EC@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Rich Mulvey wrote:
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> >surf the net....
> >
>
> Considering that I was "surfing the net" before it was even
> *possible* with MS-Windows, you might want to choose a different
> analogy. Sigh.
You must be talking about bulletin boards or usenet.
>
> - Rich
>
> --
> Rich Mulvey
> http://mulvey.dyndns.com
> Amateur Radio: aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

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1700. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37536303.74CA@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> > >
> >
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> > analogy. Sigh.
>
> The best analogy would be having to learn Morse Code in order to use the
> internet, as Morse Code has as much to do with knowing how to operate
> and work the internet as it does with knowing how to operate and work a
> Ham radio.
I fail to see how knowing Morse Code will help you learn how to operate
a radio. I do not know Morse Code and can operate a C.B. Radio, FRS
Radio, Shortwave Radio, Scanner Radio...
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1701. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37536357.1E13@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Jim wrote:
>
> Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote:
>
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> >internet, as Morse Code has as much to do with knowing how to operate
> >and work the internet as it does with knowing how to operate and work a
> >Ham radio.
>
> Now that sounds like a plan, a Morse code test to get on the internet
> would keep some of you no-code peckerwoods

I guess Morse Code helps with the insults, huh?

out of the DX newsgroup
> and about a half dozen other ones this 'discussion' doesn't belong in.
>
> Is it REALLY necessary to post this crap to every ham newsgroup there
> is ? Some of us have already learned Morse code, we aren't looking for
> any good reasons not to....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

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1702. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3753638A.C7E@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Michael Young wrote:
>
> I think you're making a strong argument for maintaining the status quo.

Exactly the way I feel.
>
> Michael.
>
> Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote in message news:37363938.123C@sir.com...
> > Rich Mulvey wrote:
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> > and work the internet as it does with knowing how to operate and work
> a
> > Ham radio.

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1703. Re: Morse code/Electroni Theory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <375363F7.7895@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Mark Morgan wrote:
>
> On Sun, 9 May 1999 23:23:53 -0400, "Dean Craft" <w4ihk@mindspring.com>
> wrote:
>
> >True enough; however, it has everything to do with the es-prit de corps of
> >ham radio. Knowing that one has gone through, and survived, the identical
> >trials and tribulations of his or her counterparts, builds a unique bond of
> >dedication and purpose. The instant gratification crowd of today has no
> >appreciation for that bond.
>
> That is saying that it is a hazing ritual. If more of you wanted to be
> honest and call it that and defend it on that bais I'd have more
> resopect, I'd alos be on HF becuase the FCC would acted even sooner to
> end but..
>
> It is also incorrect and inaccurate to say that the trails of all
> people learning Code are indentical, as can be claerly seen by reading
> the claims of the ProCoders on the ease of learning code
> >
> >Dean Craft -- W4IHK
> >
> >
> >
>
> Mark Morgan
> kb9rqz.
>
> Privacy of unsolicted email is not assured
> Unsolictied email will be published forwared
> or ourwise disclosed as I see fit.
>
> sending unsolitcied Email will be
> deemed aceptance of these terms
Why should we have to learn Morse code and Electronic Theory? Is it
becasue all the old timers had to? That is about the only reason.
Status Quo
--
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ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE ON A DATE. BURP!!!!

1704. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7ivsue$qfh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 24656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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1705. Altai

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ecosystem <altai-es@ukg.kz>
Message-ID: <7j007c$1jg$10@mail.nursat.net>
Source record: 24657

Mountain Altai for amateur radio operators

Hallo, respect frieds!

We invite you to take a part in work of the summer camp for amateur radio operators in Altai.

This camp lies in mountains of South Altai (1500 m above sea-level) in the region of the Markakolsea (it's a high-mountain sea) on the crossing of borders of Kazakhstan, China, Russia and Mongolia. Work - in July-Oktober.

If you have suggestions, our adress is:

KZ 482000 Kasachstan Ust-Kamenogorsk M-Gorkistr. 21-314

e-mail: altai-es@ukg.kz

Oleg Demynenko

1706. Re: Help! Russian hams asking me for $$ help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gt0943a@acmey.gatech.edu
Message-ID: <7j04nk$85p@catapult.gatech.edu>
Source record: 24658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,git.radio.amateur

: Hello fellow hams,
: I recieved a solicitation for help from "dx@netcity.ru" with an
: impassioned plea for money to be wired to Russia. Not sure where they got
: my email addy, especially if it was from something ham related... Just
: want to know if anyone else knows or has heard of them, a group going by
: the name of DX Associates. I would like to help *if* they are legit.
: Please reply soon, they have written me back twice asking if I am able to
: help. I am including the headers from the latest message, and the earlier
: email reply, as I dont know how easy it is to forge headers.
Thanks,
: Dan
: KC4IIE
: Most recent email header:
: ======================================
: From dx@netcity.ru Thu May 27 12:04 EDT 1999
: Received: from www.artinfo.ru (artinfo.itar-tass.com [195.42.131.140])
: by anvil.gatech.edu (8.9.2/8.9.2) with ESMTP id MAA06525
: for <gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu>; Thu, 27 May 1999 12:04:46 -0400
: (EDT)
: Received: from 193 ([195.96.182.41]) by www.artinfo.ru
: (Netscape Mail Server v1.1) with SMTP id AAK503
: for <gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu>; Thu, 27 May 1999 17:12:51 +0400

: ==
: Previous email header (note the 'may be forged bit'...):
: ======================================

: From dx@netcity.ru Mon May 31 14:26 EDT 1999
: Received: from ns1.777.com.ua (frodo.777.com.ua [193.193.220.30] (may be forged))
: by anvil.gatech.edu (8.9.2/8.9.2) with ESMTP id OAA15885
: for <gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu>; Mon, 31 May 1999 14:26:20 -0400 (EDT)
: Received: from 193 (dialup59.kaluga.com [195.90.136.159])
: by ns1.777.com.ua (8.9.3/8.8.8) with SMTP id VAA23216
: for <gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu>; Mon, 31 May 1999 21:26:51 +0300 (EEST)
: (envelope-from dx@netcity.ru)
: Message-ID: <001301beab92$e5b26040$9f885ac3@193.86.257.56>
: From: "DX Association" <dx@netcity.ru>
: To: "Dan" <gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu>
: Subject: Re: Crisis
: Date: Mon, 31 May 1999 22:01:02 +0400
: MIME-Version: 1.0
: Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
: X-Priority: 3
: X-MSMail-Priority: Normal

: X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.5
: X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
: Content-Type: text/plain;
: charset="koi8-r"
: Content-Length: 1384
: Status: RO

: Dear Dan

: Why do you silence? Are you okay?

: We hope you are well, are sending you our warmest wishes and looking forward
: to your reply.

: We are very hope on any your help.

: Your Russian Friends

: 73,

: DX Association.

: -----Original Message-----
: From: Dan <gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu>
: To: dx@netcity.ru <dx@netcity.ru>
: Date: Thursday, May 27, 1999 5:26 AM
: Subject: Re: Crisis

: >Zdrastvoyitye!
: >I would like more information about your group and its needs... Are you
: >ham radio related? You are writing from pyccku?
: >I am a ham radio operator too,
: > 73,
: >
: >KC4IIE
: >Dan Keys
: >
: >>
: >> Dear Colleagues,
: >>
: >> As you know, now Russia has deep financial and economic crisis. We
: already some months do not receive the salaries and our parents - pensioners
: and the invalids - do not receive pensions. As a result of it our children
: are constantly hungry and are sick from colds and exhaustions.
: >>
: >> Therefore, we due to a service opportunity of access in the Internet and
: hopeless and desperate situation have decided apply to you with the request
: to help us. Please let us know if you have a possibility to help us and we
: will inform you more detailes.
: >>
: >> We very hope for any your help, we send you our warm wishes and we look
: forward to hearing from you.
: >>

: >> The GOD will note your true mercy.
: >>
: >> Your Russian Friends,
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: >> 73,
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: >> DX Association.
: >> Russia
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: Daniel Steven Keys
: Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
: Homepage: www.prism.gatech.edu/~gt0943a
: Internet: gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu

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Homepage: www.prism.gatech.edu/~gt0943a
Internet: gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu

1707. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3753A726.9ACEDD9@hotmail.com>
Source record: 24659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,soc.penpals

Michael Young wrote:
>
> Oh, my dear! Is that your ear? Pardon me for the intrusion!
>
> Michael.

Where did you think you were tapping? I'm not that kind of girl. I don't
let guys tap me anywhere on the first date. <g>
>
> Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:374E1284.86E53AFD@hotmail.com...
> >
> >
> > Michael Young wrote:
> > >
> > > Sit a little closer, and I'll tap it out for ya. ;-) It's gibberish
> at
> > > 60 wpm, but the message is independent of the content.
> > >
> > > Michael.
> >
> > Oh I just love it when you tap sweet little nothings in my ear....

1708. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <7j0dm7$44o$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 24660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,soc.penpals

Morse code is one of the few methods I use in the quiet of night. There are few sounds, outside of soft arrhythmic tapping and occasional gasps of joy or surprise, to disturb the sleeping household.

You are right, of course. Outside of narrow circles, its an unusual first date that responds in kind to my gentle manipulations.

Michael.

Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3753A726.9ACEDD9@hotmail.com...
>
>
> Michael Young wrote:
> >
> > Oh, my dear! Is that your ear? Pardon me for the intrusion!
> >
> > Michael.
>
> Where did you think you were tapping? I'm not that kind of girl. I don't
> let guys tap me anywhere on the first date. <g>

1709. ZL9CI QSL arrived today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7j0f7ueoo1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 24661

Well, kind of...

I received a parcel from James N1YC (9V1YC) today with a
beautiful poster from the Campbell Island 1999 Dxpedition with
handwritten greetings from James on the backside. We had a long
CW-QSO last week and he promised to send me a surprise - and
what a nice surprise this was. Thank you, James!

The poster looks great in my shack ;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1710. Need CBA for EA6HBN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.orgNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <3753CD8C.42C9@acm.orgNOSPAM>
Source record: 24662

Worked Bill, EA6HBN this past weekend. Cannot find the call in any of
the internet resources.
--
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
+1.516.759.4314
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.orgNOSPAM
http://www.schaffrath.net

1711. Re: Help! Russian hams asking me for $$ help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3753DFC9.2D02B267@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,git.radio.amateur

Dan,

I also received the Russian DX Association email. I suspect it is a scam. Most pleas for money are.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Dan wrote:

> : Hello fellow hams,
> : I recieved a solicitation for help from "dx@netcity.ru" with an
> : impassioned plea for money to be wired to Russia. Not sure where they got
> : my email addy, especially if it was from something ham related... Just
> : want to know if anyone else knows or has heard of them, a group going by
> : the name of DX Associates. I would like to help *if* they are legit.
> : Please reply soon, they have written me back twice asking if I am able to
> : help. I am including the headers from the latest message, and the earlier
> : email reply, as I dont know how easy it is to forge headers.
> Thanks,
> : Dan
> : KC4IIE
> : Most recent email header:
> : ====================================
> : From dx@netcity.ru Thu May 27 12:04 EDT 1999
> : Received: from www.artinfo.ru (artinfo.itar-tass.com [195.42.131.140])
> : by anvil.gatech.edu (8.9.2/8.9.2) with ESMTP id MAA06525
> : for <gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu>; Thu, 27 May 1999 12:04:46 -0400
> : (EDT)
> : Received: from 193 ([195.96.182.41]) by www.artinfo.ru
> : (Netscape Mail Server v1.1) with SMTP id AAK503
> : for <gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu>; Thu, 27 May 1999 17:12:51 +0400
>
> : ==
> : Previous email header (note the 'may be forged bit'...):
> : ====================================
>
> : From dx@netcity.ru Mon May 31 14:26 EDT 1999
> : Received: from ns1.777.com.ua (frodo.777.com.ua [193.193.220.30] (may be forged))
> : by anvil.gatech.edu (8.9.2/8.9.2) with ESMTP id OAA15885
> : for <gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu>; Mon, 31 May 1999 14:26:20 -0400 (EDT)
> : Received: from 193 (dialup59.kaluga.com [195.90.136.159])
> : by ns1.777.com.ua (8.9.3/8.8.8) with SMTP id VAA23216

> : for <gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu>; Mon, 31 May 1999 21:26:51 +0300 (EEST)
> : (envelope-from dx@netcity.ru)
> : Message-ID: <001301beab92$e5b26040$9f885ac3@193.86.257.56>
> : From: "DX Association" <dx@netcity.ru>
> : To: "Dan" <gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu>
> : Subject: Re: Crisis
> : Date: Mon, 31 May 1999 22:01:02 +0400
> : MIME-Version: 1.0
> : Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> : X-Priority: 3
> : X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
> : X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.5
> : X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
> : Content-Type: text/plain;
> : charset="koi8-r"
> : Content-Length: 1384
> : Status: RO
>
> : Dear Dan
>
> : Why do you silence? Are you okay?
>
> : We hope you are well, are sending you our warmest wishes and looking forward
> : to your reply.
>
> : We are very hope on any your help.
>
> : Your Russian Friends
>
> : 73,
>
> : DX Association.
>
> : -----Original Message-----
> : From: Dan <gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu>
> : To: dx@netcity.ru <dx@netcity.ru>
> : Date: Thursday, May 27, 1999 5:26 AM
> : Subject: Re: Crisis
>
> : >Zdrastvoyitye!
> : >I would like more information about your group and its needs... Are you
> : >ham radio related? You are writing from pyccku?
> : >I am a ham radio operator too,
> : > 73,
> : >
> : >KC4IIE
> : >Dan Keys
> : >
> : >>
> : >> Dear Colleagues,

> : >>
> : >> As you know, now Russia has deep financial and economic crisis. We
> : already some months do not receive the salaries and our parents - pensioners
> : and the invalids - do not receive pensions. As a result of it our children
> : are constantly hungry and are sick from colds and exhaustions.
> : >>
> : >> Therefore, we due to a service opportunity of access in the Internet and
> : hopeless and desperate situation have decided apply to you with the request
> : to help us. Please let us know if you have a possibility to help us and we
> : will inform you more detailes.
> : >>
> : >> We very hope for any your help, we send you our warm wishes and we look
> : forward to hearing from you.
> : >>
> : >> The GOD will note your true mercy.
> : >>
> : >> Your Russian Friends,
> : >>
> : >> 73,
> : >>
> : >> DX Association.
> : >> Russia
> : >>
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> : --
> : Daniel Steven Keys
> : Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
> : Homepage: www.prism.gatech.edu/~gt0943a
> : Internet: gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu
>
> --
> Daniel Steven Keys
> Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia, 30332
> Homepage: www.prism.gatech.edu/~gt0943a
> Internet: gt0943a@prism.gatech.edu

1712. Tubes for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hitriode@iinet.net.au
Message-ID: <37544a31.1855439@news.m.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 24664

Sylvania: 7027A $US25-00
Siemens EF86 NOS $US20-00
Amperex: E810F/7788 $us 15-*00
E180F $us8-00
Sylvania 6BQ5/El84 $US12-00
Nuvistors: Sylvania. 7586. Flat tops. $US12-00. {$30 From Antique
Electronics}
All New in Boxes.

RUSSIAN: EL84/6BQ5.
1x EL84 =$US4-00.
10 x EL84 =$US 3.75.
20 x EL84 =$US 2.50.
Russian Svetlana: EL34
1x El34= $US10-00
10X El34 = $us9-00
Russian 5881/6L6WGC
X 5881 +$US8-00
10X5881 +$US 9-00
Can supply matched.
AUSTRALIA

1713. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1AngryMan@antisocial.com
Message-ID: <7j1imlkff1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 24665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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>
>Sir wrote:
>>
>> Rich Mulvey wrote:
>> >
>> > On Fri, 7 May 1999 08:21:11 -0500, jpos <jpos@mobilemark.com> wrote:
>> > >No one complains about having to learn how to use windows before they can
>> > >surf the net....
>> > >
>> >
>> > Considering that I was "surfing the net" before it was even
>> > *possible* with MS-Windows, you might want to choose a different
>> > analogy. Sigh.
>>
>> The best analogy would be having to learn Morse Code in order to use the
>> internet, as Morse Code has as much to do with knowing how to operate
>> and work the internet as it does with knowing how to operate and work a
>> Ham radio.
>I fail to see how knowing Morse Code will help you learn how to operate
>a radio. I do not know Morse Code and can operate a C.B. Radio, FRS
>Radio, Shortwave Radio, Scanner Radio...

It's just another hoop to jump through!
The old we had to do it so screw you, all you got to do it too, to make us
happy old over-the-hill hams!

>--
>REMEMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
>ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE ON A DATE. BURP!!!!

You also need to stop eatin that NAZI food and switch to somthing healthy like
ToFo or veggamite!

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"I would never belong to any group,
that would have me as a member!"
Grocho Marx
==========
Opinions are like armpits, everybody has
at least two, and they usually stink !!!
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Send Email to 1AngryMan@antisocial.com

1714. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <37549698.733E@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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> >> >
> >> > Considering that I was "surfing the net" before it was even
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> >>
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> >> internet, as Morse Code has as much to do with knowing how to operate
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> >> Ham radio.
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> >Radio, Shortwave Radio, Scanner Radio...
>
> It's just another hoop to jump through!
> The old we had to do it so screw you, all you got to do it too, to make us
> happy old over-the-hill hams!
>
> >--
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>
> You also need to stop eatin that NAZI food and switch to somthing healthy like
> ToFo or veggamite!
Excuse me bbut sauerkraut is Polish food and not nazi food.
Please take yuor dum witted insults somewhere else.
>
> --
> ==========
> "I would never belong to any group,

> that would have me as a member!"
> Grocho Marx
> ==
> Opinions are like armpits, everybody has
> at least two, and they usually stink !!!
> ==
> Send Email to 1AngryMan@antisocial.com

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1715. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3754A960.4715C5EF@hotmail.com>
Source record: 24667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,soc.penpals

Michael Young wrote:
>
> Morse code is one of the few methods I use in the quiet of night. There
> are few sounds, outside of soft arrhythmic tapping and occasional gasps
> of joy or surprise, to disturb the sleeping household.
>
> You are right, of course. Outside of narrow circles, its an unusual
> first date that responds in kind to my gentle manipulations.
>
> Michael.

Oh stop....your making me swoon.......
>
> Mother Nature <m_nature@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3753A726.9ACEDD9@hotmail.com...
> >
> >
> > Michael Young wrote:
> > >
> > > Oh, my dear! Is that your ear? Pardon me for the intrusion!
> > >
> > > Michael.
> >
> > Where did you think you were tapping? I'm not that kind of girl. I
> don't
> > let guys tap me anywhere on the first date. <g>

1716. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1AngryMan@antisocial.com
Message-ID: <7j299j$td9$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 24668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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>Please take yuor dum witted insults somewhere else.
>

You have a signature like the one below and then you say I should take my "dum witted" (your
spelling) insults somewhere else? Kinda like the pot calling the kettel black ain't it?

And any how since the Blitzkreg of 1939 it's German cause the NAZI's stole it like everything
else Hitler could get his hands on!! And possession is 9/10 of the law!!

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Send Email to 1AngryMan@antisocial.com

1717. qsl rx JX7DFA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dr BORIS <eczab@hermes.nottingham.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <7j39em$20f$1@oyez.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk>
Source record: 24669

QSL RX today from JX7DFA via LA7DFA direct.

1718. QSL's for OD5NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dr BORIS <eczab@hermes.nottingham.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <7j39u3$2hl$1@oyez.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk>
Source record: 24670

Hi all,
OD5NJ advises direct mail to Lebanon should now be much more reliable, since a private company has been appointed to handle mail in and out of the country. QSL's to him should include return postage (not IRC's as these are invalid in Lebanon).

posted by Andy G0FVI

1719. Special Events Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Zawrotny <DZawrotny@msn.com>
Message-ID: <#vj0iQUr#GA.140@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 24671

W9R Special Events Station

Lake County, IL. RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) will operate Special Events Station W9R, 9:00 AM CDT to 6:00 PM CDT June 12, 1999 commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Great Rondout Train Robbery, at the Knollwood Sportsman's Club 17 Arcadia Rd. Rondout IL. 146.490 simplex, phone 7.283, 14.283, 28.383, CW 7.037, 4.037, 28.037
Commemorative Certificate suitable for framing, Lake County RACES, 1303 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048. For last minute updates check our website at www.races.org.
.
Public Welcome to come and learn
about the robbery and Rondout from
the Libertyville Mundelein Historical
Association.

1720. I have for you an amplifier Collins and big antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vale <deja@frael.it>
Message-ID: <7j3pds$m5b$1@fe2.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 24672

3 amplifiers Collins 208U10, 10 Kw all mode, 2-30Mhz, run, complete of
exciter Harris or Radifon. revised by the Collins.

2 amplifiers Collins 205J3A, new, used not, 45 Kw all mode, complete of
exciter Collins 8014.

1 antenna Log. Preriodic. Collins, 3-30 Mhz, 19 elements, 50 Kw average,
complete of rotor,
mast and towers H 30mt, with 30mt of cable Celflex 3" 1/8.

1721. Re: Special Events Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Cassidy <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3755BEFE.F78A5610@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24673

Dave Zawrotny wrote:

> W9R Special Events Station
>
> Lake County, IL. RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) will operate
> Special Events Station W9R, 9:00 AM CDT to 6:00 PM CDT June 12, 1999
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> Commemorative Certificate suitable for framing, Lake County RACES, 1303 N.
> Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048. For last minute updates check our
> website at www.races.org.
> .
> Public Welcome to come and learn
> about the robbery and Rondout from
> the Libertyville Mundelein Historical
> Association.

I will certainly be there with Sundance

73,

Butch

1722. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3755F7AC.1486@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

1 Angry Man wrote:
>
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> >>
> >> You also need to stop eatin that NAZI food and switch to somthing healthy like
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> And any how since the Blitzkreg of 1939 it's German cause the NAZI's stole it like everything
> else Hitler could get his hands on!! And possession is 9/10 of the law!!
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> "I would never belong to any group,
> that would have me as a member!"
> Grocho Marx
> ==
> Opinions are like armpits, everybody has
> at least two, and they usually stink !!!
> ==
> Send Email to 1AngryMan@antisocial.com
Well Hilter can kiss my D U P A. Just becasue the freaking idiot stole
it doesn't make it German.
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REMEMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE ON A DATE. BURP!!!!

1723. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: OBI-WAN PEROGI <theoldbrookltnkid@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <3755F8D8.7B84@ameritech.net>
Source record: 24675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 29 Apr 1999 19:05:50 -0500, Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote:
>
> >What if you wanted to play the flute, but a law required that you learn
> >how to play the harp before you were allowed to play the flute?
> >
> >What if you didn't like the harp and only wanted to play the flute, and
> [crap snipped]
>
> Then I suggest you take up flute-playing as a hobby and forget about
> amateur radio.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk
Oh brother
--
REMEMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE ON A DATE. BURP!!!!

1724. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@interactive.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11bf8c548816e322989689@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 24676

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test sorry..new provider
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1725. Dutch Ham radio Store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7j4pkaeel2@news.minn.net>
Source record: 24677

Hello:

Can anyone tell me if there is a ham radio store somewhere in Holland?

thanks es vy 73

John Douglas
Timewave Technology

1726. Re: Dutch Ham radio Store

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kees Leune <kees@kub.nl>
Message-ID: <7j5ass$hj4$1@mailnews.kub.nl>
Source record: 24678

John Douglas <jdouglas@timewave.com> wrote:
* Hello:

* Can anyone tell me if there is a ham radio store somewhere in Holland?

There are a number of stores

In Breda: Jabobs Breda Electronics (No WWW pages yet)
In Katwijk: Schaart www.schaart.nl

More are listed on http://www.vrza.org/linkapp.htm
Look for the heading "Leveranciers in Nederland"
(Suppliers in the Netherlands).

-Kees PA3HFB
--
Kees Leune, Researcher at the Infolab | Email: kees@kub.nl
Tilburg University, The Netherlands | Phone: +31 13 466 2688
http://infolab.kub.nl/people/kees/ | HAM: PA3HFB

1727. QSL Info needed for LU7DZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick <rick@netgsi.com>
Message-ID: <Crv53.3933$x24.24722185@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 24679

Worked LU7DZ on 6m. Can not find an address or QSL manager info. Any help appreciated.

1728. Search battery-pack for Standard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Serge.Scheid@village.uunet.be
Message-ID: <7j6mfh$s46$1@nickel.uunet.be>
Source record: 24680

i'm looking for a battery-pack for standard C-500E transceiver
may be an empty or broken pack.

Serge.Scheid@village.uunet.be

1729. EP2MKO via UA6HCW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerca297@ida.liu.se
Message-ID: <7j6tdg$2qq$1@curofix.ida.liu.se>
Source record: 24681

Has anyone received a QSL card from EP2MKO via UA6HCW?
I have sent three cards to him, the first one almost a year ago.
I have received nothing so far. Is he a "stamp collector"?

I saw a route via UA6HAC the other day. Is it correct? If it is,
could someone send me his address?

73 de Gert, SM5LWC!
E-mail: gert@ctrl-c.liu.se

1730. Re: EP2MKO via UA6HCW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990603182938.05906.00000151@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 24682

I've had exactly the same experience. He's a stamp collector. 73, de K7JY.

1731. Motorola GM300.MDF out of band ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "olivier.f4afo" <olivier.f4afo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7jea6a$805$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 24599

Hello,

I possess the interfacing for programmed the Motorola GM 300 and the program that go with.

The problem is himself that the software of want not to descend below 438 Mhzs!!!

How to make to can programs the TX on the HAM band.

That is necessary to you him to modify and how on the file gm300.mdf?

Would someone already have programmed this kind of station on strips hams?, and was one able to give me the file gm300 solely.mdf her would be cool.... :)) I am not very good in the HEX .

1732. Radio formulas - web calculators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall SM0VPO <harryvpo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01beae50$762add90$8734d693@e0060b0eb282a>
Source record: 24683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

Hi again all,

I have waddled over to the HTML newsgroups and found the users there very helpfull. As a result I have managed to add the promissed radio formulas calculator (under BASIC INFORMATION) at:

http://sm0vpo.8m.com/ Main page
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/3569/ Mirror in the USA
http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo Mirror in Europe
http://members.xoom.com/sm0vpo Mirror in Far-East

So-far I have added calculators for:

Resistors in series /Caps in parallel (bit of a joke here?)
Resistors in parallel / Caps in series
Reactance of Capacitors
Reactance of Inductors
Calculating basic frequency - LC known
Calculating the number of turns on a coil - single layer
Calculating the number of turns on a coil - multi-layer
Evaluating a heatsink (what does this HS in my hand do?)
Calculating heatsinks (how big do I want to have it?)

Soon, I will be adding T/Pi resistive attenuators and VSWR calculators.
I will also be adding calculations involving sugar/SG and potential alcohol content plus boiling point as a measure of alcoholic content.

Best regards from Harry - SM0VPO
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PS
Windows is not the answer - it is the question.
The answer is NO!

1733. Re: EP2MKO via UA6HCW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmh96jr@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990604085434.25727.00000495@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 24684

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>I saw a route via UA6HAC the other day. Is it correct? If it is,
>could someone send me his address?
>
>73 de Gert, SM5LWC!
>E-mail: gert@ctrl-c.liu.se
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Gert,

Guess I'm lucky on this one. I worked EP2MKO in 9/97 and received card from UA6HCW in 12/97. I sent 2 IRCs(no greenstamps) via regular airmail.

Dave(W2GI)

1734. FT-50RD Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Humberger <KB9TFH@MichianaToday.com>
Message-ID: <7j8op4$b3v$1@ffx2nh5.news.uu.net>
Source record: 24685

Hello, I finaly decided to go w/ the FT-50RD because of the beter sound clearity and the Intemod regection. I was hoping you could tell me some thing that i should buy when geting this radio. All suggestions will Help...Thanks
73's and God Bless
Joe Humberger KB9TFH...

1735. Re: Radio formulas - web calculators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <7j90nqrjv2@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 24686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

Harry Lythall SM0VPO wrote
> I will also be adding calculations involving sugar/SG and potential alcohol
> content plus boiling point as a measure of alcoholic content.

Suck it and see, I say. ;)

Slainte
Gary7SLL

1736. Re: QSL's for OD5NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Dietrich <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7j923sjsn1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24687

Andy and Group...

Let's hope so...I've QSL'd him a few times with no reply....

Let's hope this is not just another scam to get even more "enclosures"...and
no replies....

I will not QSL this station again....

As a point of reference, I've QSL's other OD's and have gotten returns...

Could it be that....no...I won't go there!

Lou N2TU
Dr BORIS wrote in message <7j39u3$2hl$1@oyez.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk>...
>Hi all,
>OD5NJ advises direct mail to Lebanon should now be much more reliable,
since
>a private company has been appointed to handle mail in and out of the
>country. QSL's to him should include return postage (not IRC's as these are
>invalid in Lebanon).
>
>posted by Andy G0FVI
>
>

1737. Re: QSL's for OD5NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.990604141032.25433G-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 24688

> >country. QSL's to him should include return postage (not IRC's as these are
> >invalid in Lebanon).

Whenever you hear a claim like that, it possibly might be warranted to check out the IPU (International Postal Union) website to see wether or not a DX station lives in an IPU member country or not. If the country is listed as an IPU member, then IRCs can be exchanged for foreign airmail rate postage there.

1738. Advise: R5000, AR7030, ICR75, NRD345 what's the best ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pharmtd@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <375833ce.3237687@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 24689

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Need advise: which of these four machines is the best ?
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1739. Re: EP2MKO via UA6HCW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.comSPAMNOT
Message-ID: <19990604175721.07599.00000735@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 24690

I worked him in May 97.. sent two cards, 6/97 & 12/97, both direct to UA6HCW.
QSL received 12/98, airmail from Pyatigorsk all OK. I suspect mail delivery in
that part of Russia is very variable, not to mention theft possibilities.
There's still hope !
73
Paul, N5PG

1740. Free Buy / Sell / Trade site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netminder <webmaster@lakeisabella.net>
Message-ID: <7j9m14$d9a$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24691
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

.....A free site to post a buy sell trade ad for your
amateur radio related items

http://www.lakeisabella.net/amateur

1741. Scott Hall & Panther City - Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: pymalion <pymalion@waymark.net>
Message-ID: <928538131.776.11@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.b

Scott Hall & the Panther City Band - Texas Favorite Country Artist, now has full length MP3's available from their current release "Panther City" for download and real audio previewing at http://www.mp3.com/artists/22/scott_hall__the_panther_city_band.html

You can listen to the mp3.com Radio version of all their songs...

You can also check Scott Hall's Web Site at http://members.tripod.com/~pymalion_2/

1742. Re: Radio formulas - web calculators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <tYY53.53$Vd.2813@typ32b.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 24693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

Hello Harry:

Im glad to see that your dedication to the amateur hobby hasn't waned. Ive always found the information you've provided very enlightening and informative.

Keep up the great work.

73's

1743. Hey Old Man! GET OFF THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Old People SUCK <"Old Fart"@geezer.com>
Message-ID: <37587D05.48298F98@geezer.com>
Source record: 24694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.fan.john.mackey

I used to be interested in amateur radio,

until I relized that ham radio is just for Old men.

I would rather ride a skateboard!

1744. Z31RB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nathan R. Ciufo" <nrciufo@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7ja59v$s1v$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24695

I recently worked Z31RB in Macedonia and I need some help with his home call address. Thanks in advance and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT

1745. Re: Hey Old Man! GET OFF THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BB WOLF <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7ja6h8$15m$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.fan.john.mackey

GROW UP!! DUDE!!, Cause you're gonna be old some day too!!!
(If you make
it that long!!!)

From your posting, sounds like you forgot to wear your helmet while "hanging
ten" !!

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news:37587D05.48298F98@geezer.com...
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>
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1746. Re: Hey Old Man! GET OFF THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: safety2000 <safety2000@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7ja9ao$7ht$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.fan.john.mackey

Sorry your not interested, too bad you missed out. It takes both sides of
your brain to be a "good" ham..
Some of us young guys can do both ... Skate Board and be "good" Hams

1747. Re: Hey Old Man! GET OFF THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3758AF67.AFE7286@mindspring.com>
Source record: 24698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.fan.john.mackey

BB WOLF wrote:
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> GROW UP!! DUDE!!, Cause you're gonna be old some day too!!!
>

Not likely he will make it that long.

Maybe we should tell him "Break a leg".

Phil

1748. Special call R200AP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: R <inroman@ellink.ru>
Message-ID: <01beaeee$3c1dfbc0$bb6cbec3@intromanellink>
Source record: 24600

A special station, R200AP, will be active on all bands and in all
modes from Pushkinskiye Gory (Pushkin Hills) from June 5 to June 7
to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the great Russian poet
Alexander Pushkin.
QSL via RA1WZ.

UA1WAL Roman
intromanellink.ru

1749. Adr for managers needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeraa2t@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <3758878b.7476302@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 24601

Anyone know these mgr adr's ?
ua9sor (handles ua9sc)
dl8kac (handles ua4p)
Tnx
Jerry AA2T

1750. Erly - 50 MHz DX Bulletin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <86063.2005$A4.56231@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 24602
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-022 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Due to the editors participation in the Region 1.
50 Mhz Contest (properly as OZ7M), have the bulletin
been released one day erlier than usual.

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1751. Re: Hey Old Man! GET OFF THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hambrecht <fhambrecht@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <3758A4DC.BDA3CFA0@alltel.net>
Source record: 24603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.fan.john.mackey

Old People SUCK wrote:
I would rather ride a skateboard!

Thank God! One less QRMer.....<Grin>

Be sure to wear your kneepads
73's
Fred W4JLE (Rapidly becoming an old fart)

1752. Re: Z31RB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <JG163.1381$H21.5852@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 24604

Z31RB
PANCE ABRASEV
BETOVENOVA 147
STRUMICA 92400
MACEDONIA

Good luck
73 de Mike VK4NM

Nathan R. Ciufo wrote in message
<7ja59v$s1v$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>I recently worked Z31RB in Macedonia and I need some help with his home
call
>address. Thanks in advance and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT
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>
>

1753. Re: Hey Old Man! GET OFF THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike not Mic <w5old@sonetcom.com>
Message-ID: <01beaf36$a3366b60$380231d1@default>
Source record: 24605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.fan.john.mackey

Heck, what am I to do? My call is W5..OLD !
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Howdy! I'm "Mike not Mic"!
You are in contact with Tornado Alley
I'm a Storm Spotter here in Lawton Oklahoma.
My call is W5OLD and all my radios smell like smoke!
Send all traffic to w5old@sonetcom.com

safety2000 <safety2000@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<7ja9ao$7ht$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
: Sorry your not interested, too bad you missed out. It takes both sides
of
: your brain to be a "good" ham..
: Some of us young guys can do both ... Skate Board and be "good" Hams
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1754. POKA POKA POKA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <928575791.547.26@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24606

What does "POKA POKA POKA" mean? I've heard it in closing a QSO more than once from eastern Europeans.

Michael.

1755. Re: Hey Old Man! GET OFF THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <928578873.384.88@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.fan.john.mackey

In <3758AF67.AFE7286@mindspring.com>, Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com> writes:
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>Not likely he will make it that long.
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>Maybe we should tell him "Break a leg".
>
>Phil

Well, maybe not, considering where that expression comes from!

So said, in the world of theatre, when you tell some one "Break a leg",
you are wishing that their performance should go so well, they should
have to take a bow!

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Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1756. For Sale: Yeasu FT-51R handheld 2 Meter/440 transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Purtle" <jpurtle@home.com>
Message-ID: <37591802.139F71B5@home.com>
Source record: 24608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

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For Sale:
Yeasu FT-51R
5 watt dual band handheld transceiver
receives 110-180 Mhz and 420-470 Mhz
transmits 140-174 Mhz and 420-470 Mhz
original box, manual, antenna, additional antenna, adapter, etc.
works fine, in good condition
Asking $300

Call or email Jeff Purtle, AC6IW:
jpurtle@home.com
(864) 292-3532 in Greenville, South Carolina USA
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1757. Re: POKA POKA POKA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7jb54j$o9e$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 24609

"Michael Young" <nobody@all.org> wrote:
>What does "POKA POKA POKA" mean? I've heard it in closing a QSO more
>than once from eastern Europeans.
>

It's Russian and means "see you later".

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1758. For Sale: Kantronics KamPlus Packet Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Purtle" <jpurtle@home.com>
Message-ID: <37591F37.9AB88E3A@home.com>
Source record: 24610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

For Sale:
Kantronics KamPlus Packet Modem
Original Box and Manuals
Cables set-up for a Yeasu handlheld and a Yeasu FT-900 (hf transceiver)

Works great
Asking $300

Call or email Jeff Purtle, AC6IW:
jpurtle@home.com
(864) 292-3532 in Greenville, South Carolina USA

1759. Supporting pirates or not ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <Ao963.1586$H21.5563@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 24611

Hi and thanks for reading this.

I don't wanna be specific about callsigns but let me ask you all one question:

There's a station "...ELS" operating from one country but using prefix of another one what is purest example of piracy.

The station "...AA" is a QSL manager for the station "...ELS"

By the way, the station "...AA" is very high ranked on the WPX and DXCC Honour roll lists (I think so)

So if the station "...AA" is supporting piracy, by managing QSLs of the station "...ELS" don't you OMs and YLs think that "..AA" station should loose its DXCC and WPX credit ??

(or otherwise DXCC looses it's credibility ?!?!)

Please let me know your opinion

Thanks for your time, 73 de Mike - VK4NM

HP http://www.qsl.net/vk4nm e-mail: vk4nm@qsl.net

1760. Re: Hey Old Man! GET OFF THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <37592d0c.722108@news.computer.net>
Source record: 24612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.fan.john.mackey

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>I used to be interested in amateur radio,
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>until I relized that ham radio is just for Old men.
>
>I would rather ride a skateboard!

GOOD---One less 10-4 good buddy , my first personal is ...., & my
20 is .... We don't need ANY MORE of them !!!!!!
****
RON GOLDSTEIN--KA2IIA
PUTNAM VALLEY, N.Y.
******
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE--BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR
rong@computer.net

1761. Re: Z31RB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Nathan R. Ciufo" <nrciufo@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7jbf0k$cd0$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24613

Thanks for your help Mike...I really appreciate it. 73's!!! Nathan KA3MTT
Mike, VK4NM <stelex@ozemail.com.au> wrote in message
news:JG163.1381$H21.5852@ozemail.com.au...
> Z31RB
> PANCE ABRASEV
> BETOVENOVA 147
> STRUMICA 92400
> MACEDONIA
>
> Good luck
> 73 de Mike VK4NM
>
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> <7ja59v$s1v$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
> >I recently worked Z31RB in Macedonia and I need some help with his home
> call
> >address. Thanks in advance and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT
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1762. Special call : T M 6 J

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: awn <samuel.morse@nomail.cpod.fr>
Message-ID: <01beaf12$5ecb3380$198127d4@f6awn.cpod.fr>
Source record: 24614

Good evening,

Want to mention T M 6 J "special event" french station.
Located in Normandy, for the D-DAY commemoration, in the Hillman
Memorial.

It's a bunker located in Colleville-Montgomery (Calvados), near CAEN.
The position was taken by the 1st Bn The Suffolk Regiment on 6th June
1944, during the liberation of North West Europe.

The TM6J Ham Radio Team is proud to commemorate this event by operating
from the Hillman site.

HF / VHF. CW & Phone.

QSL Via F5EJC. Special Card in response.

Thanks everybody to transmit this information.

73,
Have a good Week-end,
Francis,
F6AWN

1763. Re: Hey Old Man! GET OFF THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <37594F75.A36D9DD1@netdoor.com>
Source record: 24615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.fan.john.mackey

Uhmmmm.... couldn' even pass the no-code. What a bitch, man..

Old People SUCK wrote:

> I used to be interested in amateur radio,
>
> until I relized that ham radio is just for Old men.
>
> I would rather ride a skateboard!

1764. Re: Hey Old Man! GET OFF THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1AngryMan@antisocial.com
Message-ID: <7jblfiikm2@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 24616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.fan.john.mackey

ï¿½
>
>I used to be interested in amateur radio,
>
>until I relized that ham radio is just for Old men.
>
>I would rather ride a skateboard!

You should use a helmet when you skateboard, that way you won't get the kind of
brain damage your displaying here when you wreck!

Signed one of those ol' fart hams

--
==========
"I would never belong to any group,
that would have me as a member!"
Grocho Marx
==========
Opinions are like armpits, everybody has
at least two, and they usually stink !!!
==========
Send Email to 1AngryMan@antisocial.com

1765. E4/OK5DX QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Hohn <telwest@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <3759856F.3402406C@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 24617

Can someone help with a route?

I've heard OK1YN but can't find a mailing address.

Gerry VE6LB

1766. QSL Route for DU1IMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37598B6A.F9F856CD@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24618

I worked DU1IMA on 15M SSB this morning, but had difficulty copying his QSL info. Does anyone have it?

73,

Marv
AB0IO

1767. Re: QSL Route for DU1IMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: g4jfs@qsl.net
Message-ID: <37599499.5720135@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 24619

On Sat, 05 Jun 1999 14:41:14 -0600, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
wrote:

>I worked DU1IMA on 15M SSB this morning, but had difficulty copying his
>QSL info. Does anyone have it?
>
choice of two (both printed on his QSL:

Rey "Dandy" Lachica
P O Box 394
Puerto Princesa City 5300
Palawan
Philippines

or
2052-D Donada street
Pasay City 1300
Philippines

I think i used the latter.

Hope this helps

Jack G4jfs

1768. Re: Hey Old Man! GET OFF THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37599993.7CB03719@mindspring.com>
Source record: 24620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.fan.john.mackey

Well, I hope he does improve his level of "performance".

Phil

mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:
>
> In <3758AF67.AFE7286@mindspring.com>, Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com> writes:
> >
> >
> >BB WOLF wrote:
> >>
> >> GROW UP!! DUDE!!, Cause you're gonna be old some day too!!!
> >>
> >
> >Not likely he will make it that long.
> >
> >Maybe we should tell him "Break a leg".
> >
> >Phil
>
> Well, maybe not, considering where that expression comes from!
>
> So said, in the world of theatre, when you tell some one "Break a leg",
> you are wishing that their performance should go so well, they should
> have to take a bow!
>
> //-----------------------------
> Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
> Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1769. Re: Hey Old Man! GET OFF THE AIR!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgmt@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <MPG.11c34665a2375092989881@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,alt.fan.john.mackey

We are contacting his originating ISP for spamming usenet...he's
obviously not very bright.

In article <37587D05.48298F98@geezer.com>, Old People SUCK <"Old
Fart"@geezer.com> says...
> I used to be interested in amateur radio,
>
> until I relized that ham radio is just for Old men.
>
> I would rather ride a skateboard!
>

1770. QSL Routes Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry France <grf@ctaz.com>
Message-ID: <3759F164.E12DE16D@ctaz.com>
Source record: 24622

Can't find these in any list. Thanks for any help.
9m6ed
9v1ja
er4gi

Jerry
K7LY

1771. QSL info for PZ1BC needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: WO8USA <Colliver@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7jdple$m5s$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24623

Worked Surinam for the first time,l but cannot find the call--PZ1BC--he said he was good since 1997. I cannot find the address anywhere! Would like to confirm my mobile QSO. Thanks in advance for any help
Chris wo8usa@arrl.net

1772. PS400NAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rony <ps7ab@summer.com.br>
Message-ID: <7jdv3f$20up@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 24624

PS400NAT, Special prefix station is on the air until december 31, to
commemorate the 400th anniversary of Natal City, in BRAZIL.

Look info about PS400NAT in DX-Clusters, 20m band, SSB only.

Pse, be patient, because I have only a dipole antenna,
and I don't speak english well. Mny thanks in advanced.

QSL via PY Bureau, or PS7AB, Rony Reis, PO Box 2021, Natal/RN, 59094-970,
Brazil.
=========
73, PS7AB

1773. XU1SS on 5 June .. Bogus?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayFCx06q.6sK@netcom.com>
Source record: 24625

A station identifying itself as XU1SS on 14025 on 5 June apparently gave
two conflicting QSL routes .. JA1ELY and possibly ... W3HNK. Unfortunately,
it may have been a bogus call ....

FYI

73, Sandy w7bx@arrl.net
Portland, Oregon

1774. How I Spent My Weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7on@arrl.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11c4ea6f21d6ded198975b@news.speedchoice.com>
Source record: 24626

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How I Spent My Weekend

I hadn't written Prolog code for nearly a decade, so the following was
thrown together this weekend as a refresher. It is standard Clocksin &
Mellish Prolog.

My plan is to expand on this for many functions relating to amateur
(ham) radio.

If anyone has similar interest, please contact me: k7on@arrl.net

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/*

The following relation (prefix/2) may be used to query the database
comprising the prefix/7 relation by callsign or callsign prefix.

For example:

| ?- prefix( 'ZK1N', X ).
X = prefix('ZK1N',['ZK1/N','North','Cook','Is.'],32,62,10.4,161,'OC')
;

X = prefix('ZK1',['ZK1/S','South','Cook','Is.'],32,62,21.2,159.8,'OC')
;

no

| ?- prefix( 'ON4UN', X ).
X = prefix('ON',['ON','Belgium'],14,27,50.9,-4.4,'EU')

| ?-

This is merely a demonstration of the purpose to which the database
created (prefix/7) by the goal init/0 may be used.

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*/

prefix( X, Y ):-
name( X, L1 ),
prefix(Pfx, Name, CQ, ITU, Lat, Long, Cont ),
Y = prefix(Pfx, Name, CQ, ITU, Lat, Long, Cont ),
name( Pfx, L2 ),
prestring( L2, L1 ).
```

```
prestring( [], _ ).
prestring( [X|Y], [X|Z]):- prestring( Y, Z ).

/*

The following goal (init/0) is used to read the
CTY.DAT file provided by the TR Log Program.

A set of clauses comprising the prefix/7 relation
is created in the database:

prefix( Pfx, Name, CQ, ITU, Lat, Long, Cont )

Where

Pfx is a Prefix as an atom
Name is a description as a list of atoms
CQ is the CQ zone as a number
ITU is the ITU zone as a number
Lat is the latitude as a number
Long is the longitude as a number
Cont is the continent as an atom { EU, NA, SA, AS, OC, AF }

Once executed, you may query the database. For example:

| ?- prefix( 'ZK1', Name, CQ, ITU, Lat, Long, Cont ).
Name = ['ZK1/S','South','Cook','Is.'] ,
CQ = 32 ,
ITU = 62 ,
Lat = -21.2 ,
Long = 159.8 ,
Cont = 'OC'

| ?- prefix( 'ZK1N', Name, CQ, ITU, Lat, Long, Cont ).
Name = ['ZK1/N','North','Cook','Is.'] ,
CQ = 32 ,
ITU = 62 ,
Lat = -10.4 ,
Long = 161 ,
Cont = 'OC'

| ?-

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*/

init:-
see('cty.dat'),
repeat,
getln( W ), W \= [],
(eof(W) ; (procln( W ), fail)),!,
seen.

procln( W ):-
makeatoms( W, A ),
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getfields( A, F ),!,
F = [ Name, [CQ], [ITU], [Cont], [Lat], [Long], X, [Pfx|Q] ],
checkprefix( Pfx, Q, P1, P2 ),
F1 =.. [ prefix, P2, [P1|Name], CQ, ITU, Lat, Long, Cont ],
asserta( F1 ),
write( F1 ), nl.

procln( W ):-
makeatoms( W, A ),
proclnh( A ).

proclnh([]).

proclnh([W1|W]):-
prefix(Pfx, Name, CQ, ITU, Lat, Long, Cont ),!,
makeprefix( W1, CQ, ITU, W2, CQ2, ITU2 ),
assert( prefix(W2, Name, CQ2, ITU2, Lat, Long, Cont ) ),
proclnh( W ).

makeprefix( X, Y, Z, A1, Y1, Z1 ):-
name( X, L ),
append( L1, [40|L2], L ),!,
name( A1, L1 ),
makeprefixh( [40|L2], Y, Z, Y1, Z1 ).

makeprefix( X, Y, Z, A1, Y1, Z1 ):-
name( X, L ),
append( L1, [91|L2], L ),!,
name( A1, L1 ),
makeprefixh( [91|L2], Y, Z, Y1, Z1 ).

makeprefix( X, Y, Z, X, Y, Z ).

makeprefixh( [_|L], X1, Y1, X2, Y2 ):-
append( L1, [41|L2], L ),!,
name( A1, L1 ),
makeprefixh( L2, A1, Y1, X2, Y2 ).

makeprefixh( [_|L], X1, _, X1, A1 ):-
append( L1, [93|L2], L ),!,
name( A1, L1 ).

makeprefixh( [], X, Y, X, Y ).

checkprefix( X, [], X, X ).
checkprefix( Pfx, [Q], P1, P2 ):-
name( Pfx, P ), name( Q, [R] ),
upcase( R, R1 ),
append( P, [47,R1], Q1 ),
append( P, [R1], Q2 ),
name( P1, Q1 ), name( P2, Q2 ).

upcase( X, Y ):- X > 96, X < 123,!, Y is X - 97 + 65.
upcase( X, X ).
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```
getfields( [], [] ).
getfields( A, [F1|F] ):-
append( F1, [':'|Y], A ), F1 \= [], !, getfields( Y, F ).

getln( X ):- get0( C ), getlnh( C, X ).

getlnh( C, C ):- eof(C), !.
getlnh( C, [] ):- endofline( C ), !.
getlnh( C, [C|X] ):- get0( C1 ), !, getlnh( C1, X ).
getlnh( C, [C] ).

eof( -1 ).

endofline( 10 ).
endofline( 13 ).

makeatoms( X, [A|Y] ):- makeatom( X, X1, [], A ), !, makeatoms( X1, Y ).
makeatoms( _, [] ).

makeatom( [58|X], X, [], ':' ):- !.
makeatom( [A1|X], X1, [], A ):-
endofword(A1), !, makeatom(X, X1, [], A).
makeatom( [A1|X], [A1|X], Y, N):-
endofword( A1 ), Y = [_|_], name(N, Y), !.
makeatom( [A1], [], X, N ):-
not( endofword( A1 ) ), append( X, [A1], A ), name( N, A ), !.
makeatom( [A1|X], X1, Y, A ):-
append( Y, [A1], Y1 ), !, makeatom( X, X1, Y1, A ).

endofword( 58 ). /* colon */
endofword( 59 ). /* semicolon */
endofword( 32 ). /* space */
endofword( 44 ). /* comma */
endofword( 42 ). /* asteric */
endofword( 47 ). /* slash */
endofword( -1 ). /* eof */

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1775. 10/10 no#

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Ramzy <k8rmr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7je9nvrfd1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24627
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CAN SOME ONE A WEB ADDRESS FOR THE 10/10 CLUB.
TNX, RICK K8RMR
--
E-MAIL @ kc8dmn@accinternet.com
WEB PAGE @ www.accinternet.com/~kc8dmn

1776. LOOKING FOR: SM220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Ramzy <k8rmr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7jebil$2jg$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24628
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I AM LOOKING FOR SM220 (WITH BS-8) IN GOOD CONDITION.
TNX, RICK K8RMR

E-MAIL @ kc8dmn@accinternet.com
WEB PAGE @ www.accinternet.com/~kc8dmn

1777. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #412

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.412.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 24629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3XY, GUINEA (Look at this callsign!) The "LNDX" reports that Robert, F5MKA (ex-TL8GR) has received the licence and callsign 3XY1B0 (Three X-ray Yankee One Bravo Zero). He is reportedly active on 10, 15 and 20 meters mainly on CW. QSL via F5XX.

7Q, MALAWI. Alan, N5PA, will be arriving in Malawi on July 3rd and leaving on July 13th. He will operate as 7Q7PA and will be there during the IARU DX Contest on July 10-11th. QSL via his home callsign of N5PA.

CASTLE TO BE ACTIVATED. On June 10th, Mor/CT1AHU and David/CT1DRB will be active from Castle Terena - Alandroal, valid to Award DCFP Diploma Castle Forts Portuguese with reference C-002. Activity will be on CW/SSB and operators will sign homecall /P. QSL via their respective homecalls, bureau or direct.

CV5A DXPEDTION TO ISLA DE FLORES (SA-030) DELAYED! Pedro, CX5BW, informs OPDX that at the last moment they received a message from the Uruguay Army (their transport to the island) informing them that it is not possible to carry them to the island until June 18th. So, the DXpedition will be from June 18 to 21st. This means the CV5A activity must wait for 15 days. Pedro states, "Thanks a lot to all hams for the patient". Please refer to OPDX.411 for more details.

CW40, URUGUAY. The "DX News Sheet" reports that special event station CW40CCC will be active June 13-20th. Activity will be CW/SSB on 160-6 meters (including the WARC bands). This activity is to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Centro Radio Aficionados Montevideo. QSL direct.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Dan/K8RF and Doug/K4LT have just returned from their CY9RF operation after an exhausting trip fraught with both problems and good accomplishments! They originally planned a major operation with a group of six top notch operators to enter the CQ WPX CW Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. However, Dan and Doug entered the WPX CW Contest as a Multi-Single and made 4840 QSOs during the Contest, and another 1500-2000 QSOs before and after the WPX Contest. Their M/S score was some 14.4 Meg and it looks like a possible new M/S World record!. The complete story and press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. If you missed the CY9RF operation here is a second chance to work CY9. Look for CY9SS to begin before or after the time you read this. Operators will be VY2SS, VY2CD, VE1PZ, K2NJ, VE9MY and VE9JW. From their latest press release, they will be on the island for 8 days. They are taking 150 feet of tower (and leaving some of it behind), two HF yagis (20-15-10 and 17-12), an R7000 and two 6M yagis. They will be running 1200 watts on 6 meters! Robby, VY2SS, states he will be taking his 91B again on this trip for HF. Also, they will take long boomers and stacks for 2m and 70cm. They plan to stretch a wire across the tickle to the main island for 160M and maybe some balloons as well. On 80m they will hang a loop over the strait between the two islands. They will be active on all bands 160m to UHF including all WARC bands, SSB, CW, RTTY, Satellite and EME. There will be a strong effort to work Europe on 6m. QSL CY9SS to VY2SS direct to call book address: R. Robertson VY2SS, RR#2, Bloomfield Stn., Prince Edward Island, Canada C0B 1E0
Bureau cards will be answered eventually, but Robby states he still has a couple of thousand to send out for the 1996 and 1997 operations. :-)

E4, PALESTINE (Update). It seems E4/OK5DX may have gone QRT. There has been no QSNs reported since May 30th. Also, the correct QSL information for E4/OK5DX is via OKDXF (OK1TN), not OK1YN as first reported in OPDX.411. Send cards to OKDXF (OK1TN), Bradlec 73, 293 06 Mlada Boleslav, Czech Republic or via QSL bureau.

E41/E44/4X DXPEDITION (Changes/Corrections). Hide, JM1LJS, reports that he has mistakenly given the wrong QSL Manger for one of his Palestine operations. The following correction is JL2XUN, not JL2UXN. So, the QSL information is as follows: 4X/JM1LJS via JL2XUN, E41/? via JL2XUN (*** West Bank Only) and E44/? via VK4FW (*** Gaza Only). Hide also mentions that his scheduled airplane flight was changed too. He will leave for his operation on July 25th (00:45 Local Time) and depart on August 2nd (17:30 Local Time).

F, FRANCE. The "LNDX" reports that operators F5LMJ, G0LMX/F5MBO and F6GIN will be active from Glenan Islands (EU-094) for the IOTA contest. They will arrive on July 23rd and they leave on Monday the 26th.

GM, SCOTLAND (IOTA operation). A team from Cockenzie and Port Seton ARC, near Edinburgh, Scotland, will be travelling to the Isle of Tiree (IOTA - EU008, IOSA - NH4, WAB - NM04), the most westerly of the Inner Hebrides, for the "1999 Islands On The Air Contest". The Team, comprising of John/ MM0CCC, Cambell/MM1AVA, John/GM7OLQ, Iain/MM1CPP, Malcolm/F5VBU, Ron/

GM0NTL, Mo/GM0HLK, Colin/GM0CLN and possibly one or two others are due to arrive on the island at approximately 0900z, July 23rd and plan to be active later that afternoon. Some activity may take place using the operators' own calls /P prior to the contest but most, if not all, activity will be restricted to 2A0CCC/P during the contest itself (1200-1200z July 24th/25th). Activity will be on 3.5, 7, 14, 21 and 28 MHz using both SSB and CW. A coastal site at Gott Bay on the eastside of the Island will be used once more and Fred Roe, GM0ALS, has again agreed to act as QSL Manager for the expedition. Info and updates will be available from the following Web site: http://www.btinternet.com/~john.innes/Tiree.html
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Tiree is some 10 miles long and 3 miles wide, and is skirted by the Hebridean Sea to the south and east with the Atlantic Ocean to the north and west. The island has no trees, as they cannot root against the severe winter gales, but it is famed for its spring and summer sunshine records and birds, flora and fauna not seen on the mainland. A flat crofting land, Tiree has only three hills above 300 ft with a coastline edged with long, windswept, shell sand beaches.

HL, SOUTH KOREA (IOTA operation). Wan/HL1TMU reports that he and members of Inha University ARC (HL0ZX) will be active as HL0ZX/4 from Pigum Island (AS-060, Chollabuk/Chollanamdo Province), June 22-26th. Activity will be CW/SSB on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters. QSL via HL0ZX, Inha Univ. A.R.C., Yonghyun-dong, Nam-ku, Inchon, South Korea. Check out their Web Page at: http://www2.inha.ac.kr/~hl0zx
Comments and questions can be sent via E-mail to: hl0zx@www2.inha.ac.kr or hl1tmu@qsl.net

HS, THAILAND. There have been reports that Thailand's PTD has authorized HS stations to operate on 160 and 80 meters during any contests through December, 1999.

I, ITALY (IOTA operations). The "ARI Club of Lucca" informs OPDX that IK5AMB, IK5PWS, IK5VLS, IZ5AXA, IW5CFN and IW5AKR will be active from Montecristo Island (IOTA EU-028, IIA LI-015) on June 26-27th, as IA5/homecall. They will be on HF and VHF (50 and 144 mhz) bands CW/SSB. Their activation could be delayed until July 3-4th. QSL to home callsigns (direct or bureau).
Also, Carlo, I4ALU, will be active from Ustica Island (IOTA EU-051) as IE9/I4ALU from August 8-20th. Activity will be on all bands CW only. QSL via bureau or home callsign.

JW, SVALBARD. Leif, LA2PA, will be signing JW2PA for a week from June 18th to 25th. He will be located in Longyearbyen on Spitzbergen (EU-026). QSL to homecall.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. The members of JARL Kyoto Club will be active from Saipan Island (OC-086) July 19th through August 2nd. The following operators will be active: N3JJ (JA3ART), AE4SU (JA3KWZ), K7IL (JF3PLF), N7EIU (JA3AJ), NH7V (JI3NST), KF8TW (JH3TXR), W8YAQ (JA3YAQ), JA3RR, JH3QNH, JH5IXG(YL) and JA3YAQ. They did not mention their KH0 callsigns, but operators will probably sign KH0/homecall. They plan to be active on all HF bands and 6 meters (mainly on the 12/10/6m bands). It was stated

that the possbility of activity on 160 meters is not "ZERO". QSL via to each CBA in JA, but it's all OK via JARL QSL Bureau.

OJ0 & OH0, MARKET REEF AND ALAND ISLAND (K7BV Update). Dennis/K7BV and the Finnish crew finished their OJ0 operation Friday, May 28th. Their totals from Market Reef were 0J0/K7BV - 6,000 QSOs and OJ0VR - 2,000 QSOs. In the CQ WPX CW Contest, Dennis operated as OH0Z and had 2,988 QSOs, 808 multipliers for a score of 5.8 meg. QSL via KU9C.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. The "DX News Letter" reports that Stephan/DF6VU and Hubert/DL9YBY will be active until June 11 as OY/homecall/P. Activity will be on SSB and RTTY, on 40, 20, 17, 15, and 10 meters. QSL via homecalls.

PETER ON THE MOVE AGAIN (West Africa). Peter, ON6TT, reports that he will be going on a short mission to TU/9L/EL/XT/TZ. He will be in each country only for a very short while but would still like to operate a bit from each country.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
FO0AWI/FO0XUU QSL CARDS. Gerhard, DL5AWI, reports that the QSL cards for the Marquesas/Austral Islands should be mailed out in about 2 weeks. The first layout of the cards were unacceptable.

Michael, DL1GKG/HI3, reports that Karl-Heinz, DK2GP, is now his QSL Manager. QSL via the Bureau as well as CBA.

Doug, N6RT, reports that the following new logs are available on-line at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
HL0IHQ/2 - IOTA AS-122 Paengnyong Island, May 1999
D99ARDF - South Korean Special Event Station, thru June 2, 1999
PW1S - 1999 WPX CW Contest, by PY1KS
DU1ODX - through May 27, 1999

Igor, YT1MM, reputes the information that "YU HAM are not able to get any QSLs and that YUGOSLAVIA is OFF-LINE" as stated by Ed, YZ7ED. Igor states, "The YU QSL bureau is alive and working (it is operated by Petar, YT1WW), and Yugoslav post office works properly, as letters for all countries in the world are regularly accepted, despite the present circumstances (and the letters DO arrive to their destinations, like Canada, UK, Japan etc.). My radio club (YU1EXY) receives LOT of mail, so I have first-hand proof for my statements. On the other hand, it is a well known fact that a number of countries (like USA, Great Britain and Germany, for example) simply suspended accepting any kind of mail destined for Yugoslavia since early April. Some other countries, like Japan or Hungary accept letters for Yugoslavia and such mail regularly arrives, with a slight delay."

QSL IQ5Z (CQWW '98, ARRL DX '99, CQ WPX '99) to QSL Manager IZ5AXA (direct or bureau).

QSL GU0WWW (which was active in the CQ WPX CW 1999 on 80 meters, from Isle of Sark IOTA EU-114) via 5B4WN: Marios Nicolaou, Box 4834, Nicosia

Cyprus. Marios states cards should be available in July.

MU2K was activated by the Guernsey Amateur Radio Society (GARS) during the CQ WPX CW contest last weekend. The callsign was used by GARS members together with a group of Belgians (also members of GARS) for this contest, and QSL is either to GU3HFN, or - preferably to ON4ON, who is handling the cards for this call.

RADIO SILENCE FOR YB'S. Akhmad, YB4JIM, reports that because of the election event in Indonesia, "all YBs stations will be signing off frequencies (radio silence) from June 1- June 11, 1999".

SPECIAL PREFIX/SPECIAL EVENT. Look for PS400NAT to be active and on the air until December 31st, to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Natal City, in Brazil. Activity will only be on 20 meters SSB. Rony, PS7AB, states, "Please, be patient because I have only a dipole antenna, and my English is bad." QSL via PY Bureau, or PS7AB, Rony Reis, PO Box 2021, Natal/RN, 59094-970, Brazil. For more details, check the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ps7ab/pydx.htm

SV8, GREECE (IOTA operation). Phil, G3SWH, reports to OPDX that he will be on Mykonos Island (EU-067) again between June 16th and 23rd. He expects to be active as SV8/G3SWH on CW only on all bands 40-10 metres. He mentions that this will be a holiday operation, and he expects to be on the air for an hour or two during the mid mornings and early evenings. QSLs will be via the call book address or the RSGB bureau. ADDED NOTE: Phil states that his 5Z4LI QSL cards have arrived from the printers and he is starting to work through the pile of direct requests.

TM, FRANCE (French activities).......
Look for special event station TM5EUR to be active June 12-13th on all bands and mainly CW. Operations will be from the geographical center of "Euroland" located at Blancafort. QSL via F5IAE.

Look for club station F6KFI to be active June 7-13th as TM6ACO during the 34th LeMans Car Race. QSL via F6KFI.

A group of French operators will be active as TM5B from Fort Brescou (EU-148) from June 25-27th. They will be active on the IOTA frequencies. QSL via F5XX.

VK, AUSTRALIA (IOTA operation). Bill, VK4FW, will be active from the Queensland State (South Coast) Centre Island Group (Fraser Island, OC-142) late June 11th through June 14th. He will only have a R5 vertical and will spend most of the time on CW. Bill states the callsign will be the official Oceania DX Group callsign VK4YN. QSL direct to Bill Horner, VK4FW, P.O. Box 929, Gympie, 4570, Australia.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Nick, VK2ICV, will be active here as VK9LX from October 24th-November 2nd. He will be active in the 1999 CQWW SSB Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL via P.O. Box 730, Parramatta 2124, NSW Australia. There will be all bands pre-contest activity. Send comments and questions to Nick's E-mail address: vk9lx@qsl.net

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second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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1778. Re: 10/10 no#

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <928704959.781.39@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24630
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7je9nvrfd1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Richard Ramzy"
<k8rmr@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
>CAN SOME ONE A WEB ADDRESS FOR THE 10/10 CLUB.
>TNX, RICK K8RMR
>--
>E-MAIL @ kc8dmn@accinternet.com
>WEB PAGE @ www.accinternet.com/~kc8dmn

Here you go!

http://www.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/

73,
Tom
10-10 #68017

Tom Randall -- trandall@idsi.net
Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

1779. Re: 10/10 no#

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomas Hood - NW7US <nw7us@hfradio.org>
Message-ID: <375AF731.BDCC2468@hfradio.org>
Source record: 24631
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Ramzy wrote:

> CAN SOME ONE A WEB ADDRESS FOR THE 10/10 CLUB.
> TNX, RICK K8RMR

Sure. Here's the one I know of:

http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/index.html

FYI, I am #56526 -- hope to meet you on the air sometime! 73!

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1780. Re: 10/10 no#

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AB7RS <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <375B15D4.1007@imt.net>
Source record: 24632
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Richard Ramzy wrote:
>
> CAN SOME ONE A WEB ADDRESS FOR THE 10/10 CLUB.
> TNX, RICK K8RMR
> --
> E-MAIL @ kc8dmn@accinternet.com
> WEB PAGE @ www.accinternet.com/~kc8dmn

Your CAPS LOCK is on.
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1781. Re: 10/10 no#

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Saboe <viking@world-net.net>
Message-ID: <7jf9ok$cu9@paperboy.world-net.net>
Source record: 24633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

10-10 International Net web site

http://www.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/

Richard Ramzy <k8rmr@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:7je9nvrfd1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
>
> CAN SOME ONE A WEB ADDRESS FOR THE 10/10 CLUB.
> TNX, RICK K8RMR
> --
> E-MAIL @ kc8dmn@accinternet.com
> WEB PAGE @ www.accinternet.com/~kc8dmn
>
>
>

1782. Re: How I Spent My Weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <375c22ee.237001@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 24634

Anybody who writes or even understands Prolog is really a sick individual. I had to suffer through it in college. I was writing code that worked but I had no idea what I was doing.

Is that the beauty of it ?

Don

On Sun, 6 Jun 1999 20:29:12 -0000, k7on@arrl.net (Brian Short) wrote:

>How I Spent My Weekend
>
>I hadn't written Prolog code for nearly a decade, so the following was
>thrown together this weekend as a refresher. It is standard Clocksin &
>Mellish Prolog.
>
>My plan is to expand on this for many functions relating to amateur
>(ham) radio.
>
>If anyone has similar interest, please contact me: k7on@arrl.net
>
>--
>
>/*
>
> The following relation (prefix/2) may be used to query the database
> comprising the prefix/7 relation by callsign or callsign prefix.
>
> For example:
>
> | ?- prefix('ZK1N', X).
> X = prefix('ZK1N',['ZK1/N','North','Cook','Is.'],32,62,10.4,161,'OC')
>;
>
> X = prefix('ZK1',['ZK1/S','South','Cook','Is.'],32,62,21.2,159.8,'OC')
> ;
>
> no
>
> | ?- prefix('ON4UN', X).
> X = prefix('ON',['ON','Belgium'],14,27,50.9,-4.4,'EU')
>
> | ?-
>
> This is merely a demonstration of the purpose to which the database

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> created (prefix/7) by the goal init/0 may be used.
>
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>
>*/
>
>prefix( X, Y ):-
> name( X, L1 ),
> prefix(Pfx, Name, CQ, ITU, Lat, Long, Cont ),
> Y = prefix(Pfx, Name, CQ, ITU, Lat, Long, Cont ),
> name( Pfx, L2 ),
> prestring( L2, L1 ).
>
>prestring( [], _ ).
>prestring( [X|Y], [X|Z]):- prestring( Y, Z ).
>
>
>
>/*
>
> The following goal (init/0) is used to read the
> CTY.DAT file provided by the TR Log Program.
>
> A set of clauses comprising the prefix/7 relation
> is created in the database:
>
> prefix( Pfx, Name, CQ, ITU, Lat, Long, Cont )
>
> Where
>
> Pfx is a Prefix as an atom
> Name is a description as a list of atoms
> CQ is the CQ zone as a number
> ITU is the ITU zone as a number
> Lat is the latitude as a number
> Long is the longitude as a number
> Cont is the continent as an atom { EU, NA, SA, AS, OC, AF }
>
> Once executed, you may query the database. For example:
>
> | ?- prefix( 'ZK1', Name, CQ, ITU, Lat, Long, Cont ).
> Name = ['ZK1/S','South','Cook','Is.'] ,
> CQ = 32 ,
> ITU = 62 ,
> Lat = -21.2 ,
> Long = 159.8 ,
> Cont = 'OC'
>
> | ?- prefix( 'ZK1N', Name, CQ, ITU, Lat, Long, Cont ).
> Name = ['ZK1/N','North','Cook','Is.'] ,
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> CQ = 32 ,
> ITU = 62 ,
> Lat = -10.4 ,
> Long = 161 ,
> Cont = 'OC'
>
> | ?-
>
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>
>*/
>
>init:-
> see('cty.dat'),
> repeat,
> getln( W ), W \= [],
> (eof(W) ; (procln( W ), fail)),!,
> seen.
>
>
>procln( W ):-
> makeatoms( W, A ),
> getfields( A, F ),!,
> F = [ Name, [CQ], [ITU], [Cont], [Lat], [Long], X, [Pfx|Q] ],
> checkprefix( Pfx, Q, P1, P2 ),
> F1 =.. [ prefix, P2, [P1|Name], CQ, ITU, Lat, Long, Cont ],
> asserta( F1 ),
> write( F1 ), nl.
>
>procln( W ):-
> makeatoms( W, A ),
> proclnh( A ).
>
>proclnh([]).
>
>proclnh([W1|W]):-
> prefix(Pfx, Name, CQ, ITU, Lat, Long, Cont ),!,
> makeprefix( W1, CQ, ITU, W2, CQ2, ITU2 ),
> assert( prefix(W2, Name, CQ2, ITU2, Lat, Long, Cont ) ),
> proclnh( W ).
>
>
>makeprefix( X, Y, Z, A1, Y1, Z1 ):-
> name( X, L ),
> append( L1, [40|L2], L ),!,
> name( A1, L1 ),
> makeprefixh( [40|L2], Y, Z, Y1, Z1 ).
>
>makeprefix( X, Y, Z, A1, Y1, Z1 ):-
> name( X, L ),
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> append( L1, [91|L2], L ),!,
> name( A1, L1 ),
> makeprefixh( [91|L2], Y, Z, Y1, Z1 ).
>
>makeprefix( X, Y, Z, X, Y, Z ).
>
>makeprefixh( [_|L], X1, Y1, X2, Y2 ):-
> append( L1, [41|L2], L ),!,
> name( A1, L1 ),
> makeprefixh( L2, A1, Y1, X2, Y2 ).
>
>makeprefixh( [_|L], X1, _, X1, A1 ):-
> append( L1, [93|L2], L ),!,
> name( A1, L1 ).
>
>makeprefixh( [], X, Y, X, Y ).
>
>
>checkprefix( X, [], X, X ).
>checkprefix( Pfx, [Q], P1, P2 ):-
> name( Pfx, P ), name( Q, [R] ),
> upcase( R, R1 ),
> append( P, [47,R1], Q1 ),
> append( P, [R1], Q2 ),
> name( P1, Q1 ), name( P2, Q2 ).
>
>
>upcase( X, Y ):- X > 96, X < 123,!, Y is X - 97 + 65.
>upcase( X, X ).
>
>
>getfields( [], [] ).
>getfields( A, [F1|F] ):-
> append( F1, [':'|Y], A ), F1 \= [], !, getfields( Y, F ).
>
>
>getln( X ):- get0( C ), getlnh( C, X ).
>
>getlnh( C, C ):- eof(C), !.
>getlnh( C, [] ):- endofline( C ), !.
>getlnh( C, [C|X] ):- get0( C1 ), !, getlnh( C1, X ).
>getlnh( C, [C] ).
>
>
>eof( -1 ).
>
>endofline( 10 ).
>endofline( 13 ).
>
>
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>makeatoms( X, [A|Y] ):- makeatom( X, X1, [], A ), !, makeatoms( X1, Y ).
>makeatoms( _, [] ).
>
>makeatom( [58|X], X, [], ':' ):- !.
>makeatom( [A1|X], X1, [], A ):-
> endofword(A1), !, makeatom(X, X1, [], A).
>makeatom( [A1|X], [A1|X], Y, N):-
> endofword( A1 ), Y = [_|_], name(N, Y), !.
>makeatom( [A1], [], X, N ):-
> not( endofword( A1 ) ), append( X, [A1], A ), name( N, A ), !.
>makeatom( [A1|X], X1, Y, A ):-
> append( Y, [A1], Y1 ), !, makeatom( X, X1, Y1, A ).
>
>
>endofword( 58 ). /* colon */
>endofword( 59 ). /* semicolon */
>endofword( 32 ). /* space */
>endofword( 44 ). /* comma */
>endofword( 42 ). /* asteric */
>endofword( 47 ). /* slash */
>endofword( -1 ). /* eof */
>
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1783. HELP...Route for EX0Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ray@sirois.com
Message-ID: <xYF63.2382$9J.16765@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 24635

Anyone have a route for Ex0y... Thanks
tnx de n1rli
ray@sirois.com

1784. Re: E4/OK5DX QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990607010327.27975.00001430@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 24636

>Are you sure it isn't OK1TN. That would make more sense, as OK1TN is
>the QSL manager for the OKDXF.
>
>73 de G3NYY

G3NYY is correct...here is an excerpt from the Ohio-Penn DX Newsletter which tells details:

"....E4, PALESTINE (Update). It seems E4/OK5DX may have gone QRT. There has been no QSNs reported since May 30th. Also, the correct QSL information for E4/OK5DX is via OKDXF (OK1TN), not OK1YN as first reported in OPDX.411. Send cards to OKDXF (OK1TN), Bradlec 73, 293 06 Mlada Boleslav, Czech Republic or via QSL bureau...."

73 de Mike K3FH

1785. Help Please re Kenwood R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David and Lisa Chambers <ljkc@massed.net>
Message-ID: <7jgatcfpr1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 24637

Does anyone know if a keypad (connected via the ACC jack) is available for this radio? The requisite IC-10 chipset kit is installed. If not, can someone offer assistance re making one? I would be very grateful.

DSC

1786. Re: Hmas using Nextel (FL)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <h7Q63.2430$xg.43@firefly>
Source record: 24638

In a previous article, an@x.net (AL) says:

>I am an active dx'er who also uses Nextel DIRECT CONNECT 2 way radio in
>So. Florida. The statewide coverage makes this a fun way to have HT Qso's
>over long distances within Florida. If you are a Florida Nextel user(on
>the 35043 Statewide builder's fleet) and would like to chat, please check
>out the website at:
>http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/coast/2863.
>73 AL
>

But they don't count for ANYTHING! And there's no place to plug in a key
or TU.

Get yourself a 2-meter all-mode and a 12 element beam and tune around
144.200.

73, Zack W9SZ

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1787. Re: 10/10 no#

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rusty77@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <375bd6a4.4677851@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 24639
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Richard Ramzy" <k8rmr@earthlink.net> wrote:
:>CAN SOME ONE A WEB ADDRESS FOR THE 10/10 CLUB.
:>TNX, RICK K8RMR

Sure Rich, here is the URL for them that is easy to remember:

http://www.ten-ten.org

1788. Re: EP2MKO via UA6HCW?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: x1rbrown@exnet.iastate.edu
Message-ID: <x1rbrown-0706991355120001@asb7748.exnet.iastate.edu>
Source record: 24640

In article <7j6tdg$2qq$1@curofix.ida.liu.se>, gerca297@ida.liu.se (Gert Carlsson) wrote:

> Has anyone received a QSL card from EP2MKO via UA6HCW?

Looks like via registered mail is best...if it comes at all. I gave up after 3 tries. I arranged for skeds with Abdollah, EP2FM...finally completed in late March of this year. No problem with the QSL! One of my last 6 needed (now 5!)

You might try: as@neda.net

GL es 73 de Roger ND0J

1789. Re: >>Need Help Buying a New HT<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <375C222A.6B02FAC9@umich.edu>
Source record: 24641

Joe Humberger wrote:
>
> Hello,
> My name is Joe Humberger and i am a ham in South Bend Indiana, I am
> going to be buying a new HT but i was not to sure which model. I am thinking
> about the FT-50R, and The VX-5R However i am open to suggestions. I need a
> Radio that is easyly modified, LOUD AUDIO, and a Long Battery Life. I was
> hoping you could help me and all info provides would be appreciated.
>
> 73's and God Bless
> Joe Humberger KB9TFH...

Joe, I suggest you post your question to rec.radio.amateur.equipment instead of rec.radio.amateur.dx (a newsgroup dedicated to discussion of DXing, which is mostly not done with HT's). Good luck with your search.

73 - Bob, KI8AB

1790. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Barry L. Geipel" <bgeipel@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <01beb13e$c9fad420$5dc9bbc0@mauser>
Source record: 24642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> > Considering that I was "surfing the net" before it was even
> > *possible* with MS-Windows, you might want to choose a different
> > analogy. Sigh.
> You must be talking about bulletin boards or usenet.
> >

Many of us were been using the Internet for years before MS-Windows could
even begin
to talk to the Internet using UNIX. Telnet, ftp, NFS, gopher, Archie and
hundreds of Internet apps were
online long before MS-Windows even knew what TCP/IP was! Remember that
Mosaic (Netscape)
was first written as an X-Window app!

Barry - AD6HR

1791. Turn your PC into a DSP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas F. Swezey" <swezeyt@winternet.com>
Message-ID: <375C7238.8EEAB5FC@winternet.com>
Source record: 24643

I am a professional software engineer and a long time short wave
listener.

I have developed a Windows program that allows you to filter audio in
real time.

Connect the "Line Out" on your short wave radio to the "Line In" on your
PC's sound card.

Use the Windows "Volume Control" program to assign inputs and outputs
and set levels.

The program takes the digitized audio, filters it and plays it out
through your PC's speakers!

No special hardware or modifications needed.

It does require a fast PC - 200 Mhz or better.

For more information and a free Shareware copy of the program visit my
web site:

http://www.winternet.com/~swezeyt/dsp.htm

Thanks a lot,
Tom Swezey

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**** Signature **** (KISS: Keep It Simple, STUPID!) ****
Check out my Web Site: http://www.winternet.com/~swezeyt
E-mail me at swezeyt@winternet.com (o o)
oOO( )**OOo****

1792. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <kb9lpk-3@foxvalley.net>
Message-ID: <375CA124.5E91C826@foxvalley.net>
Source record: 24644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Greg Baker wrote:
>
> What about Tech Plus license holders?
>
> Sir wrote in message <373B7360.5E20@sir.com>...
> >Michael Young wrote:
> >>
> >> I have great news for you! You CAN become a ham without learning Morse
> >> code. Looking at FCC Part 97, you can qualify for a Technician's license
> >> with only a written procedure and absolutely minimal theory test. No
> >> Morse code test!
> >>
> >> It seems your wish has been granted, and quite some time ago at that.
> >
> >The technician license does NOT allow you to use ANY of the Ham bands
> >below 6 meters. Thus you DO have to pass a Morse Code test if you want
> >to be a HAM without restrictions. A technician license is like a
> >fishing license that only allows you to fish in a small fraction of
> >small lakes. Only you don't have to know Morse Code for the fishing
> >license with no restricions on lakes.

Who cares about what the military uses we are not the military
and by the way a few special forces still are taught it guess who?

Some people still collect and use old HF gear older than most of
us. Still sounds good on the bands so are they obsolete beyond
use? Get real and quit beating a dead horse issue. Remember and
respect your roots! After all without amateur radio opertors/developers
where would communications be today,so let us all enjoy the NOS... ok!
--
The Box said" Win95,Win98,NT 4.0 or better"
So I installed Linux ! #;)
73 de David kb9lpk <><

e-mail:kb9lpk-3@foxvalley.net
homepage:http://users.foxvalley.net/~kb9lpk-3

Remember: You have the right to remain silent.
Anything you say will be misquoted, and then used againts you!

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http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
------== Over 73,000 Newsgroups - Including Dedicated Binaries Servers ==-----

1793. Re: QSL's for OD5NJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <7jiv12$3kg$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 24499

I think that he must have meant the "Universal Postal Union". Its address is:
http://www.unpi.com/upu.html.
However, I could not find a list of the members there. I did manage to find
that list at:
http://www.polisci.com/world/unsa/20170.htm
and, yes, Lebanon is a member of the UPU. Interestingly, Libya is also a
member. So,
if the post offices in these countries are really not accepting IRCs, then
they are breaking UPU
rules, which I suppose is not a wholly unlikely occurence.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

Herb Sims <sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov> wrote in message
news:7jgobbbhu1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov...
> Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com> writes:
>
> >> >country. QSL's to him should include return postage (not IRC's as these
are
> >> >invalid in Lebanon).
>
> >Whenever you hear a claim like that, it possibly might be warranted to
> >check out the IPU (International Postal Union) website to see wether or
> >not a DX station lives in an IPU member country or not. If the country is
> >listed as an IPU member, then IRCs can be exchanged for foreign airmail
> >rate postage there.
> So what is the web address, and did you check it to see if Lebanon is an
> IPU member?
>
> Herb

1794. FO0PAP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Eisler <peter.eisler@lottery.co.at>
Message-ID: <375D0473.AAFD6FA8@lottery.co.at>
Source record: 24500

Good news!

FO0PAP Qsl Card arrived yesterday.

73 Peter
OE1PEW

1795. Re: 10/10 no#

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <375d6c46.854788@news.sound.net>
Source record: 24501
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Go to for 10-10
http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/

"Richard Ramzy" <k8rmr@earthlink.net> wrote:

>
>CAN SOME ONE A WEB ADDRESS FOR THE 10/10 CLUB.
>TNX, RICK K8RMR
>--
>E-MAIL @ kc8dmn@accinternet.com
>WEB PAGE @ www.accinternet.com/~kc8dmn
>
>
>

1796. Re: 10/10 no#

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <375d6c86.918259@news.sound.net>
Source record: 24502
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>

1797. Re: Help Please re Kenwood R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Komputer <box_1000@XYZhotmail.com>
Message-ID: <375DA91F.3FF0E959@XYZhotmail.com>
Source record: 24503

The acc jack on the back of the R-5000 is for communication to the serial port of a pc. Yes, with the chipset AND a level converter box, the pc can do all the keypad functions.
Evan

David and Lisa Chambers wrote:

> Does anyone know if a keypad (connected via the ACC jack) is available for
> this radio? The requisite IC-10 chipset kit is installed. If not, can
> someone offer assistance re making one? I would be very grateful.
>
> DSC

1798. sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-0806991853280001@skye-oc01-19.statewideweb.com>
Source record: 24504

I've worked sc8n in two different contests and haven't been able to come up with a qsl route, even after digging through a pile of web sites, including some specializing in contest calls. Can anyone help?

tnx,
n9sqe

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"If you aren't a liberal at the age of twenty,
you have no heart.
"If, by the age of forty, you are not a conservative,
you have no brain." --Winston Churchill

1799. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Harris <wb6sub@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <375DF874.E8A6BB3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Trevor Harris, Former SUB Radioman

OBI-WAN PEROGI wrote:

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> > On Mon, 26 Apr 1999 18:22:42 -0400, "The Conqueror"
> > <joetheripper@hotmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > >I was just wondering why they still keep the Morse code testing requirements
> > >if the military doesn't use it anymore and telegraphs are not that common. I
> > >think because they stopped it for the marines, there's no point in using it
> > >in ham radio either. And if you want to say it is for security, you are not
> > >allowed to use codes when intended to obscure meaning.
> > >
> > >-Dan K3DRQ
> > >
> > >k3drq@qsl.net
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Now, LOOK. Haven't you watched the movie Independence Day?
> > It was Morse Code that saved the world! :-)
>
> WWhere in the movie is this???? It is becasue the yfigured out the
> code; and it wasn't Morse Code either.
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> --
> REMEMBER LUKE, THE SAUREKRAUT WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU;
> ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE ON A DATE. BURP!!!!

1800. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wooka <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <375E0B07.12C8DDD3@aznet.net>
Source record: 24506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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Do you know any studies that point to radiation hindering radio communications?

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1801. CAVING EXPEDITION on HF SSB/CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B. Crystal - KQ6XA" <//www.qsl.net/kq6xa>
Message-ID: <7jl2eg$s2i@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24507

Caving Expedition Peru '99 will operate HF SSB/CW
July 20 ~ August 20, 1999
Exploration and mapping expedition to previously unknown deep caves.
Remote area of Andes Mountains.
Need skeds with USA and Peru operators for emergency and safety, etc.
Please see details at:
http://www.qsl.net/kq6xa

B. Crystal KQ6XA

1802. Re: Z31RB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peppe <pe@ctonline.it>
Message-ID: <7jhj7kqnk1@fe2.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 24645

Nathan R. Ciufo ha scritto nel messaggio
<7ja59v$s1v$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>I recently worked Z31RB in Macedonia and I need some help with his home
call
>address. Thanks in advance and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT
>
>
>
Hi Nathan,
I've got this info:
Z31RB
Box 47,Strumica 92400
MACEDONIA

Hope it's useful, Pe it9zyt

1803. FT5ZH QSL RECEIVED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc9lvrick@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ji5tmaja1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24646

FYI....Have received my QSL from FT5ZH from a QSO on Dec. 5, 1998 today

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1804. Re: Radio formulas - web calculators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall SM0VPO <harryvpo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01beb179$f8ebba70$8734d693@e0060b0eb282a>
Source record: 24647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net> wrote>
> Im glad to see that your dedication to the amateur hobby hasn't waned.

God No!! It is my job and my hobby. I love radio construction. Funny thing, I design and build a project, make a couple of prototypes to get it 100%, then it goes in a drawer with the rest and I start on the next project. I never seem to have the time to actualy get around to using my radio equipment, I am too hapy building it!

Harry

1805. QSL Routes for TU5A and 6A0AA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Y.H. Lee" <prajna@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <7jij8m$5rd$1@hiline.shinbiro.com>
Source record: 24648

I worked folloiwng stations but can't find routes in any list.

TU5A - MAY/29/1999 15M CW (CQ WW WPX Contest)
6A0AA - MAY/31/1999 15M CW

Any help would be appreciated.
Thanks.

Mailto : prajna@shinbiro.com
Young, DS5IPL

1806. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w3mf@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <FD1Cn0.73p@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 24508

In article <chohenste-0806991853280001@skye-oc01-19.statewideweb.com>,
Charles R. Hohenstein <chohenste@skyenet.net> wrote:
>I've worked sc8n in two different contests and haven't been able to come
>up with a qsl route, even after digging through a pile of web sites,
>including some specializing in contest calls. Can anyone help?

Actually, you worked HC8N. QSL via AA5BT.

73,
John W3MF

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+---+
John Schreibmaier W3MF	E-mail: w3mf@ptdprolog.net
Kresgeville, PA 18333	http://www.qsl.net/w3mf
	The ship sank. Get over it.
+---+

1807. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <928921845.692.49@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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news:375E0B07.12C8DDD3@aznet.net...
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method that will
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silent. I hope
> > this make sense. 73's brother
> > Trevor Harris, Former SUB Radioman
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> Do you know any studies that point to radiation hindering radio
communications?

You're trolling, right? You're really one of the know-code crowd in
disguise, trying to discredit the movement to dummify.

Michael.

1808. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7jlil5$ef4$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24510

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Wed, 09 Jun 1999 01:19:58 GMT, w3mf@dxis.monroe.pa.us (John
>Schreibmaier) wrote:

>>Charles R. Hohenstein <chohenste@skyenet.net> wrote:
>>>I've worked sc8n in two different contests

>>Actually, you worked HC8N. QSL via AA5BT.

>He didn't work HC8N if he didn't copy "HC8N".

>73 de G3NYY

Same reason I didn't work you on PSK the other nite, I
couldn't copy you. I could hear the other guy, but not you...

He did copy HC8N. He just made a typo and wrote it down
as SC8N. So it still counts. Gooooooooooooooood Contact.

73, Jim KH2D

1809. Re: JY9NX qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <pserrano@teaser.fr>
Message-ID: <7jmk0fpaf1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 24511

Hello,

Heard on the air : JY9NX via JH7FQK. Op Name KOJI. Tonite @ 2020Z on
14.206.

73 de Philippe
F8BXI

F4TUG@wanadoo.fr a crit dans le message
<37625c4b.2150128@news.giganews.com>...
>anyone have the QSL manager ?

1810. car battery as power source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Barker <mark.ba@far-out.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <arQwV+Ax7tX3Ewt2@far-out.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24512

Although a car starting battery is is not originally designed for any depth of discharge it can be economical initial purchase and possibly last as long as a deepcycle battery if treated well.

Apparantly it's the time it spends in discharged state that kills it, not the depth of discharge. Sulphation crystals and shedding whatever that is.

Anyone have practical experience of using a car battery to run 12V powered transceivers while in a temporary location?

Is it really true a car battery never recovers from a deep (say 50%) discharge?

1811. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <375EF598.DB010701@net1inc.net>
Source record: 24513

Jim Kehler wrote:

> no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
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> >On Wed, 09 Jun 1999 01:19:58 GMT, w3mf@dxis.monroe.pa.us (John
> >Schreibmaier) wrote:
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> as SC8N. So it still counts. Gooooooooooooooood Contact.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

If he did not copy the call correctly, he did not make a good
contact!!!!!
Jim (KH2D), you should know that!

David - W4DSM

1812. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wooka <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <375EFD8B.935BB704@aznet.net>
Source record: 24514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Michael Young wrote:

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> communications?
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> You're trolling, right? You're really one of the know-code crowd in
> disguise, trying to discredit the movement to dummify.
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> Michael.

Actually Mr. Young, I'm opposed to internationally mandated code testing. Just go look up that
statement that the FCC made that says the treaty does not specify what speed you need to learn
the code at. You need to know the code, but not the speed at which it is sent. I gathered this information from http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/98-143/nprm.html.

1813. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7jngic$u9d$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Wooka <hass@aznet.net> wrote:

> Actually Mr. Young, I'm opposed to internationally mandated code testing.

Actually, Mr. Wookie, I'm opposed to reading your oppositions to Morse code testing in the DX newsgroup and a half dozen other unrealated newsgroups. If you can't respect Usenet's structure, don't expect everybody else to respect your opinions......

REC.RADIO.AMATEUR.POLICY was created specifically for your oppositions. Go use it.

73, Jim KH2D

1814. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7jni9tvjl1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24516

David <dmartin@net1inc.net> wrote:

>If he did not copy the call correctly, he did not make a good
>contact!!!!!
>Jim (KH2D), you should know that!

>David - W4DSM

By who's definition did he not make a 'good contact' ? Please
don't tell me the ARRL DXCC desk. Please don't tell me that
the contacts made don't qualify for DXCC.

Because then I'll tell you that this is the very same DXCC
desk that accepts credits for contacts made on the W7PHO
Family Horror Show and a number of other 'DX Nets'. If one
'bad contact' is accepted for DXCC credit, then in my opinion
that invalidates the whole program. What's bad for one guy
has to be bad for EVERYBODY and what's good for one guy
must also be good for EVERYBODY or else the whole deal is
bogus.

But, David, if CQ magazine will confirm the fact, in writing, that
HC8N did not claim any points for the contest contacts that we
are referring to, and you can convince me that the contacts made
in previously referred to contests where at least 75% of the call
was copied correctly are any different than contacts made on the
W7PHO 'net', where none of the calls of stations 'working'
each other have to be 'copied' (not to mention signal reports)
because net control stations announce calls and pass
hints on signal reports (and these 'contacts' are accepted at the
DXCC desk), and you can convince me that it will change the
world or cause someone to expire if contacts in question are
confirmed by a QSL card, then I will change my opinion on above
mentioned contacts.

Until then I still say that if HC8N took the poinits, it must have
been good for him, and if the original poster is looking for QSL
info, it must have been good for him, so what else could it be
besides a Gooooooooooooooooooood Contact ???

Never forget, ham radio is NOT a job. It's an adventure......

Besides, there is a world class contest station in Poland with the
call SC8N, so maybe he really DID work SC8N, who knows. How
do we turn back the radio spectrum to verify who he worked ?
And to whom does it really matter ? Not me and not the DXCC
desk anyway.....

73, Jim KH2D

1815. Re: car battery as power source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7jnirmvjl2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24517

Mark Barker <mark.ba@far-out.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Anyone have practical experience of using a car battery to run 12V
>powered transceivers while in a temporary location?

Not in a temporary location, but in my house. I have four of them
connected to a Kenwood power supply, which charges them (when
the commercial power is on) and they supply 12 (sometimes 13)
volts to all the stuff in the shack.

>Is it really true a car battery never recovers from a deep (say 50%)
>discharge?

I don't know. I have never measured how deeply they get discharged.
If one won't charge anymore, I just go buy another one.... If you are
concerned about battery life, I think I'd go with a deep cycle battery.
I used to have a boat and the trolling motor battery didn't seem to mind
being run down until the prop wouldn't turn any more, but I don't think
car batteries are designed to do that. Problem with deep cycle batteries
is I can buy three car batteries for the price of one deep cycle battery,
at least over here.... Last car battery I bought was $36 and it's still
playing 3 years later.

73, Jim KH2D

1816. Re: HELP...Route for EX0Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ameredith@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <7jnhmk$8l0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24518

In article <xYF63.2382$9J.16765@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
ray@sirois.com (Ray Sirois) wrote:
> Anyone have a route for Ex0y... Thanks
> tnx de n1rli
> ray@sirois.com
>
>
Hi Ray

Try this address.....only took about a month &half to get the card
back from Alex.

box 2185 zip 720021
Bishkek Kirghizistan
Direct on 22/2/99

73's Allan VK2NNN

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1817. Re: HELP...Route for EX0Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ameredith@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <7jnhmv$8l1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24519

In article <xYF63.2382$9J.16765@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
ray@sirois.com (Ray Sirois) wrote:
> Anyone have a route for Ex0y... Thanks
> tnx de n1rli
> ray@sirois.com
>
>
Hi Ray

Try this address.....only took about a month &half to get the card
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1818. Re: JY9NX qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayFD3GLB.E01@netcom.com>
Source record: 24520

JY9NX is Koji Tahara (JM1CAX), and formerly ZS6CAX/3DA0NX/YJ0NX etc etc
He's now working in Jordan, presumably for the next couple of years or
so. In the past, it has been possible to exchange QSLs with him by
sending your card via the JARL buro to JM1CAX. He has lots of chums
in the Japan Crazy Contesters Club who may be able to be more
specific.

73, Sandy W7BX/7J1ABV
w7bx@arrl.net
Portland, Oregon

F4TUG@wanadoo.fr wrote:
> anyone have the QSL manager ?

1819. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7jo8to$ge1$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24521

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>We should all realize by now that Jim (KH2D) will say anything, right
>or wrong, simply for the purpose of disagreeing with me.

>:-)))
>73 de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk
>We should all realize by now that Jim (KH2D) will say anything, right
>or wrong, simply for the purpose of disagreeing with me.

>:-)))
>73 de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

Walter, please don't flatter yourself. If you come up with something worth disagreeing with, I'll try hard to figure out something to say. So far your views haven't affected any of my opinions, at least not that I'd notice....

73, Jim KH2D

1820. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7joar8$i3i$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24522

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>I rather doubt that, OM. The SC series of callsigns has been
>allocated by the ITU to Sweden, not Poland.

Gee, thanks for that tidbit of information, Walter. I'll have to
fix that in my ITU prefix list, it's so hard to keep up with all
these new prefixes.

>Admit it, Jim, you're full of shit.

Or else I have better sense of humor than you do. Anyway, I'm
surprised at you, Walter. I thought you British boys were more
reserved than that. Bad nite at the pub ? You keep posting things
like that and the RSGB might assign you a new callsign, like M0RON.
If you'd like to try your hand at Usenet potty mouth, sneak over to
that other newsgroup, REC.RADIO.AMATEUR.POLICY, they like that
stuff over there.

>I'm not surprised to learn that, Jim. We all know you can't hear
>anything further away than W7.

You might want to explain how 'we' figured that out, just for grins.
Don't tell me, you have a propagation program for your Macintosh.
Wow, where did you get that ? Does it have a function key that
lets you display all the things I can't hear ? Could you print me out
a list and email it to me so I don't have to bother working stuff I
can't hear ?

But don't take it so personal, might have just been propagation
wasn't right that nite. As I said, I heard the other guy talking to you
and saw your call on the screen so I know you were really there.

I would have even called you if I had heard you, I've never talked
to a newsgroup personality on my radio, but like they say, you can't
work 'em if you can't hear 'em........

Maybe it wasn't even you. Maybe there was a QRP station someplace
bootlegging your call, but I can't imagine why any self respecting
QRP'er would do that.

>ROTFL ;-)

Why, is there a mirror in your shack ?

>73 de G3NYY

73, Jim KH2D

1821. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7jogi8$t5b$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 24523

kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>I've never talked
>to a newsgroup personality on my radio, but like they say, you can't
>work 'em if you can't hear 'em........

Whaddaya mean? I thought our QSO on 15m CW was gooooooooood contact with report and all that stuff. Do I need a new pair of ears? Did I work that super-duper station CH2D from Montreal or what? In case I didn't make it into your log, please suggest a CW DX-net where some KH2 guys can be found.

An inquiring mind wants to know.....

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1822. Mega DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Neff <zooqueen@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <375ff7e3@spamkiller.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 24524

http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/

1823. Canadian rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clermont Paré <cpare@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <376004F2.9D99C3C4@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 24525
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: cpare.vcf

"Bootlegging" is now permissable in Canada.
See the attache E-Mail receive from a manager from Industry
Canada.(Canadian FCC.)
There is also a letter, in french, sign by the Minister responsable for
IC. stating the subjet, and the same non-sence!.

"Subject: FW: 14118.00 MHz
Date: Thu, 27 May 1999 15:53:46 -0400
From: "Breau, Darius: DGRB" <Breau.Darius@ic.gc.ca>
To: 'FA Brulotte' <fabrulotte@sympatico.ca>
CC: "Desfossï¿½s, Geneviï¿½ve: OCS"<Desfosses.Genevieve@ic.gc.ca>,"Lamothe,
Roger: SHB" <Lamothe.Roger@ic.gc.ca>,"Perron, Line: DGRB"
<Perron.Line@ic.gc.ca>

> Mr. Brulotte;
>
> Let me state our position in the case you have brought to the
department's
> attention.
>
> First of all, be assured that, as Mr. Roger Lamothe mentioned at a
meeting
> with you on December 4, 1998, Industry Canada has taken a number of
> actions aimed at the network operators. He has also raised the issue
with
> the provincial amateur association with a view to address the
situation.
>
> However, let me inform you that in a case where a Canadian amateur
station
> commits an offence by communicating with operators abroad, according
to
> our legal counsel, we would have to prove, beyond all reasonable
doubt,
> that indeed the operator operating abroad was doing so illegally
before we
> could prosecute an amateur operator in Canada with whom the operator
> abroad was communicating.
>
> In this context and because the nature of the allegded infractions at
> issue have no impact on the safety of Canadians, and there is no
harmful
> interference to other amateur stations or to other radiocommunication
> services, you will understand, that in this instance, it would be

> inappropriate for Industry Canada to enter into a legal action of this

> magnitude.
>
> If you require further information, please contact Mr. Roger Lamothe
> (Quebec Region) at (819) 564-5540 or by email at
lamothe.roger@ic.gc.ca
>

end of quote

For U.S. Hams operators, you will also capture a lot of QSOs from Canadians (some are real "bootleggers" whit no licence at all, or phony call sign from other country, or call using VE0 and the first tree letters of there sail boat, below 14.150MHz). Many are using Pactor Server ETC...

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1824. NEED QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven KB9HGI <kb9hgi@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <37600452.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 24526

Hello,
I need qsl info for the following calls. If you have any of the information
I need
please e-mail it to me thanks! Here is the calls HB9CCL and G4YEY
thanks kb9hgi@qsl.net

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Steven R. Baker
Amateur Radio KB9HGI
---===Quincy, IL===---
Ham Going Insane!

www.qsl.net/kb9hgi

1825. Re: car battery as power source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Barker <mark.ba@far-out.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <T+ApUoAd8CY3EwFT@far-out.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24527
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I notice from the hunderd or so responses, it boils down to 2 types of reply:

1. "You can't use them like this, that's not what they are for, it says in blah-blah that...."

and 2. "I've been using one to power trolling boat motor/ radio transmitter equipment/ lawn mower/ elctric lighting for years with same battery."

Debate continues...

1826. Benefits of contesting (was: Re: An Extra Supports Code Reform)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7jpd2l$j8v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 24528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Follow-up set to just .policy, Cecil!!!

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:

>Which is worse? That or raking me over the coals for posting
>a pet peeve regarding willful interference from contesters?

Now you've forced me to send my "Benefits of contesting file:"

You say that because you don't understand the benefits of contests. Only the most efficient and robust equipment installations, from radios, operating position, lead-in, to antenna, can be a serious contender. Here, you'll find only the very best operators, knowledgeable of propagation conditions, international procedures, and operating techniques who, when hearing something as simple as a single "dit", know how to interpret such a cue.

These exceptional operators and the powerhouse stations they operate are whom your community turns to when disaster strikes, for these communicators voluntarily "train" themselves weekend after weekend, in the most grueling mental and physical activity known to the amateur radio service. No other operators are better prepared for the rigors of providing emergency communications for the duration of the emergency than contesters.

73, Jeff KH6O

1827. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <376037AB.9C2A96A7@net1inc.net>
Source record: 24529

Jim Kehler wrote:

> David <dmartin@net1inc.net> wrote:
>
> >If he did not copy the call correctly, he did not make a good
> >contact!!!!!
> >Jim (KH2D), you should know that!
>
> >David - W4DSM
>
> By who's definition did he not make a 'good contact' ?

Honor System! Only if he worked SC8N was it a good contact!

>
> But, David, if CQ magazine will confirm the fact, in writing, that
> HC8N did not claim any points for the contest contacts that we
> are referring to, and you can convince me that the contacts made
> in previously referred to contests where at least 75% of the call
> was copied correctly are any different than contacts made on the
> W7PHO 'net', where none of the calls of stations 'working'
> each other have to be 'copied' (not to mention signal reports)
> because net control stations announce calls and pass
> hints on signal reports (and these 'contacts' are accepted at the
> DXCC desk), and you can convince me that it will change the
> world or cause someone to expire if contacts in question are
> confirmed by a QSL card, then I will change my opinion on above
> mentioned contacts.

This type of attitude is why the world is in the shape it is in now.
"If a lie doesn't hurt me, then it is OK to lie."
"If someone steals from someone else and not me, then that is OK."
"If someone hurts someone else and not me, that's not my problem."

>
> Until then I still say that if HC8N took the poinits, it must have
> been good for him, and if the original poster is looking for QSL
> info, it must have been good for him, so what else could it be
> besides a Gooooooooooooooooooood Contact ???

See above answer!

>
> Never forget, ham radio is NOT a job. It's an adventure......

Correct, if you can't do it with truth, then why do it?

>
> Besides, there is a world class contest station in Poland with the
> call SC8N, so maybe he really DID work SC8N, who knows. How
> do we turn back the radio spectrum to verify who he worked ?
> And to whom does it really matter ? Not me and not the DXCC
> desk anyway.....

See first answer! If it didn't matter to you, why did you address this issue in the first place!

>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Anyone can get any award they want by cheating! But of what value is it? If it was not done with honor and truth, it is not worth the paper it is written on!

Have a nice day!

David - W4DSM

1828. Re: Ham-DX Digest V99 #140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2mp@eznet.NET
Message-ID: <37603992.D8B@eznet.net>
Source record: 24530
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup wrote:
>
> Ham-DX Digest Thu, 10 Jun 99 Volume 99 : Issue 140
>
> Today's Topics:
> car battery as power source?
> CAVING EXPEDITION on HF SSB/CW
> HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH!
> JY9NX qsl info (3 msgs)
> sc8n (3 msgs)
>
> Send Replies or notes for publication to:
> Send subscription requests to:
> Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.
>
> Archives of past issues of the Ham-DX Digest are available
> (by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-dx".
>
> We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
> herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
> policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
> Loop-Detect: Ham-DX:99/140
> --
>
> Date: Wed, 9 Jun 1999 22:38:57 +0100
> From: Mark Barker
> Subject: car battery as power source?
>
> Although a car starting battery is is not originally designed for any
> depth of discharge it can be economical initial purchase and possibly
> last as long as a deepcycle battery if treated well.
>
> Apparantly it's the time it spends in discharged state that kills it,
> not the depth of discharge. Sulphation crystals and shedding whatever
> that is.
>
> Anyone have practical experience of using a car battery to run 12V
> powered transceivers while in a temporary location?
>
> Is it really true a car battery never recovers from a deep (say 50%)
> discharge?
> .
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> Date: Tue, 08 Jun 1999 23:41:48 -0700
> From: "B. Crystal - KQ6XA" <@http.UCSD.EDU://www.qsl.net/kq6xa>
> Subject: CAVING EXPEDITION on HF SSB/CW
>
> Caving Expedition Peru '99 will operate HF SSB/CW
> July 20 ~ August 20, 1999
> Exploration and mapping expedition to previously unknown deep caves.
> Remote area of Andes Mountains.
> Need skeds with USA and Peru operators for emergency and safety, etc.
> Please see details at:
> http://www.qsl.net/kq6xa
>
> B. Crystal KQ6XA
>
> .
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> ------------------------------
>
> Date: Wed, 9 Jun 1999 15:10:12 -0400
> From: "K2BJ"
> Subject: HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH!
>
> This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
> ------=_NextPart_000_002E_01BEB28A.2BCC68C0
> Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
> New feature:
> =20
> http://www.k2bj.com
>
> ------=_NextPart_000_002E_01BEB28A.2BCC68C0
> Content-Type: text/html;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
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>
New feature:

>

>
href=3D"http://www.k2bj.com">http://www.k2bj.com

BODY>
>
> ------=_NextPart_000_002E_01BEB28A.2BCC68C0--
>
> .
>
> ---
>
> Date: Wed, 09 Jun 1999 20:39:14 GMT
> From: F4TUG@wanadoo.fr
> Subject: JY9NX qsl info
>
> anyone have the QSL manager ?
> .
>
> ---
>
> Date: Wed, 9 Jun 1999 22:49:57 +0200
> From: "Philippe"
> Subject: JY9NX qsl info
>
> Hello,
>
> Heard on the air : JY9NX via JH7FQK. Op Name KOJI. Tonite @ 2020Z on
> 14.206.
>
> 73 de Philippe
> F8BXI
>
> F4TUG@wanadoo.fr a crit dans le message
> <37625c4b.2150128@news.giganews.com>...
> >anyone have the QSL manager ?
>
> .
>
> ---
>
> Date: Thu, 10 Jun 1999 04:31:58 GMT
> From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
> Subject: JY9NX qsl info
>
> JY9NX is Koji Tahara (JM1CAX), and formerly ZS6CAX/3DA0NX/YJ0NX etc etc
> He's now working in Jordan, presumably for the next couple of years or
> so. In the past, it has been possible to exchange QSLs with him by
> sending your card via the JARL buro to JM1CAX. He has lots of chums
> in the Japan Crazy Contesters Club who may be able to be more
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> 73, Sandy W7BX/7J1ABV
> w7bx@arrl.net
> Portland, Oregon
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> F4TUG@wanadoo.fr wrote:
> > anyone have the QSL manager ?
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> Date: Wed, 09 Jun 1999 11:15:03 GMT
> From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
> Subject: sc8n
>
> On Wed, 09 Jun 1999 01:19:58 GMT, w3mf@dxis.monroe.pa.us (John
> Schreibmaier) wrote:
>
> >Charles R. Hohenstein wrote:
> >>I've worked sc8n in two different contests
>
> >Actually, you worked HC8N. QSL via AA5BT.
>
> He didn't work HC8N if he didn't copy "HC8N".
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk
> .
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> ------------------------------
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> Date: Wed, 09 Jun 1999 00:19:54 GMT
> From: kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler)
> Subject: sc8n
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> no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>
> >On Wed, 09 Jun 1999 01:19:58 GMT, w3mf@dxis.monroe.pa.us (John
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> >73 de G3NYY
>
> Same reason I didn't work you on PSK the other nite, I
> couldn't copy you. I could hear the other guy, but not you...
>
> He did copy HC8N. He just made a typo and wrote it down
> as SC8N. So it still counts. Gooooooooooooooood Contact.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
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> .
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> ------------------------------
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> Date: Wed, 09 Jun 1999 18:15:36 -0500
> From: David
> Subject: sc8n
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> Jim Kehler wrote:
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> > no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
> >
> > >On Wed, 09 Jun 1999 01:19:58 GMT, w3mf@dxis.monroe.pa.us (John
> > >Schreibmaier) wrote:
> >
> > >>Charles R. Hohenstein wrote:
> > >>>I've worked sc8n in two different contests
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> Jim (KH2D), you should know that!
>
> David - W4DSM
>
> .

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> End of Ham-DX Digest V99 #140
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One problem, Mark, is that the battery supplies only 12 volts. Most mobile equipment is designed for 13.6 VDC operation from a vehicle battery being charged. The last few volts is really important. My TS140-S puts out 77 watts CW at 12 volts and 120 watts at 13.6 volts. This seems more pronounced than most, but is not unexpected. For emergency or casual use... sure, it will work fine, but I'd want a better source for a permanent installation.

73, Ed k2mp/w2an

1829. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7jpp20mvb1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24531

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>You must have thought my last message was worthwhile, Jim - you
>evidently felt it was worth quoting twice!

My newsreader software stutters......

73, Jim KH2D

1830. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <376070A4.36F87296@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Yes!!!

Nuclear X-rays and Prompt Gamma pulses create a very broadband Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) that easily exceeds 50,000 volts per meter (50,000 times 80meters/2 (half wave) equals 4,000,000 million volts across your 80 meter dipole). By the way, that is 42 billion watts in 377 ohm atmosphere across your antenna!!!!

During the 50's when Above Ground Nuclear testing was being performed, the STARFISH event, 700 miles from Hawaii, turned off the power grid in Hawaii. That was in the days of Vacuum Tubes...what happens today in the solid state world?

Extensive studies and tests have been performed in this area...nuclear weapons x-ray and gamma radiation will kill your radio and most everything else.

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> >
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> Do you know any studies that point to radiation hindering radio communications?
>

1831. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7jq3gc$ub0$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24533

David <dmartin@net1inc.net> wrote:

>This type of attitude is why the world is in the shape it is in now.
>"If a lie doesn't hurt me, then it is OK to lie."
>"If someone steals from someone else and not me, then that is OK."
>"If someone hurts someone else and not me, that's not my problem."

You have life confused with ham radio, David. Life is important. Ham radio is merely a hobby, a way to pass the time by shooting electromagnetic magic off into the ionosphere and then listening to see what magic returns.......

I can't equate a bogus QSL card with somebody raping your sister or robbing a bank, I'm sorry. If you can, I think you are taking this DXCC stuff a bit too seriously. I don't remember saying that I support dishonesty, I think you are assuming I do.

>> Never forget, ham radio is NOT a job. It's an adventure......

>Correct, if you can't do it with truth, then why do it?

I do it with truth, as I do life with truth. I never say or do anything I feel is dishonest. I have never cheated for any awards. I can prove that statement because I don't have any awards. I have never been on the giving or receiving end of a bogus QSL card.

But I can't verify that 800,000 hams all over the world have done the same. It's not my job to make sure everybody is honest. It's only my job to make sure that I am honest...... Once presented with the rules for playing the game, everyone has to make their own decisions on how they will play.

>See first answer! If it didn't matter to you, why did you address this
>issue in the first place!

Walter already answered that question. He says that anything I post here is just to disagree with him. I'll give you the real answer to that question at the end of this message..... If you have time, keep reading. If you are too busy trying to work SC8N in the pileup, I'll understand.

>Anyone can get any award they want by cheating! But of what value is
>it? If it was not done with honor and truth, it is not worth the paper
>it is written on!

Exactly my point. To start off with, we don't even know that the original poster wanted a card for a precious DXCC credit, so we can't condemn him for 'cheating', because we don't know that he is.

Maybe he wanted it for his private shoebox, and who are we to set standards for the filling of shoeboxes with postcards ? We can't dictate our morals to him just because he is a ham. It was his Mom and Dads job to teach him morals, not ours.

I agree when you say an award obtained by 'cheating' is of no value. Since so many DXCC awards have been obtained by 'cheating', I question the validity of the entire program. It's a well documented fact that many people have been caught cheating on DXCC. If some have been caught, it verifies the fact that there are most likely others who have not.

But there is something else you don't seem to realize, David. Your DXCC (if you have one), which you have obtained it through the strictest of moral standards, may hold the highest of value for you, but it holds no value for me whatsoever. My DXCC (if I had one) holds zero value for you. I'm positive that when your DXCC yearbook came in the mail, you didn't rip it out of the envelope and immediately look up KH2D to see how I was doing. You looked up you. And everybody else did the same. If you think hams all over the world are concerned with your DXCC accomplishments, I think you are only fooling yourself.

In 25 years of hamming I have had many hams visit my shack. I have never had one ask to see my DXCC certificate, nor have I had one ask to see my shoebox full of QSL cards. Nobody really cares what I worked or didn't work but me. So if nobody really cares about my DX activities except me, why should anybody but me set the standards for me ?

I promise I won't participate in any of the awards programs that you participate in like DXCC, so I won't stain your paperwork by obtaining a DXCC certificate with my standards. To me, a DXCC certificate isn't worth the price of admission. I don't need to pay the ARRL to verify what I have worked, I already know what I have worked. It's all in the log. I don't condemn you for having a DXCC certificate, and hopefully you won't condemn me for not wanting one. If I had one, I would feel it's value was diminished because other people have cheated on theirs.

I don't measure the worth of other hams I meet by the number of stickers on their DXCC certificates, I measure their worth based on the same criteria I measure any other people I meet in life, and most people I meet in life don't come with DXCC stickers attached to them.

Previously you asked me why I responded to this subject in the first place. Here's why. A guy came along and asked for QSL info. He asked the fraternal brotherhood of hams for a tiny bit of help. I don't know who this guy was, maybe he's a 'new' guy in ham radio, maybe he's only been a ham for six months. I know who HC8N is, I've worked that call in a few of contests, the last time in a CW contest. I imagine it's safe to assume that

in a CW contest HC8N is zipping along with CT at 35 wpm like
the rest of us are, and I also imagine it's safe to assume that
a lot of hams can be expected to miss ONE DIT at 35 wpm,
especially the 'new' guys.

Then a member of the fraternal brotherhood of hams came
along and gently pointed out that maybe ONE DIT had been
missed, and offered QSL info for the other call. Which caused
somebody else to start dictating 'DXCC morals'. Never mind
that this guy might have morals already. Since we are hams,
we have to automatically assume that he is involved in
the race for the coveted DXCC award because all RealHams
are working on DXCC. And since we RealHams measure our
worth based on our DXCC totals, we must insure that he does
not obtain one more click unless we are totally sure it is a
valid click, because one of the goals of DXCC is to prove that
we are more of a RealHam than he is. We must, at all costs,
one way or another, maintain the gap between his number of
clicks and ours. Detracting from his widens the gap as does
adding to ours.....

I responded because I was defending his right to make his
own moral decisions regarding DXCC, since his DXCC is only
important to him, and because I had seen no indication
that he even wanted the card for DXCC in the first place.
I don't feel the fact that he missed one dit in a CW contest
indicates he has no morals. Other people obviously do.

So what have we accomplished ? Not much.

You and Walter still think DXCC is important.

I still think that my DXCC is only important to me, and that in
relation to the rest of life, DXCC is trivial.

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by posting a potty mouth message saying he thinks I am
"full of shit". Simply because he doesn't understand my very
dry sense of humor and his ITU prefix list is not up to date.

You and Walter still think the guy who worked HC8N and
copied it as SC8N is a DXCC criminal.

I still thinks he's just another ham and he's entitled to make
a very trivial mistake.

And the earth is still rotating.

But we did accomplish one thing, I'm sure. I'm sure the guy who posted the original message will never make the mistake of asking the fraternal brotherhood of ham radio for any more help. At least not in this newsgroup, anyway.

I think we need to put some fraternity back into the brotherhood of ham radio, and I don't think crucifying a fellow ham over missing one dit accomplishes that goal. I probably have missed a few dits over the years too, and Walter is obviously missing a few himself.....

73, Jim KH2D

1832. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7jt9ae$8h1$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24449

David <dmartin@net1inc.net> wrote:

>Jim, I started to reply to your longwinded reply with more "reasons". But I
>see that no matter what I say, it makes no difference to you.
>Amateur radio is part of my life, therefore I will continue to keep my
>standards high, no matter what other people think or do.
>Yes I have a DXCC award. But that doesn't matter to you.

>Have a nice day!

>David - W4DSM

Hi David,

Well, if you read all that longwinded stuff I wrote last time,
and you still think we are talking about DXCC, then I'm not doing
a very good job of making my point, so maybe we'll continue the
discussion some other time....

73, Jim KH2D

1833. Re: QSL info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7jtcp2$b9u$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24450

VS6BG is VR2BG. CBA or use the HK bureau address,
he'll get it that way too.

73, Jim KH2D

"Dez Watson" <g0dez@ukonline.co.uk> wrote:

>Hi All,

>Could anyone tell me the QSL information on any of the following stations:

>3B8/DL2HWA
>4M4X
>5A1A
>P40N
>RD3Q
>UF3CWR
>VR2BG
>VS6BG
>YP3A
>ZP5KO

>73 de G0DEZ dez@ukonline.co.uk

1834. Re: py4pz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7jtctm$b9u$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24451

Rosemarie F Gryckie <rfg@acsu.buffalo.edu> wrote:

>has anyone worked py4pz on 21031mhz. Wasn't sure I got his call right

Oh No !!! Here we go again !!!

Hi Rosemarie,

No, I have never worked PY4PZ. But I worked PY7ZZ ten times, maybe it
was him ===8-) You wouldn't be trollin' now would you, Rosemarie ?

73, Jim KH2D

1835. GB100 RN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Clegg <oj01@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <7jth95jsf1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 24452

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Don't forget special event station GB100 RN on 10/11th July 1999
for further details:
contact gb2gmm@dial.pipex.com
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1836. Grid Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gah@koyote.com
Message-ID: <3760913a.13132443@news.koyote.com>
Source record: 24534

Anyone know where there is a small windows program that will convert
lat/log coordinates to grid designations? Please answer to me at
gah@koyote.com
73 George KC5WBV

1837. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7jqq4j$b7n$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 24535

kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:
>I don't need to pay
>the ARRL to verify what I have worked, I already know what I
>have worked. It's all in the log.
>Walter still thinks the SC prefix is not assigned to Poland. I
>still think it is.....

Exactly my feelings. I know, when I am in the log.

Could you check June 13, 1998 for my QSO please ;-)

>
>Walter has tarnished his image as a British gentlemen and
>destroyed his position as the DX newsgroup's resident authority,
>something he has worked very hard for over the years,
>by posting a potty mouth message saying he thinks I am
>"full of shit". Simply because he doesn't understand my very
>dry sense of humor and his ITU prefix list is not up to date.
>

Sorry to say so, but yours is not. Please check:

http://www.itu.int/radioclub/rr/aps42.htm

SAA - SMZ is allocated to Sweden and not to Poland. And that's the
official source.

73s

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

1838. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7jqssjhlu1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24536

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Thu, 10 Jun 1999 17:32:00 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>>Walter still thinks the SC prefix is not assigned to Poland. I
>>still think it is.....

>The difference being that I am right and you are wrong.

No, the difference being that still you have no sense of humor.

>And you *are* full of shit, man .... know what I'm sayin'?
><lol>

No, Walter, I don't understand. Say it again a few more times.
You really should start checking the newsgroups BEFORE you
go to the pub, Walter.

>Have a nice day!

Thanks. I have a nice day EVERY day. You have one too.

>73 de G3NYY

No more ROTFL ? Good, you took the mirror out of the shack.

73, Jim KH2D

1839. Re: Grid Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <376104DC.1FC9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24537

George wrote:
>
> Anyone know where there is a small windows program that will convert
> lat/log coordinates to grid designations? Please answer to me at
> gah@koyote.com
> 73 George KC5WBV

Hi george -- see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/locate/gridinfo.html

More grid square info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page5.html#GRID

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
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1840. Re: HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37610707.449D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24538

K2BJ wrote:
>
> New feature:
>
> http://www.k2bj.com

Nicely done Brian.

More HF Mobile onfo at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagew.html#MO

Motorcycles too!
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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1841. GE Superadio III for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: fatboy@harvard.edu
Message-ID: <3763097c.3640818@news.bmts.com>
Source record: 24539
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor.dxing,alt.ham-radio.amtor.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Still in the box. Check it out at;

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=116328542

1842. sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <7jrf0e$bl7$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 24540

I suppose it's ultimately up to the QSL manager.....
When Trey was WN4KKN/KP2 I stopped counting after I
had received cards for twenty different versions of
that call.

AA5BT, manager for SC8N, 5C8N, 9U1YC, YV1YC and many others

1843. Maidenhead Grid System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7on@arrl.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11cb58af89db420c989765@news.speedchoice.com>
Source record: 24541

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Maidenhead Grid System

Here is a paper and pencil method taken from Amateur Radio Operating
Manual 3rd Edition RSGB edited by R.J. Eckersley, G4FTJ. It takes
a bit of work, but it gets the results!

Table 1.

0 A 4 E 8 I
1 B 5 F 9 J
2 C 6 G 10 K
3 D 7 H 11 L

12 M 16 Q 20 U
13 N 17 R 21 V
14 O 18 S 22 W
15 P 19 T 23 X

1. First deal with longitude. Convert the longitude to decimal degrees.

This is done by dividing the minutes part by 60 and adding the
results
to the degrees part.

2. If you are east of Greenwich add 180.

3. If you are west of Greenwich subtract the value from 180.

4. Divide the result by two.

5. Now divide the value obtained by 10 and note the figures to the
left of the decimal point. These give the FIRST letter of the
locator on the basis of 0=A, 1=B as shown in Table 1.

6. Multiply by 10, and note the single digit immediately before the
decimal point. This is the THIRD character of the locator.

7. Take just the fractional part of the value ( the part to the right
of the decimal point) and multiply by 24. The figures to the left
of the decimal point give the FIFTH character of the locator again
using Table 1.

8. Now follow a similar process for the latitude. Convert the latitude
to decimal degrees.

9. If you are north of the equator add 90.
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10. If you are south of the equator subtract the value from 90.

11. Divide by 10, and take the SECOND letter of the locator from the
digits to the left of the decimal point using Table 1.

12. Multiply by 10 and note the digit to the left of the decimal point.

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The following relation (grid/3) calculates Grid from
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(represented as a list of atoms and numbers)

For Example:

| ?- grid( 55.942, 3.2, X ).
X = ['I','O',8,5,'J','W']

| ?- grid( 33.395, 111.895, X).
X = ['D','M',4,3,'B','J']

| ?-

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grid( Lat, Long , Grid ):-
long( Long, Long1 ),
lat( Lat, Lat1 ),
g1( Long1, G1 ),
g2( Lat1, G2 ),
g3( Long1, G3 ),
g4( Lat1, G4 ),
g5( Long1, G5 ),
g6( Lat1, G6 ),
Grid = [ G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6 ],
!.

long( X, Y ):- X < 0,!, Y1 is 0 - X, Y is 180 + Y1.
long( X, Y ):- Y is 180 - X.

lat( X, Y ):- X > 0, !, Y is X + 90.
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g1( Long, A ):-
X is (Long / 2)/10,
number_atom( X , X1),
name( X1, X2 ),
(append( X3, [46|_], X2 ) ; X3 = X2),
name( X4, X3 ),
A1 is 65 + X4,
name( A, [A1]).

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X is Long / 2,
number_atom( X , X1),
name( X1, X2 ),
(append( _, [46|X3], X2 ); X3 = [48]),
name( A1, [48,46|X3] ),
A3 is A1 * 24,
number_atom( A3, A4 ),
name( A4, A5 ),
(append( A6, [46|_], A5 ); A6 = A5),
name( A7, A6 ),
A8 is 65 + A7,
name( A, [A8] ).

g2( Lat, A ):-
X is (Lat / 10),
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name( X1, X2 ),
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g4( Lat, A ):-
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number_atom( X , X1),
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name( A, [A8] ).

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1844. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.990611131954.16246B-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 24542

> Besides, there is a world class contest station in Poland with the
> call SC8N, ...

From the ITU allocations table:

P3A-P3Z Cyprus (Republic of)
P4A-P4Z Netherlands (Kingdom of the) - Aruba
P5A-P9Z Democratic People's Republic of Korea
RAA-RZZ Russian Federation
SAA-SMZ Sweden
--> SNA-SRZ Poland (Republic of)
SSA-SSM Egypt (Arab Republic of)
SSN-STZ Sudan (Republic of the)
SUA-SUZ Egypt (Arab Republic of)
SVA-SZZ Greece

I don't think, this needs any further elaboration about your statement.

1845. Re: Grid Help

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Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7on@arrl.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11cb63b02e33bcbc989767@news.speedchoice.com>
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X is Long / 2,
number_atom( X , X1),
name( X1, X2 ),
(append( _, [46|X3], X2 ); X3 = [48]),
name( A1, [48,46|X3] ),
A3 is A1 * 24,
number_atom( A3, A4 ),
name( A4, A5 ),
(append( A6, [46|_], A5 ); A6 = A5),
name( A7, A6 ),
A8 is 65 + A7,
name( A, [A8] ).

g2( Lat, A ):-
X is (Lat / 10),
number_atom( X , X1),
name( X1, X2 ),
(append( X3, [46|_], X2 ) ; X3 = X2),
name( X4, X3 ),
A1 is 65 + X4,
name( A, [A1]).

g4( Lat, A ):-
X is Lat,
number_atom( X , X1),
name( X1, X2 ),
(append( X3, [46|_], X2 );X3 = X2),!,
append( X5, [X4], X3 ),
name( A, [X4] ).

g6( Lat, A ):-
X is Lat,
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```
number_atom( X, X1),
name( X1, X2 ),
(append( _, [46|X3], X2 ); X3 = [48]),
name( A1, [48,46|X3] ),
A3 is A1 * 24,
number_atom( A3, A4 ),
name( A4, A5 ),
(append( A6, [46|_], A5 ); A6 = A5),
name( A7, A6 ),
A8 is 65 + A7,
name( A, [A8] ).

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Brian K. Short http://www.qex.net/k7on/ mailto:k7on@arrl.net
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Submissions: bitbucket@qth.net

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From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
Date: Fri, 11 Jun 1999 07:31:41 +0000
Subject: [BitBucket] Maidenhead Grid Calculator (Prolog)
Message-Id: <4.1.19990611073058.02323a60@mail.phoenix.speedchoice.com>

/*

The following relation (grid/3) calculates Grid from
Lat and Long where:

Lat is the latitude in decimal degrees (S negative)
Long is the longitude in decimal degrees (E negative)

Grid is the Maidenhead grid square
(represented as a list of atoms and numbers)

For Example:

| ?- grid( 55.942, 3.2, X ).
X = ['I','O',8,9,'J','W']

| ?- grid( 33.395, 111.895, X).
X = ['D','M',4,3,'B','J']

| ?-

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*/
```

```
grid( Lat, Long , Grid ):-
long( Long, Long1 ),
lat( Lat, Lat1 ),
g1( Long1, G1 ),
g2( Lat1, G2 ),
g3( Long1, G3 ),
g4( Lat1, G4 ),
g5( Long1, G5 ),
g6( Lat1, G6 ),
Grid = [ G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6 ],
!.

long( X, Y ):- X < 0,!, Y1 is 0 - X, Y is 180 + Y1.
long( X, Y ):- Y is 180 - X.

lat( X, Y ):- X > 0, !, Y is X + 90.
lat( X, Y ):- X1 is 0 - X, Y is 90 - X1.

g1( Long, A ):-
X is (Long / 2)/10,
number_atom( X , X1),
name( X1, X2 ),
(append( X3, [46|_], X2 ) ; X3 = X2),
name( X4, X3 ),
A1 is 65 + X4,
name( A, [A1]).

g3( Long, A ):-
X is Long / 2,
number_atom( X , X1),
name( X1, X2 ),
(append( X3, [46|_], X2 );X3 = X2),
append( X5, [X4], X3 ),
name( A, [X4] ).

g5( Long, A ):-
X is Long / 2,
number_atom( X , X1),
name( X1, X2 ),
(append( _, [46|X3], X2 ); X3 = [48]),
name( A1, [48,46|X3] ),
A3 is A1 * 24,
number_atom( A3, A4 ),
name( A4, A5 ),
(append( A6, [46|_], A5 ); A6 = A5),
name( A7, A6 ),
A8 is 65 + A7,
name( A, [A8] ).

g2( Lat, A ):-
X is (Lat / 10),
number_atom( X , X1),
name( X1, X2 ),
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```
(append( X3, [46|_], X2 ) ; X3 = X2),
name( X4, X3 ),
A1 is 65 + X4,
name( A, [A1]).

g4( Lat, A ):-
X is Lat * 10,
number_atom( X , X1),
name( X1, X2 ),
(append( X3, [46|_], X2 );X3 = X2),
append( X5, [X4], X3 ),
name( A, [X4] ).

g6( Lat, A ):-
number_atom( Lat, X1),
name( X1, X2 ),
(append( _, [46|X3], X2 ); X3 = [48]),
name( A1, [48,46|X3] ),
A3 is A1 * 24,
number_atom( A3, A4 ),
name( A4, A5 ),
(append( A6, [46|_], A5 ); A6 = A5),
name( A7, A6 ),
A8 is 65 + A7,
name( A, [A8] ).

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1846. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-1106991424440001@skye-oc04-44.statewideweb.com>
Source record: 24544

In article <7jq3gc$ub0$1@brokaw.wa.com>, kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:

>
> You and Walter still think the guy who worked HC8N and
> copied it as SC8N is a DXCC criminal.
>
> I still thinks he's just another ham and he's entitled to make
> a very trivial mistake.

Thanks! I had no idea that I was going to begin a flame war. For whatever it's worth, here's how I see it. I worked hc8n several times on different bands and different contests. Twice I copied sc8n, and if I had just thought about it a little harder, I should have realized that they were in fact the same station.

So, it seems a couple of times I missed a dit copying high speed cw by ear. I am not losing sleep over this. I don't use a keyboard. I can copy 20 wpm, which is all my license requires. I use a straight key, and my fist is highly variable, depending on how much coffee I've had. :) I mess with CW for fun, not as a religion.

What I don't understand is why contest stations insist on sending at 40 wpm or higher, limiting themselves to exchanges with cw enthusiasts only. That might be great at the beginning of the contest, if a high rate of qsos can be sustained. But even toward the end, you will hear stations calling cq test repeatedly at high speeds, even though no one is coming back to them. Is this some sort of macho thing?

n9sqe
Charles

--
"If you aren't a liberal at the age of twenty,
you have no heart.
"If, by the age of forty, you are not a conservative,
you have no brain." --Winston Churchill

1847. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA3RLm9bw990@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <37617808.660C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24545

Dear Jim:

Thanks for trying to bring a little bit of sanity here.

It's unfortunate that some people take this hobby so seriously that they alienate and/or insult others. I suspect that they just don't have much else of a life, and that leads to a lack of perspective.

I've addressed similar "newcomer inquiries" before about completed QSO's and been met with flames from the old grouches. My pleas to "chill out and have fun... it's just a hobby" only served to inflame things. I don't bother to try anymore.

Hope to work you sometime.

73 de Mike Banz, AA3RL
DO NOT AUTOREPLY WITHOUT REMOVING CALLSIGN FROM RETURN ADDRESS

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> David <dmartin@net1inc.net> wrote:
>
> >This type of attitude is why the world is in the shape it is in now.
> >"If a lie doesn't hurt me, then it is OK to lie."
> >"If someone steals from someone else and not me, then that is OK."
> >"If someone hurts someone else and not me, that's not my problem."
>
> You have life confused with ham radio, David. Life is important. Ham
> radio is merely a hobby, a way to pass the time by shooting
> electromagnetic magic off into the ionosphere and then listening to
> see what magic returns.......
>
> I can't equate a bogus QSL card with somebody raping your sister
> or robbing a bank, I'm sorry. If you can, I think you are taking this
> DXCC stuff a bit too seriously. I don't remember saying that I support
> dishonesty, I think you are assuming I do.
>
> >> Never forget, ham radio is NOT a job. It's an adventure......
>
> >Correct, if you can't do it with truth, then why do it?
>
> I do it with truth, as I do life with truth. I never say or do anything I
> feel is dishonest. I have never cheated for any awards. I can prove
> that statement because I don't have any awards. I have never been on
> the giving or receiving end of a bogus QSL card.

>
> But I can't verify that 800,000 hams all over the world have done
> the same. It's not my job to make sure everybody is honest. It's only my
> job to make sure that I am honest..... Once presented with the rules
> for playing the game, everyone has to make their own decisions on
> how they will play.
>
> >See first answer! If it didn't matter to you, why did you address this
> >issue in the first place!
>
> Walter already answered that question. He says that anything I post
> here is just to disagree with him. I'll give you the real answer to that
> question at the end of this message..... If you have time, keep reading.
> If you are too busy trying to work SC8N in the pileup, I'll understand.
>
> >Anyone can get any award they want by cheating! But of what value is
> >it? If it was not done with honor and truth, it is not worth the paper
> >it is written on!
>
> Exactly my point. To start off with, we don't even know that the
> original poster wanted a card for a precious DXCC credit, so we can't
> condemn him for 'cheating', because we don't know that he is.
>
> Maybe he wanted it for his private shoebox, and who are we to set
> standards for the filling of shoeboxes with postcards ? We can't
> dictate our morals to him just because he is a ham. It was
> his Mom and Dads job to teach him morals, not ours.
>
> I agree when you say an award obtained by 'cheating' is of
> no value. Since so many DXCC awards have been obtained by 'cheating',
> I question the validity of the entire program. It's a well documented
> fact that many people have been caught cheating on DXCC. If
> some have been caught, it verifies the fact that there are most likely
> others who have not.
>
> But there is something else you don't seem to realize, David. Your
> DXCC (if you have one), which you have obtained it through
> the strictest of moral standards, may hold the highest of value for
> you, but it holds no value for me whatsoever. My DXCC (if I had
> one) holds zero value for you. I'm positive that when your DXCC
> yearbook came in the mail, you didn't rip it out of the envelope
> and immediately look up KH2D to see how I was doing. You looked
> up you. And everybody else did the same. If you think hams all
> over the world are concerned with your DXCC accomplishments,
> I think you are only fooling yourself.
>
> In 25 years of hamming I have had many hams visit my shack.
> I have never had one ask to see my DXCC certificate, nor have
> I had one ask to see my shoebox full of QSL cards. Nobody really
> cares what I worked or didn't work but me. So if nobody really

> cares about my DX activities except me, why should anybody but
> me set the standards for me ?
>
> I promise I won't participate in any of the awards programs that
> you participate in like DXCC, so I won't stain your paperwork by
> obtaining a DXCC certificate with my standards. To me, a DXCC
> certificate isn't worth the price of admission. I don't need to pay
> the ARRL to verify what I have worked, I already know what I
> have worked. It's all in the log. I don't condemn you for having
> a DXCC certificate, and hopefully you won't condemn me for
> not wanting one. If I had one, I would feel it's value was diminished
> because other people have cheated on theirs.
>
> I don't measure the worth of other hams I meet by the number
> of stickers on their DXCC certificates, I measure their worth
> based on the same criteria I measure any other people I meet
> in life, and most people I meet in life don't come with DXCC
> stickers attached to them.
>
> Previously you asked me why I responded to this subject in
> the first place. Here's why. A guy came along and asked for
> QSL info. He asked the fraternal brotherhood of hams for a tiny
> bit of help. I don't know who this guy was, maybe he's a 'new'
> guy in ham radio, maybe he's only been a ham for six months.
> I know who HC8N is, I've worked that call in a few of contests,
> the last time in a CW contest. I imagine it's safe to assume that
> in a CW contest HC8N is zipping along with CT at 35 wpm like
> the rest of us are, and I also imagine it's safe to assume that
> a lot of hams can be expected to miss ONE DIT at 35 wpm,
> especially the 'new' guys.
>
> Then a member of the fraternal brotherhood of hams came
> along and gently pointed out that maybe ONE DIT had been
> missed, and offered QSL info for the other call. Which caused
> somebody else to start dictating 'DXCC morals'. Never mind
> that this guy might have morals already. Since we are hams,
> we have to automatically assume that he is involved in
> the race for the coveted DXCC award because all RealHams
> are working on DXCC. And since we RealHams measure our
> worth based on our DXCC totals, we must insure that he does
> not obtain one more click unless we are totally sure it is a
> valid click, because one of the goals of DXCC is to prove that
> we are more of a RealHam than he is. We must, at all costs,
> one way or another, maintain the gap between his number of
> clicks and ours. Detracting from his widens the gap as does
> adding to ours.....
>
> I responded because I was defending his right to make his
> own moral decisions regarding DXCC, since his DXCC is only
> important to him, and because I had seen no indication

> that he even wanted the card for DXCC in the first place.
> I don't feel the fact that he missed one dit in a CW contest
> indicates he has no morals. Other people obviously do.
>
> So what have we accomplished ? Not much.
>
> You and Walter still think DXCC is important.
>
> I still think that my DXCC is only important to me, and that in
> relation to the rest of life, DXCC is trivial.
>
> Walter still thinks the SC prefix is not assigned to Poland. I
> still think it is.....
>
> Walter has tarnished his image as a British gentlemen and
> destroyed his position as the DX newsgroup's resident authority,
> something he has worked very hard for over the years,
> by posting a potty mouth message saying he thinks I am
> "full of shit". Simply because he doesn't understand my very
> dry sense of humor and his ITU prefix list is not up to date.
>
> You and Walter still think the guy who worked HC8N and
> copied it as SC8N is a DXCC criminal.
>
> I still thinks he's just another ham and he's entitled to make
> a very trivial mistake.
>
> And the earth is still rotating.
>
> But we did accomplish one thing, I'm sure. I'm sure the guy
> who posted the original message will never make the mistake
> of asking the fraternal brotherhood of ham radio for any more
> help. At least not in this newsgroup, anyway.
>
> I think we need to put some fraternity back into the
> brotherhood of ham radio, and I don't think crucifying a fellow
> ham over missing one dit accomplishes that goal. I probably
> have missed a few dits over the years too, and Walter is
> obviously missing a few himself.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

1848. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <37618934.768F2175@net1inc.net>
Source record: 24546

Jim Kehler wrote:

> David <dmartin@net1inc.net> wrote:
>

Jim, I started to reply to your longwinded reply with more "reasons". But I see that no matter what I say, it makes no difference to you.
Amateur radio is part of my life, therefore I will continue to keep my standards high, no matter what other people think or do.
Yes I have a DXCC award. But that doesn't matter to you.

Have a nice day!

David - W4DSM

1849. py4pz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rosemarie F Gryckie <rfg@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <3761CA39.1A727EDB@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 24547

has anyone worked py4pz on 21031mhz. Wasn't sure I got his call right

1850. Re: Maidenhead Grid System

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomas Hood - NW7US <nw7us@hfradio.org>
Message-ID: <3761E640.4EA171B8@hfradio.org>
Source record: 24548

Brian Short wrote:

> Maidenhead Grid System
>
> Here is a paper and pencil method taken from Amateur Radio Operating
> Manual 3rd Edition RSGB edited by R.J. Eckersley, G4FTJ. It takes
> a bit of work, but it gets the results!

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Whew! Yup, one can do any calculation with paper and pencil. Might take a few hours, months, or years!

:)

For those who wish to create some maps with grid squares included, you can make downloadable/viewable maps at http://hfradio.org - these are Azimuth, Equidistant maps. Might not take as long as paper and pencil and raw brain power, but they do look nice. :)

73

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please visit http://www.hfradio.org - create online equidistant,
azimuth maps, check propagation, read dx news, and more.
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10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Seattle
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1851. Re-actualized 10M FM-Repeater available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.radloff@gmx.de
Message-ID: <3762c395.5331085@160.45.4.4>
Source record: 24453

Hi there !

I just uploaded to my WEB-site the newest 10M-FM-Repeater-List prepared by
DL6XB.
(May/June '99)

You find it at:

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

For your use you may save the HTML-pages and/or the original (zipped) text-file.

73 from Caracas/Venezuela

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

(44.152.0.45)

ICQ: 2349365

1852. OD5NJ cries for more dollars

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: screwedbygaby@usa.com
Message-ID: <3761F1F1.3048B76A@usa.com>
Source record: 24454

Richard Eckman wrote:
>
> I think that he must have meant the "Universal Postal Union". Its address is:
> http://www.unpi.com/upu.html.
> However, I could not find a list of the members there. I did manage to find
> that list at:
> http://www.polisci.com/world/unsa/20170.htm
> and, yes, Lebanon is a member of the UPU. Interestingly, Libya is also a
> member. So,
> if the post offices in these countries are really not accepting IRCs, then
> they are breaking UPU
> rules, which I suppose is not a wholly unlikely occurence.
>
> Richard Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA
>
> Herb Sims <sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov> wrote in message
> news:7jgobbbhu1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov...
> > Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com> writes:
> >
> > >> >country. QSL's to him should include return postage (not IRC's as these
> are
> > > >> >invalid in Lebanon).
> > >
> > > >Whenever you hear a claim like that, it possibly might be warranted to
> > > >check out the IPU (International Postal Union) website to see wether or
> > > >not a DX station lives in an IPU member country or not. If the country is
> > > >listed as an IPU member, then IRCs can be exchanged for foreign airmail
> > > >rate postage there.
> > So what is the web address, and did you check it to see if Lebanon is an
> > IPU member?
> >
> > Herb

Don't you get it? Gaby can spend the dollars much easier than an IRC.
Then he can throw your card in the trash can, just like all the other
ones he has trashed in the last ten years. I f you still have an urge to
qsl with this crook, just take two dollars and set them on fire. You
will get the same response.

1853. QSL info required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dez Watson <g0dez@ukonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7jst0r$7gt$1@apple.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 24455

Hi All,

Could anyone tell me the QSL information on any of the following stations:

3B8/DL2HWA
4M4X
5A1A
P40N
RD3Q
UF3CWR
VR2BG
VS6BG
YP3A
ZP5KO

73 de G0DEZ dez@ukonline.co.uk

1854. vendo radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefano Bonzanini <subterranea@tin.it>
Message-ID: <7jsqcsboi1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 24456

palmare icom icw32e con custodia L. 420.000
palmare yaesu ft50r con custodia e tastiera avenzata L. 450.000
palmare kenwood thg71e L. 400.000
carica rapido kenwood ksc14 L. 90.000
carica rapido yaesu nc50 con slot per ft51r e ft50r L. 130.000
veicolare bibanda icom ic2710 con tutte le schede L. 900.000
rtx hf kenwood ts850s L. 2.000.000
scheda rec. digitale L. 80.000 scheda sintetizzatore vocale L. 80.000
2 filtri stretti cw e ssb L. 95.000 cadauno

ciao subterranea@tin.it

1855. Re: car battery as power source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990612081448.18805.00000874@ng-ba1.aol.com>
Source record: 24457

Where can I gett a schematic and instructions on your battery setup?
73,
KB2AMY

1856. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <37625C0C.AB82A4E8@net1inc.net>
Source record: 24458

Jim Kehler wrote:

> David <dmartin@net1inc.net> wrote:
>
> >Jim, I started to reply to your longwinded reply with more "reasons". But I
> >see that no matter what I say, it makes no difference to you.
> >Amateur radio is part of my life, therefore I will continue to keep my
> >standards high, no matter what other people think or do.
> >Yes I have a DXCC award. But that doesn't matter to you.
>
> >Have a nice day!
>
> >David - W4DSM
>
> Hi David,
>
> Well, if you read all that longwinded stuff I wrote last time,
> and you still think we are talking about DXCC, then I'm not doing
> a very good job of making my point, so maybe we'll continue the
> discussion some other time....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Jim, if you will read back, you will find that I did not ever mention DXCC until my last message, and then only to say that I have a DXCC Award (over 300). You like to put words in other people's mouths. If you can not see my point, then I feel sorry for anyone who ever has any type dealings with you.
If you don't play fair, you don't live fair.

Have a nice day!

David - W4DSM

1857. Re: sc8n

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7jtplm$is4$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24459

David <dmartin@net1inc.net> wrote:

>Jim, if you will read back, you will find that I did not ever mention DXCC until
>my last message, and then only to say that I have a DXCC Award (over 300). You
>like to put words in other people's mouths. If you can not see my point, then I
>feel sorry for anyone who ever has any type dealings with you.
>If you don't play fair, you don't live fair.

>Have a nice day!

>David - W4DSM

I did read back, David. I honestly think I have seen your point.

Honesty, honor and the truth are very important to you, both in life and ham
radio, because ham radio is part of your life.

Do you see my point ?

73, Jim KH2D

1858. Require prop-pitch help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Dvoracek <jdvoracek@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <929209144.963.79@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24460
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

I am overhauling an old WWII era prop-pitch motor to help a friend who is building a contest station. Does anyone have any information on disassembly one the motor is split open into two halves? I am especially wanting to know how to remove the electric motor and the huge planetary looking gear assembly. Thank you!
73,
de ke5c,
op John
jdvoracek@vvm.com

1859. Want the latest DX info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <37629776.E65AD1E7@dailydx.com>
Source record: 24461

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1860. Pacific Propagation (MUF) for July 1937 (Amelia Earhart Archaeology)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: acampane@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <acampane.1273.3762BEFE@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 24462

Dear folks:

I have been researching for several years the communications problems encountered by Amelia Earhart in her July 1-2 1937 flight in the Pacific. Onequestion cropping up often concerns the day and night near and far propagation on her two frequencies (80m,40m) 3105 and 6210 kHz. I would appreciate it if someone could delve into their 1937 QST archives and find the chart for the month of July 1937 for pacific propagation (US-Fiji-Lae/Sydney path).

If that was not published then, then use a 22 year cognate (1959 July, 1981 July, 2003 July).

Answer to my E-mail if your can sinceI do not often look here.

Tnx, W8EDR
Angelo Campanella.

1861. Re: Require prop-pitch help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur Unwin <aunwin@fgi.net>
Message-ID: <37630157.1D02E2A0@fgi.net>
Source record: 24463
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

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Art Unwin. KB9MZ

John Dvoracek wrote:

> I am overhauling an old WWII era prop-pitch motor to help a friend who is
> building a contest station. Does anyone have any information on disassembly
> one the motor is split open into two halves? I am especially wanting to
> know how to remove the electric motor and the huge planetary looking gear
> assembly. Thank you!
> 73,
> de ke5c,
> op John
> jdvoracek@vvm.com

1862. meteor scatter to CX/LU/CE/ZP/PY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: py2rn@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7jutbo$kf0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24464

Hi all,

For who interested on Meteor Scatter I'm
transmiting HSCW (Hight speed CW)-1500LPM
CONTINUOSLY since Saturday 12/Jun anf will
stay on the air until Sunday 13/Jun at
21:00UTC on 144.020Mhz - CW with a 12el K1FO
horizontally polarized and 150 Watts pointing to
LU, CX, ZP and South of PY. I'll repeat this
test next weekend 19-20/Jun.
Please send any comments/results to:

Horta, PY2NI - GG66rk
py2ni@qsl.net

Thanks.

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1863. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sphinx@world.std.com
Message-ID: <FD91F3.31x@world.std.com>
Source record: 24465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <375E0B07.12C8DDD3@aznet.net>, Wooka <hass@aznet.net> wrote:
>
>Do you know any studies that point to radiation hindering radio communications?
>
It's not the radiation directly, it's the effect of the radiation on the
ionosphere that disrupts communications. As I recall, HF "skip" propagation
is gonzo for many hours after a nuclear blast, but the effect should clear
up in 24 hours or so and you can go back to DXing... if you still have
a power source.

I don't recall any references offhand but if you really wanted references
instead of just confirmation that the effect exists, e-mail me and I will
see if I can find some.

-John S., W3IKG

1864. FS: Kantronics KAMPlus packet modem $275

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Purtle" <jpurtle@home.com>
Message-ID: <3763D2F3.62ED96E5@home.com>
Source record: 24466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

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Call (864) 292-3532 in Greenville, South Carolina
Or email: jpurtle@home.com

73,
Jeff Purtle, AC6IW

1865. FS: Yeasu FT-51R + extras for $300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Purtle" <jpurtle@home.com>
Message-ID: <3763DCAC.29A42E88@home.com>
Source record: 24467
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alpha numeric labels for each memory channel
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computer programmable

original box, manual, antenna, adapter, etc.
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an MFJ 2m/440 magmount, and a Yeasu mobile drop charger/power supply.

Asking $300

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1866. Route for SM1SBI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7k0navlth1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 24468

Does anyone have a route to SM1SBI operating from EU-020. He has operated in 1998 and 1999.

vy 73

John Douglas
N0ISL

1867. Re: Require prop-pitch help

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Date: 1999-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David P (D)" <pickards@SPAMBLOCKzen.co.uk>
Message-ID: <maS83.1220$Tf6.5714@newreader.ukcore.bt.net>
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I know this is cross posted, but why cross post to the UK ham group

1868. Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KQ6XA - B.Crystal" <//www.qsl.net/kq6xa>
Message-ID: <7k15cg$c2e@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24470

Cave Exploration Expedition Peru '99 will operate SSB/CW 160-10m
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http://www.qsl.net/kq6xa

B. Crystal KQ6XA

1869. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #413

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.413.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 24471
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3V, JERBA ISLAND (Tunisia, New IOTA!). Giovanni, I5JHW, informs OPDX that he together with Sergio/I5NSR, Danio/I5OYY, Sauro/IK5EKB, Roberto/ IK5FTQ, Marcello/IK5JAN, Gabriele/IK5OSA, Gabriele/IK5ZTW; and 3 OM operators of the 3V8BB club station (Lotfi, Ramzi, Fouzi) and 3 YLs (Zaida, Sarra, Ines) will activate Jerba Island (a new IOTA) between June 18-21st. Their callsign will be 3V8J. Activity will be on 160/80/ 40/20/15/10/2 meters and 17 meters (the only WARC band authorized in Tunisia). Operations will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via I5JHW direct or bureau.

4L, GEORGIA (6 meters operation). Omari, 4L5O, reports that he is active on 6 meters (50 MHz) and will be there all summer. His antenna is a 5 element yagi w/50 watts. He can be found daily between 50.110 and 50.130 MHz CW/SSB (no time given).

5N99MSV AND 5N0MSV WRAP-UP. Stan, OK1JR, reports to OPDX that he is back in OK-land (Czech Republic). He wants to thank all the hams who worked him as 5N0/OK1JR, 5N99MSV and 5N0MSV. QSL direct, and he states that he will send them out at the end of the month. If you are not sure about your QSO, check his log search (about 200 DX logs including 5N0/OK1JR, 5N99MSV and 5N0MSV) on the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ok1rr

BY, CHINA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Jack, WB8SMV, will be active until the end of July from several club stations including BY1DX in the AA CW Contest, and June 21st through July 14th from BY4LB in Qingdao. Activity will mainly be CW.

CU8, AZORES ISLAND (IOTA operation). Look for Moreira/CT1AHU and Lionel/ CU3EJ to be active July 21-31st from Flores Island (EU-089) as CU8/CT1AHU and CU8/CU3EJ. They will be entring the IOTA Contest in the Island DXpedition class with the callsign CU8I. QSL to CU3EJ. During their journey to Flores, they will also be active as CU3/CT1AHU from Terceira Island (EU-003).

E4, PALESTINE. Look for Radek, OK1FHI, to be active until June 23rd. His activity will include the AA CW Contest. Radek will sign as E41/OK1FHI from the QTH of David, OK1DTP, at Beit Jala, West Bank. QSL via his home callsign.

EL, LIBERIA. Start looking for Eric, EA5GIY, to be active as EL2VO during June or July. He is currently on a professional business trip through the country. QSL via EA5GIY.

FS, SAINT MARTIN. Operators Rob/PA5ET, Ronald/PA3EWP, Peter/PA4EA, Martin/PA4WM, Dennis/PA7FM, and Henk/PA3GCV will be active August 5-11th. They will sign FS/homecall. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/ RTTY/SSTV. Special effort will be on the LF and WARC bands for Europe. They will have three HF stations along with one 6m station. QSL via PA5ET. Check out the Web site: http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/tour99/index.html

IOTA NEWS.......
AS-093. The Yonsei Amateur Radio Research Asociation (YARRA), HL0Y, club station of Yonsei University, has planned their 18th DXpedition to Huksan Island. They will sign HL0Y/4 from July 23-30th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters (including the WARC bands) CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via YARRA (HL0Y), Yonsei University, 134 Shinchon-dong, Seodaemoon-gu Seoul, South Korea.

EU-065. The UBA Section Gulden Spoor Kortrijk KTK, IOTA DX-pedition team referred to locally as the Minquiers Boys, have announced that preparation is now well in hand for their 1999 activity to Isle d'Ouessant before, during and after the 1999 IOTA Contest. They are awaiting the official confirmation of the callsigns TM5K and TM5ON. They plan to use TM5K during the 1999 IOTA contest and TM5ON outside the contest. Arrangements have been made with the necessary local official authorities for their operation and accommodation sites. Plans are well in hand concerning the team of 12 including cook, lead by Harvey (ON5SY), equipment, antennas, transport, catering etc.. QSL is via ON4ON Danny Commeyne either via the ON bureau or direct to Danny Commeyne, Rozenlaan 38, 8890 Dadizele, Belgium. There is a website which will be regularly updated at: http://users.skynet.be/sky83847/iota

NA-038. Two members of the LOOS DX Gang will be going to Quebec this summer and plan to activate Madeleine Island from August 11-14th. Another CISA is possible, also some activity may be from Prince Edward Island. More information can be found on the home page:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Station/9368/

J49, CRETE (Special Prefix/Update). Bob, I2WIJ, informs OPDX that he has received the special callsign J49WI from the Greece Telecommunication Ministry. He will operate from July 12-26th and also be an entry in the IOTA Contest with that callsign. QSL via his home call I2WIJ. Please refer to OPDX.406 and the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/i2wij/

JT, MONGOLIA (Update). Laurence "Flo", GM4DMA, reports that his operations from Central Mongolia will use the callsign JT1FCR. Equipment will be an IC706, R7000 and a 3 element 50 MHz beam. Operation will take place June 19-29th. Please refer to OPDX.411 for more details.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN! Peter, ON6TT/5X1T, is on route to Kosovo to be joined by Mats, SM7PKK, later in the week. Their callsigns are to be decided later. Peter states, "We might be sporadically active, but work has priority."

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
VY1DX was activated in the CQ WPX CW contest by Hillar, N6HR, as a guest operator. Hillar has the log and a box of YARA Club QSLs on hand and would be glad to reply to any QSL requests immediatly!

Pete, MI0BME, was active as GD6IA from the Isle of Man during this past weekend's ANARTS WW RTTY Contest. QSL via GD3UMW.

QSL TA4/DL5MAE/P via DL5MAE, Wolfgang Schlaffer, Am Rosengarten 3, W-8059 Luess, Germany.
QSL TA4/TA3YJ/P (XYL) via TA3YJ, Nilay Mine Aydogmus, P.O. Box 876, 35214 Izmir, Turkey.
QSL TA4/TA3J/P via TA3J, Berkin Aydogmud, P.O. Box 987, 35214 Izmir, Turkey.

QSL changes for V63KU!. Sam, V63KU, will be closing down by the end of June as well as the P.O. Box in V6-land. All QSL request after the closing go via JA6NL through the JA Bureau.

New QSL route for 7Z5OO and PJ5AA. Mike, K3UOC, informs OPDX that he is changing his QSL route for all his past operations from N2AU back to W1AF. Since he expects to be in the USA for several years, Mike is taking over his own QSL responsibilities once again. Mike is the trustee of the club station at Harvard University (W1AF) and is now catching up on a very large backlog of 7Z5OO bureau cards. Those who have not received 7Z5OO or PJ5AA cards in reply to direct requests should QSL again via W1AF. So, W1AF is now the QSL route for Mike's recent operations from 7Z5OO (1994-1998) and PJ5AA (1996-1998) as well as for these older DX operations: PJ8H (1994), PJ5/K3UOC (1994), 4M5V (1992-1993), YV5/K3UOC (1991-1993), PJ1A (1991), US1A (1990), 4M4A (1985-1987), P46S (1985), PJ2/PJ3/PJ4/PJ5/PJ6/PJ7/K3UOC (1982-1985) and YV4/YV6/YV9/K3UOC (1979-1987). He has cards for all past operations. The W1AF address is: Harvard Wireless Club, 6 Linden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138 USA. Mike also has a log search page for 7Z5OO and PJ5AA at: http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/7z5oo.html

Alan, VK4AAR, reports individuals are still using his old address to QSL. Many announcements have been made from OPDX and other sources since Alan has changed his address in late 1998. Alan states mail is being forwarded....for now at least! Please send direct ONLY to VK4AAR via "ALAN ROOCROFT, POB 421, GATTON 4343, AUSTRALIA" for the following stations: V63PD, VI0ANARE (but *NOT* VK0ANARE), VK8AN, VK8AN/6, VK8AV/3 (Phillip Is OC-136 only), VK8MI, VU3RSB, YJ8AA, ZK2JJ and ZK2PJ.

R1, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ. A press release from Jukka, OH2BR, announced that: "A joint Finnish-Russian team of 25 operators will show serious activity from Malyj Vysotskij Island in July on all bands HF to UHF. The team has been issued the callsign R1MVA. In the IARU Contest a special short callsign R1MV will be used." Activity will be from July 4-15th. The joint Finnish-Russian team includes: 8 operators from Finland (OH2BR, OH5BM, OH5LZY, OH5NE, OH5PT, OH5SC, OH5UX and OH5YB) and 17 operators from the well-known Russian contest team RU1A (RU1AA, RW1AC, RV1AW, RX1AA, RN1AM, UA1BX, RA1ACJ, UA1ANA, RV1AC, RU1AS, UA1AAF, RA1ARZ, UA1ACC, RA1ARJ, RA1AIP, Alex and Vadim). The modes of operation will be: CW, SSB, RTTY, MS, EME, tropo (Aurora not wanted, hi!) Their HF equipment includes: FT-1000MP+DVS-2 (7), FT-1000D (1), TS-940 (1) plus some spares. Signals will be boosted by six linear amplifiers. Additional accessories include Dunestar filters and Heil Sound Pro headsets. HF antennas include: Inverted L's for 160 and 80 meters, 3 element beams for 40, 30 and 12 meters, 4 element beams for 20 and 17 meters, 5 element beam for 15 meters, 7 element beam for 10 meters and also an A3S, A3WS, R-7000 and wires antennas. They will have seven towers (10...20 m high) with Yaesu rotators. They will have 6 generators (2...7 kW). Their goal is to simultaneous operate CW/SSB/RTTY on all bands with propagation. Plans call for 9 to 12 operating positions. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1831, 3510, 7010, 10111, 14025, 18071, 21025, 24891 and 28025
SSB - 1845, 3795, 7045, 14195, 14295, 18145, 21295 and 28495
RTTY - 14084

QSL Manager is Jukka Heikinheimo, OH2BR, Rikunkuja 4, FI-01420 VANTAA, FINLAND (CBA not valid). VUHF frequencies and details will be issued by OH5LZY in VUHF bulletins. Home page and log check are under construction. More news later. Expedition preparation was started in late 1998, now all licenses are granted, callsigns assigned and equipment ready to be transported to the island. THIS TEAM IS DETERMINED TO ESTABLISH MASSIVE PRESENCE ON THE BANDS! BE PREPARED!

T30 & T33, WEST KIRIBATI AND BANABA ISLAND (Update). Tom, DL2RUM, reports that the team has received the following licences concerning their trip to Kiribati this year. The following callsigns were assigned: T30Y, T30CW, T33Y and T33CW. Activity will take place in October and November (refer to OPDX.406). For further details, please visit the Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/dl2rum/
Concerning the trip to Banaba, the Berlin DX Group, lead by Sigi, DL7DF, reports, "Unfortunately and in an unexpected way, it seems so, that we can`t find an agreement with the airlines to carry our oversized baggage with us. The transportation is not the problem, but the extra costs. So

we are still looking for support and donations. Who can help us? If you have the possibility to support us, please feel free to contact us and/or visit our web-site.

TI, COSTA RICA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Kees, PA5CW/TI8, is now active through June 22nd. Activity will be CW on 10/15/20/40 meters (possibly on other bands. No QSNs have been reported yet. QSL via PA5CW, Kees Wiegers, De Schans 96, NL-9351 AZ Leek, The Netherlands.

V6, MICRONESIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Mike/G0VJK and Mike/ G4VGO are planning an operation from Truk next year (February 14th-March 6th). They will concentrate their operation on 160-40 meters CW. More information will be forthcoming.

XW, LAOS. By the time you read this, operators 7L1MFS, JA2MNB and JR2KDN may have ended their operation as XW8KPL/CSN. As this bulletin was being prepared, they were very active on 15 meters SSB (around 21280 kHz). Their announcement states that they will be active on CW/SSB/RTTY on 80-6 meters. QSNs reports show activity on 20/18/15/12 meters. QSL via JR2KDN.

YB, INDONESIA. Sanji, HA6VK, a diplomat in the Hungarian Embassy in Jakarta, has finally received an official notice from the Indonesian authorities which approves him to get an Indonesian amateur license. This approval is a part of the agreement between Hungary and Indonesia allowing their hams to operate in a reciprocal basis. Expect to hear Sanji on the air using the callsign YB0AVK this month. Sanji has been involved in this effort since October, 1998. More details will follow soon.

YW7, VENEZUELA (Special Event/IOTA operation). To celebrate the 1999 "Venezuelan Navy Day", the Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela (ARV) and the Grupo DX Caracas have organized their annual DXpedition. This year they will go to Coche Island (SA-012) and will be active as YW7C, from July 29th through August 1st, 1999. Activity will be on SSB and CW. QSL via W4SO.

YZ75, YUGOSLAVIA. Laci, YU7CB, reports that YU club stations are allowed to use the special prefix YZ75 during the month of June to celebrate 75 years of amateur radio in their country. He also mentions to look for his club station, YU7AEW, to be active as YZ75AEW (QSL via YU7CB).

ZA, ALBANIA. Croatian operator Pero, 9A4SP, is active every evening on the frequencies 7080-7085 kHz at 2100z. Pero is working in Tirana, capital of Albania, and is using the callsign ZA/9A4SP. He will be in Albania until June 28th.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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Message-ID: <37644575.CABF882E@fgi.net>
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73s Art Unwin KB9MZ ....XG

1871. N4BUS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mario@terraba.fing.ucr.ac.cr
Message-ID: <7k1uf1ept1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24473

Does anyone have an e-mail address for QSL manager N4BUS?

73's

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mario@terraba.fing.ucr.ac.cr

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1872. Help - WW & WPX contest results !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <Sb693.1568$fR5.8706@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 24474

Where can I find results for WW and WPX contests 1995 and 1996 ?
I tried at N8BJQ site but nothing befor 1997.

TNX & 73 de Mike VK4NM

please reply to vk4nm@qsl.net

1873. P40AV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <0N693.8$FF.2070@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 24475

I am closing the books on my P40AV operation in Aruba
1997-98. If anyone needs a card let me know soon. I do
not need a card but all info to send one date time band etc..

Alan K4AVQ, P40AV ex W0RIC

1874. Re: Require prop-pitch help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David P (D)" <pickards@SPAMBLOCKzen.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Ba793.1750$Tf6.11861@newreader.ukcore.bt.net>
Source record: 24476
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Ok then

Arthur Unwin wrote in message <37644575.CABF882E@fgi.net>...
>
>
>> I imagine he feels that the British tend to be more
>
>73s Art Unwin KB9MZ ....XG
>

1875. BRAVO FOX TROT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: GIORGIO <GIORGIOB@OMNIWAY.SM>
Message-ID: <01beb682$74be8800$1041b7c2@giorgiob.omniway.sm>
Source record: 24477

This summer in 11 mt. band there are these activactions of bravo fox trot
group......:
36div., 302div., 341div. Next time the date of these activactions.....
thanks!!!
--
giorgiob@omniway.sm
http://www.omniway.sm/~giorgiob
ICQ# 25116059

1876. COMPRO DIRECCIONAL Y AMPLIFICADOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: FERNANDO ILLAN FERNANDEZ =EA1IF= <illan@datalogic.es>
Message-ID: <7k3o01$1j3$24@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 24478

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EA1IF
APARTADO: 371
27080 - LUGO
E MAIL: illan@datalogic.es

1877. VENTA material RADIOAFICINADO, INFORMATICA y ELECTRONICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: FERNANDO ILLAN FERNANDEZ =EA1IF= <illan@datalogic.es>
Message-ID: <7k3nur$1j3$9@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 24479

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1878. CB Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: deltonaman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990615002251.08580.00002147@ng-xa1.aol.com>
Source record: 24480

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Check out this <a href="www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html">Web Site</a>.
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1879. New Search Engine Dedicated to Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: #wharrell@surfsouth.com
Message-ID: <3765d687.372342@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 24481

Hello Dx gang,

I need your help to build the database in the Search Engine at
http://www.hamfind.com

This is dedicated to Amateur Radio Operators. When you check it out,
add your personal, club, or amateur related business pages. Also, help
spread the ord about the engine. Perhaps you will place a banner link
on the pages you are responsible for..

Thanks

Wayne Harrell
www.hamfind.com
gws@surfsouth.com

1880. Need qsl man GB800BRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lakrokee@freemail.nl
Message-ID: <3766da0d.210223@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 24482

Hello,

Has someone the QSL adress of GB800BRC?

73

1881. Re: Who holds the most callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7k745u$359$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

n6kb@fix.net (Ken Brown) wrote:

>In checking the various callsign database servers I have found that
>many of my choices for "vanity " callsigns have already been taken by
>"clubs". Some ot the "club" trustees are also trustees of several
>other "clubs". It almost seems that some of these trustees are
>collecting club callsigns, sort of like DX QSL cards. I think there
>should be an award. So I am requesting information on multiple
>callsign holders. Let's see who has the most callsigns.

Hi Ken,

Since the database is public information, you can download the
club call database from the FCC website at:

ftp://ftp.fcc.gov/pub/XFS_AlphaTest/amateur/

The name of the Club/Races/Military database file is CRM.ZIP.

The FCC has taken action against multiple club callsign holders,
and has revoked a number of calls held by one individual, W9BO.

A few other people are voluntarily turning in club calls, probably
with the hopes of keeping their ham tickets.

The FCC is also threatening to revoke licenses (primary) of people
scamming multiple club calls, and have sent notices to a number
of people. Information is in the FCC press releases on the ARRL
web page.

So if you are going to pass out awards, you better hurry as it looks
like the Vanity Club Call Scam Program has officially ended =8-O

Anyway, the last time I downloaded it, the winner was W6DOE, with 32
club calls:

AI4CA CPRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6DOE
AI4HQ APCO INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RAD W6DOE
AI4PS APCO INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RAD W6DOE
AI6CA CPRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6DOE
K1JON SIERRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6DOE
K3JON SIERRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6DOE
K4AI APCO INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RAD W6DOE
K6ES ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNICATORS CL W6DOE
K6KBF KNOTTS BERRY FARM AMATEUR RADI W6DOE
KA6PCO CPRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6DOE
KC6PRA CPRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6DOE

KF6JOI SIERRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6DOE
KF6JOJ SIERRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6DOE
KF6JOK SIERRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6DOE
KF6LLO KNOTTS BERRY FARM AMATEUR RADI W6DOE
KF6VCN CPRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6DOE
KF6WBB WILLIAM V STANCIL MEMORIAL RAD W6DOE
KG4CEP APCO INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RAD W6DOE
N6KBF KNOTTS BERRY FARM AMATEUR RADI W6DOE
W6ID CPRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6DOE
W6IEE IEEE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF SO W6DOE
W6IRE IEEE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF SO W6DOE
W6PF WILLIAM V STANCIL MEMORIAL RAD W6DOE
W6VT ORANGE COUNTY COMM EMPLOYEES A W6DOE
WA4PCO APCO INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RAD W6DOE
WA6IEE IEEE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF SO W6DOE
WA6PCO CPRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6DOE
WA6ZRQ SIERRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6DOE
WC6PRA CPRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W6DOE
WE4PS APCO INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RAD W6DOE
WI6EEE IEEE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF SO W6DOE
WI6ERE IEEE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF SO W6DOE

And in second place, fighting hard to make the number one spot was NA8A, with a mere 27 club calls (but he should get extra Scam points, because he has all those good Vanity calls, with CW, DX, and US suffixes):

K3AD WESTERN PENNYSLVANIA WIRELESS NA8A
KA0US ROCKY MOUNTAIN DX ASSOC NA8A
KC8LQG SIERRA NEVADA DX ASSOC NA8A
KC8LQH SIERRA NEVADA DX ASSOC NA8A
KC8LQI GRAND TETON DX ASSOC NA8A
KC8LQJ GRAND TETON DX ASSOC NA8A
KC8LQM WESTERN RESERVE DX SOCIETY NA8A
KC8LQN WESTERN RESERVE DX SOCIETY NA8A
KC8LQO WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DX ASSOC NA8A
KC8LQP WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DX ASSOC NA8A
NA8DX WESTERN RESERVE DX SOCIETY NA8A
W0AC SOUTHWEST USA DX ASSOC NA8A
W3AC WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DX ASSOC NA8A
W6AZ WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DX ASSOC NA8A
W7AN SUN CITY USA DX ASSOC NA8A
W8BA WESTERN RESERVE AMATEUR RADIO NA8A
W8IN WESTERN RESERVE DX SOCIETY NA8A
WA0CW ROCKY MOUNTAIN DX ASSOC NA8A
WA1DX WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DX ASSOC NA8A
WA5CW SOUTHWEST USA DX ASSOC NA8A
WA7CQ SUN CITY USA DX ASSOC NA8A
WA7CW WESTERN USA DX ASSOC NA8A
WA7US WESTERN USA DX ASSOC NA8A
WA8CW STRONGSVILLE OFFICE OF EMERGEN NA8A

WA8DB WESTERN RESERVE DX SOCIETY NA8A
WA8US WESTERN RESERVE DX SOCIETY NA8A
WB3DX WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DX ASSOC NA8A

Scam Radio at it's finest......

73, Jim KH2D

1882. P3A QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Huffington <dale@tranquility.net>
Message-ID: <MDha3.2250$vN3.106435@typ32b.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 24484

Does any one know the qsl route? Worked them during the CQ WW WPX but didn't hear qsl instructions. TIA - Dale, AE0S

1883. PA3CQR Grayline program version 1.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Folkert Geurink <geurink@iri.tudelft.nl>
Message-ID: <37675407.D886F5F5@iri.tudelft.nl>
Source record: 24485

Hi All,

There is a new version of my free grayline program (version 1.2).
You can visit my website at
http://irian1.iri.tudelft.nl/users/pa3cqr/grayline.htm and try it.

New features compared to version 1.1 :

Calculation of the grayline width instead of a fixed assumed width.
Optional correction for local time for easier reading.
Display of CQ zone
Updated DXCC datafile.

Special thanks to Cesar PY2YP for testing the program and debugging the
dxcc datafile.

73, Folkert PA3CQR

1884. DL8KAC address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Copeland <copelandc@digitalexp.com>
Message-ID: <PyM93.6766$CG.181333@typ31b.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 24486

UN4P gave his manager as DL8KAC. Anyone have his address, please? I can't find it in QRZ or Buckmaster.

73,
N4LPD

1885. GE Superadio III for sale on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fake@name.edu
Message-ID: <376b9813.865856@news.bmts.com>
Source record: 24487
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.amtor.dxing,alt.ham-radio.amtor.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

One day left

Still in the box. Check it out at;

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=116328542

1886. Re: Who holds the most callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <376a7c80.707416@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 24488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 15 Jun 1999 16:03:27 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>The FCC is also threatening to revoke licenses (primary) of people
>scamming multiple club calls, and have sent notices to a number
>of people. Information is in the FCC press releases on the ARRL
>web page.

Hi.

How much cost a club callsign for a person who apply this one? Just
interested for the fun :o)

73

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Nicolas news@bnicolas.easynetbox.net
http://www.multimania.com/island/

1887. Re: Who holds the most callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7k87aa$6e4$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr (Nicolas) wrote:

>Hi.

>How much cost a club callsign for a person who apply this one? Just
>interested for the fun :o)

>73

In the United States Of America, club callsigns are free. No charge.
Get as many as you like. Take two or three, they're little. Now if you
want to chose your own very special vanity call, I think those are
about $14 U.S. for ten years.

73, Jim KH2D

1888. Re: Who holds the most callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3767A85C.685B@erols.com>
Source record: 24490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jim Kehler wrote:
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> n6kb@fix.net (Ken Brown) wrote:
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> >"clubs". Some ot the "club" trustees are also trustees of several
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> >collecting club callsigns, sort of like DX QSL cards. I think there
> >should be an award. So I am requesting information on multiple
> >callsign holders. Let's see who has the most callsigns.

<snip>

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> scamming multiple club calls, and have sent notices to a number
> of people. Information is in the FCC press releases on the ARRL
> web page.
>

Additional interesting info on scamming club calls.

73 - Leo - W3LEO

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FCC SETS ASIDE MULTIPLE CLUB STATION GRANTS

The FCC has set aside 14 recently granted club station call signs and 12
recently granted club vanity call signs held by an individual trustee.
The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, took the action May 11 in a letter
to Motoaki Uotome, W9BO, of Honolulu, Hawaii. Uotome is the trustee for
35 club station call signs in various cities in the continental US as
well as in Hawaii, the Marianas, Guam, and Alaska.
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This is what he had as of a few weeks ago.....

Callsign Name Date Issued Club Name
AH0AA UOTOME, MOTOAKI Apr 08, 1999 SAIPAN DX GANG
K3MU UOTOME, MOTOAKI Mar 25, 1999 UOTOME MOTOAKI ARC
KB3DLY UOTOME, MOTOAKI Mar 03, 1999 DC CONTEST TEAM
KB3DRZ UOTOME, MOTOAKI Apr 27, 1999 GUAM DX GANG
KB3DSM UOTOME, MOTOAKI Apr 29, 1999 Collins Radio Club
KC2EZB UOTOME, MOTOAKI Apr 27, 1999 RYUKYU DX GANG
KH0AW UOTOME, MOTOAKI Mar 31, 1999 SAIPAN DX CONTEST TEAM

KH2AW UOTOME, MOTOAKI Mar 25, 1999 MICRONESIA DX GANG
KH2ZZ UOTOME, MOTOAKI Mar 18, 1999 Guam DX Contest Team
KH7WW UOTOME, MOTOAKI Feb 23, 1999 HAWAII DX GANG
KH8J UOTOME, MOTOAKI Mar 04, 1999 SAMOA DX CONTEST TEAM
KH8JA UOTOME, MOTOAKI Apr 28, 1999 Polynesia DX Contest Team
KL7AR UOTOME, MOTOAKI Mar 29, 1999 Alaska DX Contest Team
KR6CW UOTOME, MOTOAKI May 05, 1999 NEW YORK DX GANG
W1BA UOTOME, MOTOAKI May 05, 1999 First Class Operators Club
W1BT UOTOME, MOTOAKI Mar 11, 1999 ANTIQUE WIRELESS CLUB
W2AU UOTOME, MOTOAKI Apr 08, 1999 DX CENTURY CLUB
W3AN UOTOME, MOTOAKI Apr 21, 1999 DX GANG
W9BO UOTOME, MOTOAKI Jan 25, 1999 Uotome, Motoaki [his call]
WH0ABM UOTOME, MOTOAKI Mar 29, 1999 MARIANAS DX GANG
WH2AOA UOTOME, MOTOAKI Mar 30, 1999 PACIFIC CONTEST SQUADRON
WH6DFK UOTOME, MOTOAKI Mar 04, 1999 HONOLULU DX GANG
WH6DFR UOTOME, MOTOAKI Apr 08, 1999 Word Wide DX Contest Team
WH6DFV UOTOME, MOTOAKI Apr 22, 1999 FLYING HAMS CLUB
WH7AA UOTOME, MOTOAKI Mar 31, 1999 ALOHA DX CONTEST TEAM
WH7J UOTOME, MOTOAKI Apr 08, 1999 A1 OP CLUB
WH8A UOTOME, MOTOAKI Apr 27, 1999 SAMOA DX GANG
WL7CVC UOTOME, MOTOAKI Mar 18, 1999 ALASKA DX GANG

1889. Re: Need qsl man GB800BRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <Don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mbGbZDAHI7Z3Ew5v@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24491

In article <3766da0d.210223@news.wxs.nl>, A. La krokee
<lakrokee@freemail.nl> writes
>Hello,
>
>Has someone the QSL adress of GB800BRC?
>
>73
This call was run by Braintree & District A R C,

The address is:
Braintree Community Centre
Victoria Street
Braintree
Essex.

The call is assigned to MG Kendall, G0EMK. If you want his address e-
mail me direct.
Cheers
--
Don Ward G0MDO
http://come.to/g0md0
http://come.to/rafars

1890. New Version of MacHam Released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tim@neudecker.org
Message-ID: <1dti0b3.trt0sx1uutlqiN@[206.215.174.214]>
Source record: 24492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

http://www.neudecker.org/~macham

Macintosh Owners - There is a Call Sign database made just for you. Not a copy of a PC program but a program made on the Macintosh for the Macintosh.

MacHam is CD-ROM based and sells for $30 (includes shipping in the USA and local tax if needed).

MacHam will run on any macintosh with a 68020 or better processor and a CDROM drive and 10megs of RAM.

Free Downloadable Demo Available

For details visit

http://www.neudecker.org/~macham

1891. Cambodian Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alberto <figarema@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7k9bsh$344$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24493

Hi!

I'm loking into organising an expedition to Cambodia for the summer of 2000. I would appreciate if anyone out there can tell me of the procedure
to follow to obtain a license or permit over there. I'm also planning to have the full EA license by then.

The idea is to transmit from a vocational training center for landmine amputees, called 'Bantey Prieb' (http://acadica.home.pages.de/) The aims of the expedition would be to get some of the amputees started in the radioamateur world, make the world aware of the landmine problem and to enjoy the experience.

I have no experience on the field of expeditions so I would wellcome comments. I have some experince inrganising espical stations, I took part in the organisation of ED1GSS for the Air Jamboree a few years back.

Thanks to all

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EB1CFL - EC1AJY "Morse is not THAT difficult!"
http://acadica.home.pages.de/
http://aacoinma.home.pages.de/
http://www.ee.port.ac.uk/~students/figarema/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1892. QSL route for EX0Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae4en@aol.com
Message-ID: <7k9dog$3pn$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24494

Hello Folks, Does anyone have a QSL route for EX0Y? Thank you, John

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1893. Attention LU's in BA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Marshall-Read <bob.read@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3768777E.CC30AB3A@ieee.org>
Source record: 24495

I am traveling to BA on business next week and would like to meet some
radio operators while I am there. My special area of interest is 160m.

Please email direct so we can meet up.

Thanks es 73 de Bob G4VGO/EI7IU

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Robert Marshall-Read FBIM CEng
Telecommunications Consultant
Mobile +44 (0) 468 456424

1894. Re: QSL info for TM1RCL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: VIVELACW <f8bkd@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7ka5eu$7cl$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 24496

Hello dr OM.

TM1RCL : special call for RACING CLUB LENS, city in NORTH FRANCE.
QSL via F5TCM via BURO.

73's de F8BKD didier.

1895. T30R & T33RD QSL received ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: park@cascade.kriss.re.kr
Message-ID: <7kag6i$9ei$1@usenet.kreonet.re.kr>
Source record: 24497

Anybody received these DX pedition QSL ?

Thanks in advance.

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Surface Analysis Group, KRISS | park@kriss.re.kr
P.O. Box 102, Yusong | http://www.surface.kriss.re.kr/~park/
Taejon, 305-600, KOREA | Amateur Radio: DS3GLW

1896. Re: Who holds the most callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3768E66E.652FD46B@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 24498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This fellow UOTOME, MOTOAKI has been busy collecting calls in other countries as well, including Mexico, Portugal, Uruguay, Chile, Argentina, Canada, and several others. I think I read something on Jim Kehler KH2D's web site about how rampant this practice is and how big a prestige thing copping a bunch of call signs is in Japan, and how JAs routinely travel to Guam to scarf them up. Yeah, it's wrong, it's unfair, and it's annoying, but you got to wonder what drives these guys to go through all the trouble for some alphabet soup they don't ever sign with, and which everyone who sees the long train after their name and legitimate call knows is bogus. What a nuisance, what a bore.

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Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

1897. Re: car battery as power source?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5cqa@devtex.net
Message-ID: <7kb4g0$3qb$0@208.243.252.34>
Source record: 24549

On Wed, 09 Jun 1999 18:35:36 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>Mark Barker <mark.ba@far-out.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>Anyone have practical experience of using a car battery to run 12V
>>powered transceivers while in a temporary location?
>
>Not in a temporary location, but in my house. I have four of them
>connected to a Kenwood power supply, which charges them (when
>the commercial power is on) and they supply 12 (sometimes 13)
>volts to all the stuff in the shack.
>
>>Is it really true a car battery never recovers from a deep (say 50%)
>>discharge?
>
>I don't know. I have never measured how deeply they get discharged.
>If one won't charge anymore, I just go buy another one.... If you are
>concerned about battery life, I think I'd go with a deep cycle battery.
>I used to have a boat and the trolling motor battery didn't seem to mind
>being run down until the prop wouldn't turn any more, but I don't think
>car batteries are designed to do that. Problem with deep cycle batteries
>is I can buy three car batteries for the price of one deep cycle battery,
>at least over here.... Last car battery I bought was $36 and it's still
>playing 3 years later.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
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I have been buying car batterys for some time now, and have found that

if for some reason they get 'run down', like some one leaving the
lights on all nite , or if the car fails to start , and you run down
the batt. in the process, it has been my experienc that in a short
time you start having 'problems' with the batt. the seem like they
are never the same... just my 2 cents. CL.

1898. Re: Who holds the most callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <376fa4cb.76569236@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 24550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 16 Jun 1999 02:03:08 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>In the United States Of America, club callsigns are free. No charge.
>Get as many as you like. Take two or three, they're little. Now if you
>want to chose your own very special vanity call, I think those are
>about $14 U.S. for ten years.
>
>73, Jim KH2D

Hi.

Ok thanks for info. I understand why they take all this call if it's
free they abuse the system.

73

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Nicolas news@bnicolas.easynetbox.net
http://www.multimania.com/island/

1899. Ham Radio Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <37696ae5.18209295@news.hughes.net>
Source record: 24551

Hello All,

Please check out my webpage.
This webpage has info on:

Satellites, Yaesu, FT-847 & FT-50R, VHF QSO Party & Field Day,
HF/VHF/UHF, Contesting, My Hf Rig Reviews, Ham Radio Message
Board for Q & A-For Sale/Wants/Trade-Or anything dealing with Ham
Radio,Tons of Ham Radio Resource Links, plus more!!

Check it out, URL:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

WebMasters:

Please add me to your links section, in return I can add you to my
links page.

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
DM04 Palmdale, CA

1900. Re: Who holds the most callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tomas Hood - NW7US <nw7us@hfradio.org>
Message-ID: <3769D631.ACCA108C@hfradio.org>
Source record: 24552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

You folks are talking about the interesting article from ARRL, I gather.

From the article:

WASHINGTON, DC, Jun 17, 1999--The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, says the Commission may have to resort to fines to curb the practice of hoarding multiple club station call signs. "The reason we're concerned about this is that we consider it an abuse of our licensing processes," said Hollingsworth, a legal adviser for enforcement in the FCC's Compliance and Information Bureau. "If somebody
applies for 30 or 40 licenses over time, it really overloads the staff." Hollingsworth pointed out that the call signs often must be typed in manually.

Earlier this month, a ham listed as the trustee for more than three dozen club station call signs agreed to give up all but one of them.

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Hollingsworth concedes that the FCC rules do not specify an upper limit to the number of call signs an individual may hold, but says "the underpinning of the rules is common sense." He recommended that multiple call sign holders should seriously consider turning in their excess grants before they hear from the FCC, "because we will be pursuing them."

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The FCC says the two-year rule applies for those seeking to obtain one of the desirable call signs being yielded or called back by the FCC, and Hollingsworth plans to specify a date of cancellation on each letter to a holder so that it will be clear when the two years are up.

"We're also going let them know they can't reclaim any of these call signs under former call sign holder exceptions to the two-year period," he said. Close relatives also would be unable to claim any of the call signs in the future.

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I do see collecting callsigns from other countries, if indeed you operate them from time-to-time. I, for instance, do plan on doing a dx-pedition sometime in the next five years... I certainly would feel that I earned those calls I hope to obtain. Having those next to my name will be a badge of pride... working from some remote location... (ah, the dream of an adventurer!).

Anyhow, I found this topic to be rather interesting. I'd love to hear a comment or two from some of these "warehousers."

73, de NW7US
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please visit http://www.hfradio.org - create online equidistant,
azimuth maps, check propagation, read dx news, swap and shop,
and more. World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio
: 122.32W : 47.61N : 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Seattle :
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any and all unsolicited COMMERCIAL E-mail sent to this address
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1901. Re: P3A QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990617223109.22304.00000807@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 24553

>Does any one know the qsl route? Worked them during the CQ WW WPX but
>didn't hear qsl instructions. TIA - Dale, AE0S
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>

via W3HNK

1902. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7kcbtd$2g2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 24554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, jeffreyh@hawaii.edu, or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas. PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE THE WELCOME MESSAGE YOU RECEIVE AFTER SUBSCRIBING -- IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING UNSUBSCRIBING!

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send an email to cq-contesting-request@contesting.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's

headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, and your friendly rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu
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Fingerprint Classification Services: A personal copy of your inked finger impressions utilizing the Henry Classification Formula.

1903. need diagrams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "t.dxnet" <t.dxnet@infonie.fr>
Message-ID: <929679777.587053@news1>
Source record: 24555

to the linears amplifier's ELTECO Jupitrus and Albatros.

t.dxnet@infonie.fr

1904. NEW ! 50 MHz Beacon list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <BLxa3.194$B4.6384@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 24556
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that I resently have uploaded an updated
beacon list at my website covering a 50 MHz world wide in six
continantal splitted listings covering, Africa,Asia, Europe,
North America, Ocean/Pacific and South America.
An worldwide 70 MHz list and European 144 MHz and 432 MHz lists
are added too.

These lists can either be viewed in html or downloaded as a ZIP
file in band pacages, the ZIPed version contains a bandplan aswell.
As something new its now posible to view the files in plain text,
as too.

These can be found at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

I hope You find the listings of use ...

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1905. Re: Who holds the most callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <"kb9tmp<AT>"@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <376AC605.D6D0FD3A@qsl.net>
Source record: 24557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Check this out!!!
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SB QST @ ARL $ARLB039
ARLB039 Multiple call sign holders could face fines

ZCZC AG39
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 39 ARLB039
>From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 18, 1999
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB039
ARLB039 Multiple call sign holders could face fines

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''If we have continued abuse, we're going to have to levy some forfeitures, which we have done in the past for abuse of Commission processes,'' he said. ''With short staff and budget considerations, we just can't let things like this go on.''

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<'}}}>< <'}}}>< WW - KB9TMP <'}}}>< <'}}}><
E-Mail me at: kb9tmp<AT>@qsl.net
Home Page: http://www.qsl.net/kb9tmp/
Church URL: http://www.angelfire.com/in/orleanschristian/
Wonder Valley Camp URL: http://www.angelfire.com/in2/wvc

1906. test only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Irving <zl2bmh@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <7kel5m$3r150$2@titan.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 24558

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1907. Re: Who holds the most callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <brianburke@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7kepssffn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <376AC605.D6D0FD3A@qsl.net>,
WW - KB9TMP <"kb9tmp<AT>"@qsl.net> wrote:
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> Check this out!!!
> ==========
> SB QST @ ARL $ARLB039
> ARLB039 Multiple call sign holders could face fines
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> ZCZC AG39
> QST de W1AW
> ARRL Bulletin 39 ARLB039
> >From ARRL Headquarters
> Newington CT June 18, 1999
> To all radio amateurs
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> The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, says the Commission may have
> to resort to fines to curb the practice of hoarding multiple club
> station call signs. ''The reason we're concerned about this is that
> we consider it an abuse of our licensing processes,'' said
> Hollingsworth, an FCC legal adviser for enforcement. ''If somebody
> applies for 30 or 40 licenses over time, it really overloads the
> staff.'' Hollingsworth pointed out that the call signs often must be
> typed in manually.
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> ''If we have continued abuse, we're going to have to levy some
> forfeitures, which we have done in the past for abuse of Commission
> processes,'' he said. ''With short staff and budget considerations,
> we just can't let things like this go on.''
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> Church URL: http://www.angelfire.com/in/orleanschristian/
> Wonder Valley Camp URL: http://www.angelfire.com/in2/wvc
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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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1908. Re: test only - WARNING DANGER - The 14kb file is a VIRUS "Happy99"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mudlake_x15@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7kf02f$h8a$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24560

WHY HAVE YOU DISTRIBUTED A VIRUS VIA THIS NEWSGROUP...

IN ADDITION TO THAT YOU ARE DISTRIBUTING EMAIL WITH THE ATTACHMENT
"Happy99.exe" ...

EXPLAIN YOUR SELF... we must trace you to stop this continuing

x15

In article <7kel5m$3r150$2@titan.xtra.co.nz>,
"Jim Irving" <zl2bmh@xtra.co.nz> wrote:
> test
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1909. Re: Who holds the most callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1AngryMan@antisocial.com
Message-ID: <7kgmu3$1d5$3@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 24561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Are you one of those who have to many, or do you know one?

Ever heard of letting sleeping dogs lie?
Me thinks I just kicked one and woke 'em up!
Woo Hoo!

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"I would never belong to any group,
that would have me as a member!"
Grocho Marx
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Opinions are like armpits, everybody has
at least two, and they usually stink !!!
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Send Email to 1AngryMan@antisocial.com

1910. 27 day forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfenn@lava.net
Message-ID: <7khe8u$mi7$1@mochi.lava.net>
Source record: 24562

I lost my bookmarks file in a system glitch and now cant find that
URL I had before that put out a 27 day forecast each month with
the flux nrs k a etc for each day of the forthcoming month.
Can anyone out there email me if you have that URL. I think it
was in an Air Force MARS web page that I found the link to it
but not sure. Appreciate. Tnx
73's and Aloha
Joe Fenn KH6JF

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* jfenn@lava.net *
* Ham KH6JF (since '37) *
* MARS (AARS) ABM6JF (since '40) *
* WW2 Vet ARMY SIGNAL CORPS *
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1911. 50 MHz DX Bulletin #99-024

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <KfYa3.465$B4.17201@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 24563
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-024 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

1912. VENDO RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefano Bonzanini <subterranea@tin.it>
Message-ID: <7kipbg$39h$1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 24564

Vendo i seguenti apparecchi:
Palmare bibanda icom icw32e con custodia L. 420.000
Palmare duobanda kenwood thg71e L. 400.000
Carica rapido kenwood ksc14; va bene per th79 th22 th42 L. 90.000
Veicolare bibanda icom ic2710 con schede toni e dtmf e con cavi per staccare
il frontalino L. 900.000
Rtx hf kenwood ts850s L. 2.000.000
Micro da tavolo kenwood mc60
Scheda rec digitale per ts850s L. 80.000
Scheda sintetizzatore vocale per ts850s L. 80.000
Filtro stretto cw 500Hz kenwood yk88c1 L. 95.000
Antenna monobanda per 14Mhz 4 elementi Cushcraft L. 800.000
Veicolare bibanda icom ic2350 con scheda toni e dtmf L. 800.000
ciao Subterranea@tin.it

1913. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #414

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.414.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 24565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.414
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 414

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June 21, 1999
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1 (New Area Code!)

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5U, NIGER. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Dan, AE4RP, who is active as 5U7DG until the summer of 2000 or maybe summer 2001, hopes to be active on 160, 80 and 40 meters soon. The "DX News Letter" states that Dan received his license in July 1998 and is now the only radio amateur in the country. Dan is running 100 watts into a beam for 20/15/10m and a longwire for 12 and 17 meters. QSL via K4SE.

6O, SOMALILAND (also 5X and 5H). It has been reported by Toshi, JA1ELY, that Tomo, JE9IKG, has been staying in Nairobi, Kenya, on official business but will travel to Somaliland on June 19th, and stay there until June 29th. He will try to operate during his free time as 6O/JE9IKG. However, there is no powerline available there, so he will operating with a solar panel and with only 50 watts on SSB using a long wire. QSL via his home callsign. ADDED NOTES. Currently Somaliland does not count for DXCC. Also, Tomo has plans to make another trip to either Uganda (5X) and Tanzania (5H) in July. He expects these operations will be short and they will take place on weekends.

A9, BAHRAIN. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Regi, ON4CFI, is active until July 7th as A9/ON4CFI. Activity will be SSB on 40-10 meters. Checking QSNs, look for him after 0000z on 15 meters SSB. QSL via home call.

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Ronald/PA3EWP, Henk/PA3GCV, Peter/PA4EA, Martin/PA4WM, Dennis/PA7FM and Rob/PA5ET are proud to announce their "Caribbean Tour for 1999". They will go to the following islands of St.Maarten (PJ5), St.Martin (FS), Nevis (V4) and Anguilla (VP2E). The callsigns will be the home callsigns followed by the prefix with the exception of Nevis

which will be a V47 callsign that will be assigned at their arrival. Their schedule will be as follows: August 5-11th for St.Maarten and St. Martin (mobile); August 11-18th for Nevis; and August 18-25th for Anguilla. The team plans to have 3 HF stations and a combined HF/6 meter station on the air on the modes CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to focus on the Low Bands and the WARC bands for Europe. SSTV and satellite operations will only happen when the occasions allow it. All QSLs for this tour will be handled again by PA5ET (ex PA3ERC): Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS Voorburg, The Netherlands. The team has also set up a Web site to keep the DX community up-to-date on their operation before/during/after at: http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/tour99/index.html

CAVE EXPLORATION EXPEDITION PERU '99. Bonnie, KQ6XA, will operate as OA/KQ6XA and particapate in an exploration and mapping expedition to previously unknown deep caves in the remote area of the Andes Mountains. Using only solar powered gear, Bonnie will be active on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. Her activity will be between July 20th and August 20th. Bonnie invites amateurs to make a sked with USA and Peru operators. For more details, please visit her very interesting Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/kq6xa

C6, BAHAMAS. Maurice, ON4BAM, has plans this summer to be active from July 24-30th as M0CIL/C6A from Abaco Island. QSL via ON4BAM.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA (IOTA Activity). The "Les Nouvelles DX" reports that Jacques, F6BUM, will be active as FK/F6BUM from the main island (OC-032), August 9-21st. Activity will be CW/SSB. He plans to activate a few other IOTAs around the main island. Look for him on the following island:
Ouvea Island (OC-033) from August 22-24th
Lifou Island (OC-033) from August 25-30th
Mare Island (OC-033) from August 31st to September 2nd
Pins Island (OC-032) from September 3-5th

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Andrea/DL3ABL and Michael/DL6MHW are going here for a one week holiday/activity from June 26th to July 3rd. They will be focusing their efforts on WARC bands to this semi-rare counter using high power. QSL via DL3ABL, Andrea Diekmann, Ginsterweg 51, 39326 Wolmirstedt, Germany.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. By the time you read this, the first German-Hungarian HB0 DXpedition should be active until June 26th. Operators will be DL4OCM/ Tom, DF6VI/Jo, DL1FDH/Thomas, HA4DX (ex HA4GDO)/Tamas, HA0ET/Feri and HA0HW/Laci. They will be active from a guest house on Mtn. Malbun at 2200m above the sea level. They plan to have three stations active at the same time with amplifiers and Dunestar filters on CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 meters. Each operator will use his own callsign after the HB0/ prefix. The team hopes to provide a new QSO to you on any band or mode. All QSL requests are via the operators home callsign (either via DL and HA bureaus or direct to operators CBA), except QSL HB0/HA0ET/p via HA0HW. A full color QSL card with picture on front side will be available.

IOTA NEWS.......
EU-008. Operators GM4FDM, GM0UKZ, GM0NAI, GM4YMA, GM3NIG, 2M1EDM
and GM3COB will activate 2S5VG/P once again from the Island
of Gigha off the west coast of Scotland during the IOTA
Contest. Look for activity the Monday prior to the Contest.
QSLs go to GM3UTQ direct or via the bureau.

EU-094. Operators F5LMJ, G0LMX/F5MBO and F6GIN will use the callsign
TM5G from Glenan Island, July 23rd (may be 22nd) to 26th.
They will be active mostly on CW.

EU-129. The DL0HRO Team will take part in the 1999 IOTA Contest from
Usedom Island. They will be active before the contest and
will work mainly CW on the WARC bands. QSL via DL3KUD.

NA-169. The Western Washington DX Club and the Island County (WA)
ARC will activate Waadah Island over the IOTA Contest weekend.
They will land and set up two stations commencing July 22nd,
operate during the contest and then stay until the 27th when
their landing permit expires. For more information, E-mail
N6HR at: hraamat@whidbey.net

J8, ST. VINCENT. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Mike, G0GPX, will be
activve until the year 2001 as J87AB. Activity will be SSB on all bands,
especially at 1100z on 18147 kHz and 12 and 10 meters. He is there working
as a missionary at Canouan. QSL direct (BTW, Mike collects post cards for
his xyl and daughter).

JT, MONGOLIA. A JA DX team will visit here during July 2-6th. Look for
JT1FAJ (op JA0HC), JT1FAK (op JR0CGJ), JT1FAL (op JA0IXW), JT1??? (op
JR0BQT) and JT1??? (op JA0EJ). Activity will be CW/SSB on 160-6 meter.
QSL via home callsigns.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Look for JI2IXA, JN3AHZ and JM3FUY to be active
from Saipan Island as KH0/homecall, June 24-28th. Activity will be on
40-6 meters. QSL via home callsign.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. From July 8-12th, look for Dave/AG8L, Larry/
K6RO and Charlie/W6KK to be active as WP2Z during the IARU HF Championship,
July 10-11th. Activity before and after the contest will be on all bands
including 6 meters CW/SSB as KP2/(homecall). QSL WP2Z via KU9C. QSL KP2/AG8L
via NN6C. QSL K6RO and W6KK via their home callsigns.

OOOPPPSSS!!! In OPDX.413, under "YB, INDONESIA", the correct name and
callsign should have been "Sanyi" and "HA7VK", not Sanji and HA6VK.

OX, GREENLAND (The Biggest Island Expedition). A member of the Belgian
DXpedition Committee will head north to be active during the next IOTA
Contest (July 24-25th). Fred, ON6QR, will operate from IOTA NA-018 in
the capital city, Nuuk, hosted by the local amateurs. The callsign to
be used will be OX3NUK, although a special callsign has been requested.
Activity will be on CW/SSB on the 5 bands during the contest. Listen
also near the IOTA frequencies to catch Fred from Friday 23rd until the
contest. The QSL Manager is Mike, ON4GO. For more information, look at

the Web Page of the Belgian DXPedition Committee at:
http://www.ping.be/on6qr
Or contact Fred, ON6QR, at: on6qr@ping.be

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Toshi, JA1ELY, regrets to inform everyone that he is not the QSL Manager of XU1SS. He states that he doesn't know who this is, and it seems to be a pirate. Please, do not send him a QSL.

QSL UPDATE/CORRECTION. Last week we mentioned to QSL TA4/DL5MAE via DL5MAE, Wolfgang Schlaffer, Am Rosengarten 3, W-8059 Luess, Germany. This address is WRONG, however it may reach him, but will take a much longer time because it is the old zip-code which was used years ago. Helmut, DL7MAE, the brother of DL5MAE, states the best address is: Wolfgang Schlaffer, Luess, Am Rosengarten 3, 85467 Neuching, Germany (BTW, the address is the same QTH for Helmut and they both QSL 100% via the bureau).

Alan, K4AVQ, will be closing the books on his P40AV operation in Aruba 1997-98. If anyone needs a card let him know soon.

The following new logs are now online at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
3B8/K5KG (April thru May, 1998) J41TEN (March 1998)
DS5DNO (thru June 14, 1999) SV1DNW (thru June 12, 1999)
DX1DX (thru June 3, 1999) SV9/G3AKF (May thru October, 1998)
DX100DX (October 1998) VQ9CV (thru June 7, 1999)

All direct QSLs for YK/DL6MHW during the April/May 1999 operation are sent out by DL3ABL. TNX for GDXF in sponsoring the color QSL card!

QSL PT2HO via PY1CAS to the Bureau or direct to: Guto, P.O. Box 07903, Brasilia - DF, 70649-970, Brazil.

R1MVA WEB SITE UP. Jukka, OH2BR, reports that you can find up-to-date information about the R1MVA-expedition at the OH5AB home page:
http://www.etela-karjala.fi/yhdistykset/viitoset/MVI_1999.htm
Jukka states that he will try to keep this information as fresh as possible. Log checking will be announced on the above www-address as soon as he has more information from the computer boys.

SV9, CRETE. Walt/G3NYY, Tim/G4VXE, Dave/G4FRE and Meg/G7FRE (YL operator) will be active as SV9/homecall from here (EU-015) between June 29th and July 6th. They plan to be active on the following modes: PSK31, Hellschreiber, Baudot RTTY and CW. Activity will be on all bands, 160-6 meters, the WARC bands included, with some SSB on 50 MHz only. QSL SV9/G3NYY via G3NYY, SV9/G4VXE via G3SWH, SV9/G4FRE via WW2R and SV9/G7FRE via WW2R.

VP9, BERMUDA. Ed, N0ED, will be operating as VP9/N0ED from July 15-25th, including the IOTA contest (24 hour CW section). Activity will be CW only on the WARC bands and 160 meters (QRN permitting) before the contest. He will use only a "100 watts and a dipole" during this operation, but he hopes to give everyone who needs it as a multiplier. QSL via N0ED. His

E-mail address is: n0ed@qsl.net
Ed will put more information (possibly logs) on: http://www.qsl.net/n0ed

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Paul Hutley, KF4OOX, is now active as ZD8V as of June 15th at 0030z from Ascension Island in the middle of the South Atlantic Ocean. Paul wrote to OPDX stating that he is currently active from 1800-2400z on 10-20 meters. He mentioned that he can also be found sometimes on the 14.247 DX Net for a couple of hours. He likes doing the DX nets and thinks they are fun. However, Paul spends most of his time on 10 meters around 28495 kHz. Paul reports that he needs 8 more states for his WAS and will be looking for them on the air (OPDX will try to find out what states he needs). Over the past weekend Paul indicated that he would like to be active on "Kids Day" (June 19th). He also plans to be active during "Field Day" and will be looking for Mercer Co. (PA club station) and for the Brevard Co. (FL) stations. In the coming future Paul mentions that he will have scouts over (on the island) for JOTA. However, Paul does state that he will call or take calls from anyone. Please note, that in the past when a ZD8 station has tried to support "Kid's Day or JOTA" the adult hams have tried to contact the ZD8 station. Paul requests and states, "Please if we are trying to support the kids, then let us do that and wait for another day for the ZD8 contact. As the children do not find this very enjoyable and this sets them against Ham Radio."

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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Sender: sv1eng@uhf.sv1aaw.ampr.org (Antwnis)
From: sv1eng@uhf.sv1aaw.ampr.org (Antwnis)
To: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Subject: awards from Greece

Radio Amateur Association of Greece Award
The award is available for working and confirming contacts with at least
7 different Greek stations from the nine SV call areas (SV1-SV90. QSLs are
not necessary. Applications must be accompanied by a certified list of QSLs
(checked and signed by two ama teurs), together with 10IRCs or $5U.S.D and
should be send to: RAAG,Award manager,POBox 3564, Athens GR 10210, GREECE

*Greek Island Award
The award is available for working and confirming 10 contacts with at
least 3 different groups of Greek islands as follows:
1.CRITI
2.DODEKANISOS
3.IONIAN
4.EVVOIA
5.KYKLADES
6.SPORADES
7.LESVOS
8.CHIOS
9.THASOS-SAMOTHRAKI
10.IKARIA-LIMNOS

Awards are issued for 2 way CW ,2 way SSB, Mixed mode or Single mode,
Mixed band or Single band. Endorsement and stikers for each 10 different
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10 IRCs (4 IRCs for each endorsement sticker) or $5USD and should be send
to: RAAG, Award Manager, POBox 3564, Athens GR 10210, GREECE

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The award is issued for contacts with 25 amateur radio stations in the
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Best Regards
Antonis Parashis, SV1ENG
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From cool.dk!oz7c@nshore.org Wed Jun 16 19:03:19 1999
From: "Boye Christensen" <oz7c@cool.dk>
To: "OHDX" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Subject: Yasme QSL service
Date: Wed, 16 Jun 1999 22:29:24 +0200

I have been in contact with Yasme (W6BSY) to make an updated list of
Calls YASME still handles and those they don't.

73 Boye OZ7C http://www.hammall.com (QSL MGR Search) 214.000 records
Update every monday !!!!

Info from QSL via YASME

I Have Receive a complete list from YASME with The Calls He's Manager
for:

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YASME QSL mgr for:

AA/G5ACI AJ3/W6KG AJ4AA A25/W6KG A4/W6KG A7/W7KG
A7/W6KG A92QL A92KG CE0/W6KG CE0/W6QL CP6/W6KG
CT2YA CT3AU C21NI C9QL D68QL FG0FOK
FG0FOL FG0FOL/FS FH/W6KG FK0KG FM7FOL FM0FOL
FO0DCW FO0XXL FO0XX FR/W6QL FS7/FG0FOL FS/FG0FOL
FY7FOL FY0FOL GC5ACH GC5ACI G5ACH G5ACI/AA
G0/W6KG HC1/W6QL HC8/W6KG HI6XQL HK3/W6QL HK0/W6KG
HR0QL HS1ZAP HS0ZAP HZ1AB JY8KG J20DU
J3ABV J6LOO J7DBB J7LOO KG4KG KG6SZ
KX6SZ PJ2/W6QL PJ8KG PZ1/W6KG RT0U/W6KG RT0U/W6QL
SV5/W6QL S79KG TA1/W6QL TI5/W6KG TU2CA TY2KG
UC1AWB/W6KG UC1AWB/W6QL UD7DWB/W6KG UI9AWD/W6KG UJ9JWA/W6KG UM9MWA/W6KG
UM9MWA/W6QL UO4OWA/W6KG UP1BYL/W6QL UQ1GXX/W6KG UR1SWW/W6KG UR1RWX/W6KG
UT4UXX/W6KG UZ1AWA/W6KG U3WRW/W6QL U3WRW/W6KG VK2GDD VP1KG
VP2MAQ VP2SAX VP2VDJ VP2KAH VP2EEO VP2A/W6QL
VP2LW VP2VB VP2EEQ VP2SW VP2MX VP4DW
VP5VB VP7VB VR1Z VR1B VR4AA VR8C
VR8B V85KGP W6KG/HC8 W6KG/HK0 W6KG/PZ1 W6KG/SV5
W6KG/SV9 W6KG/TI5 W6KG/ZS3 W6KG/UI9AWD W6KG/UJ9JWA W6KG/UQ1GXX
W6KG/UR1RWX W6KG/UT4UXX W6KG/4S7 W6KG/5V4 W6KG/FH W6KG/4X W6KG/A7
W6KG/CE0 W6KG/CP6 W6KG/5B W6KG/A25 W6KG/A4 W6KG/AJ3
W6KG/4S W6KG/UR1RWW W6KG/5B4 W6KG/RT0U W6KG/ZS W6QL/5N0
W6QL/6Y5 W6QL/8R W6QL/CE0 W6QL/FR W6QL/HC1 W6QL/HK3
W6QL/PJ2 W6QL/SV5 W6QL/VP2A W6QL/Z2 W6QL/ZP W6QL/UP1BYL
W6QL/6Y W6QL/5NO W6QL/UR1RWW W6QL/ZP5 XE2GKG XT2KG
XU8KG XW8QL XX9TQL YB0AQL YJ8KG YV0AB
ZB2AX ZC4ZR ZD3I ZF2CI ZL0AKH ZP5/W6QL
ZS3/W6QL ZS/W6KG Z2/W6QL 3D2KG 3D2AM 3D6QL
3D6/W6QL 4S7/W6KG 4T4WCY 5B4/W6KG 5HOQL 5H0QL
5L2KG 5N0/W6QL 5T5KG 5U7QL 5V1KG 5W1BT
5Z4KG 6W8CD 6Y5/W6QL 7P8KG 7Q7KG 8P6QL
8Q7QL 8R1/W6QL 8R/W6QL 9G1KG 9H3JM 9J2LC

9L1KG 9N5QL 9U5QL 9Y4KG

Here is also a list of Calls He has listed He Isn't Manager for.
This is calls there are listed in several QSL manager database oe lists.

YASME Not QSL MGR For:

AI6V/VP2M A9ZQL A92QK C21AM C21AU C21KM
C21AH C21AA C21ITU C31KM C5A EA8EQ
EA9AA EA9EQ ED2AM EP2SV FG7FOC FH0/W6KG
FH/W6QL FK8KG FM7FOC FM0FOC FM0FOK FM0POL
FO8XU FO8XV FO8XW FO8XY FO8XZ FO8GC
FO0KG FO0FOL FO0XU FO0XV FO0XW FO0XY
FO0XZ FO0GC FP8DW FR0/W6QL FY7FOC FY9FOL
FY0FOK F/W6QL GD5ACH GD5ACI GW8CD G5ACI
HC1/W6KG HC2VB HI8XQL HK0BKW HK0BMO HS3GG
H44Z H44B H44AM H44KM JT1/KM6OT JY8QL
J3ABO J73CL J73IC KA1CQ KA1DX KA2AI
KA2AS KB6/WB4LDK KB6CV KC4AQ KC6AQ KC6EJ/KG6
KC6EJ KE6ITU KG4SL KG6SZ/VK9 KG6SF KG6SI
KG6SL/KG6 KG6SL/KH0 KG6FL/KH0 KG6SL KH5KJ KM6OT/JT1
KT3Y/VP2V KU6ITU KV4AA KV4JY KV4JV KW6EO KW6GA
KX6AS KX6AS/KC6 K2SS/VP2V K3EST/VP2V OX5BA PJ8QL
P40S P40AT P40KP P40TU P40V P40TR
P40K SV/W6KG S79KH TA1AA TG9MY TI5/W6KC
TN4KG VK9TW VP2EEP VP2M/W6REC VP2V/K2SS VP2V/KT3Y
VP2V/WA6VEF VP2/K2SS VP2V/K3EST VP2AY VP2DW VP2GDW
VP2KF VP2KFA VP2MW VP2MU VP85KGP VQ9GA
VQ9AC/C VQ9GA/C VQ9DH VR1Y VR1PA VR1/WB4LDK
VR2BA VR2CC VS5CB VU2GDD V44KAH V85KPG
WA6VEF/VP2V WA6AHF/HK0 WA6AHF/KH8 WA6AHF WB4LDK/KB6 WB4LDK/VR1
WF6NNW WO6PDC WW6ITU W6EJ/KG6 W6KG/FR W6KG/VP2A
W6KG/ZS9 W6KG W6OL W6QL W6REC/VP2M XT2KG/QL
XT2QL XU1QL XW1QL XX9QL XX9TKG YB0AQM
YB0ARA YV0ARA ZB2AW ZC4CR ZC4RZ ZD8GA
ZD9BL ZF2CEP ZS3/W6KG ZS9/W6KG ZS9/W9KC 3D6QO
5B4KG 5H3QL 5H0KG 5H0KH 5U7KG 5U71L
5U7UL 5W1AK 5W1AZ 7P8QL 7X7KG 8A7QL
8P8QL 8Z7QL 9D5A 9H1JN 9J2LN 9M2BW
9M2VM 9M2WM 9N1OAT 9Q5QL 9U5KL 9V1KG
9Y4IC

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From: "Duane Heise, AA6EE" <aa6ee@earthlink.net>
To: <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Subject: Callbook & ARRL items - Summer specials
Date: Fri, 18 Jun 1999 16:23:37 -0700

Ted:
This is my 12th year as distributor of Callbook & ARRL items,
and I would like to offer you & members of OH/PA special prices
on these items:
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Callbook CD-ROM 1999 Summer Edition (new EDIT feature): $38.95
QRZ! Ham Radio CD-ROM (v.13): $16.95
ON4UN's Low Band DXing: $26.95
ARRL's Wire Antenna Classics: $13.95
ARRL's Low Power Communication: $13.95
ARRL Antenna Book (18th ed.): $26.95
'99 ARRL Handbook (retail $32): $28.95
RF Exposure and You (retail $15): $11.95 (LTO)
ARRL Repeater Directory 1999-2000: $7.95 ($5.95 w/any other item)
ARRL General Class License Manual: $11.95 (3 @ $9.95)
ARRL Periodicals CD-ROM 1998 (or 1997): $18.95 (both for $33.95)
QST Views: $32.95 (2+ @ $29.95 ea.(LTO))

73, Duane Heise, AA6EE (CA residents: add tax)
16832 Whirlwind Ln, Ramona CA 92065
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shipping.
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price item.
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1914. GRAYLAND '99 DXPEDITION JUNE 26! ANNOUNCES WEB PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Guy Atkins <dxing@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7kkdvm$n80$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 24566

GRAYLAND '99 DXPEDITION TO BEGIN JUNE 26! ANNOUNCES WEB PAGE

There will be another in the now more than decade-long intermittant series of trans-Pacific and tropical band shortwave DXpeditions to Grayland, Washington, USA
at the end of this month.The affair will start out on Sunday morning June 27(UTC) at about 0400 UTC and will Friday afternoon (UTC) at about 1600 UTC. Local PDT in the Pacific Northwest, that is Saturday June 26 at sunset until the
following Friday at sunrise.

Upwards of a dozen DXers will be in attendance at various times throughout the week, with around seven being the "steady-state" population. Those attending all week include Guy Atkins (Bonney Lake, WA), David Clark (Toronto, ON), Greg Bailey (San Diego, CA) and John Bryant (Stillwater, OK). Those attending for half-week stints at the dials include Nick Hall-Patch (Victoria, BC), Walt Salmaniw (Victoria, BC), John Fisher(Calgary, AB), Chuck Rippel (Virginia Beach, VA) and Bruce Portzer (Seattle, WA). We also expect that Phil Bytheway (Seattle, WA), Chuck Hutton (Seattle, WA), Craig Siegenthaler (Yakima, WA) and Patrick Martin (Seaside, OR) will join the group for somewhat shorter stints.

Receivers of note will include the very sophisticated Cubic 3250, the Rockwell-Collins HF-2050, both professional/military receivers and the new JRC NRD-545. We will also be running a very interesting set-up, the McKay-Dymek DR-333 driven by a laptop computer, which will be running software that John Bryant dubbed "DX Radar." This "Radar" software was developed by Nick Hall-Patch. The combination continually monitors signal strength on each of the 9 kHz. MW frequencies and reports the results of the entire band, with individual frequencies identified, graphically, on the laptop screen. VERY handy when a major opening is in progress. This software may be given a try on 60 and 90 meters, as well.

We will be using two or three 300 meter Beverages which will each terminate more or less in the Pacific surf. One will bore-sight New Zealand, the second will point across the central Pacific to central Australia and a third, if possible, will aim at Japan and Korea.

Although most of us will focus our efforts on Medium Wave, Tropical Band shortwave will most certainly receive a fair share of attention.

Unfortunately, our rather rustic motel-DX headquarters does not provide telephones and the area is notoriously poorly served with cellular service. However, we hope to report our efforts via internet several times during the week, either via modem+satellite phone or some other means. We are establishing a Grayland '99 DXpedition website (Guy Atkins as Webmaster)

and will announce the URL very shortly. We hope to have Real Audio examples of some of the better catches, digital photos of the Catchees in politically correct attire, loggings in near real time, etc.

We would really appreciate it if you each would pass the word amongst other DXers about "Grayland 99." It would be very interesting to compare our individual perceptions of listening conditions in near real-time. In addition to the Grayland '99 webpage, We will be reporting our MW results to "Greyline" and Phil Bytheway's IRCA AMDX News Flash, as well as to both American medium wave clubs International DX columns.

The URL for the 1999 Grayland DXpedition is: http://surf.to/grayland99

Thank you,
John Bryant & Guy Atkins for the Grayland 1999 group

1915. warning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Irving <zl2bmh@xtra.co.nz>
Message-ID: <7kkgov$3t1lf$1@titan.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 24567

Please do not open my posting on 19 June. It contains a 'worm' that unfortunately I knew nothing about and I have just this moment been cleaned from it by a technician.

I am extremely sorry.

I pray that no-one opened my message. Once again I give you, my fellow ham's, my sincerest apologizes

Jim.

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Amateur Radio Station: ZL2BMH

1916. Caribbean Weather Forcaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: munger@fnal.gov
Message-ID: <376e4cc8.3352580@newscli>
Source record: 24568

There was a TV news program this weekend regarding a HAM that provides weather forecasts to private boaters in the Caribbean area. But they never said what frequencies he used.

Does anyone know anything about this service? Has anyone listen or talked to this individual?

Thanks for any replies!

Dan

1917. web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7klrkufhe1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24569

http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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1918. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <376E9FA7.8644B80C@netdoor.com>
Source record: 24570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

> I think the tube rigs will stand a better chance of survival from EMP than
> transistors. I recall some of the engineers and physicists betting on the
> survivability of each. On the tests I was part of none of the electronics
> sufferred, but then we didn't hit 'em with 4-500 amps either.

Butch

> >-John S., W3IKG
>
> My understanding was that a nuclear explosion in free space yeilded
> mostly EMP or hugh ammounts of energy as an electromagnetic pulse.
> This was supposedly the idea behind the Soviet plan for a high
> altitude burst over the US of a single (or a few widly spaced) warheads
> prior to a main attack. It may also have been influenced by the fact
> that
> felt a single projectile could be 'talked through' before the US went to
> a retaliate mode. In any case, the EMP was supposedly able to burn
> out a lot of electrical systems for hundreds of miles. Even car
> alternators
> and such.
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> But technology has changed a lot since the 60's. Back then, tube
> technology (which was pretty much 'voltage' amps and high
> impedance) wasn't as protected as a lot of todays technology. Would
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> But that's not to say it still won't knock out tons of equipment.
>
> Mike

1919. QSL routes needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Kelley <dfk105@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <7kn19l$1ekg@r02n01.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 24571

I'm looking for QSL routes for the following:

G5G
S51F
LZ1DFP
M5X

Any help would be appreciated.

Tnx es 73,
Dave NB4J

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Dave Kelley
Ph.D. Candidate (ABD)
Electrical Engineering Dept.
The Pennsylvania State University
University Park, PA 16802
davek@psu.edu

1920. QSL ROUTE FOR HA4DX ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrybak@mesa7.MesaState.EDU
Message-ID: <7kp19i$15i$1@mesa7.mesa.colorado.edu>
Source record: 24572

Can anyone tell me the QSL route for HA4DX ?

Thanks.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

1921. adress of LZ2FO and YO3JW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lakrokee@freemail.nl
Message-ID: <3770173b.3741240@news.wxs.nl>
Source record: 24573

Hi all,

I am looking for the home adres of LZ2FO and YO3JW, for sending a qsl card to them..

73

1922. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sphinx@world.std.com
Message-ID: <FDrK81.10B@world.std.com>
Source record: 24574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7k3iic$i8e$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
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>mostly EMP or hugh ammounts of energy as an electromagnetic pulse.
> ... In any case, the EMP was supposedly able to burn
>out a lot of electrical systems for hundreds of miles. Even car
>alternators and such.

That's true. NUDETS (Washington-speak for Nuclear Detonations) inside the atmosphere mainly produce the kinds of ionospheric effects I mentioned. (From a radio communication point of view, that is.) They alter the ionosphere in much the same way that a Solar flare does, though more locally. But it can still play havoc with normal skip propagation for awhile.

OTOH "exoatmospheric" bursts (ones outside the atmosphere) are the ones that produce primarily the EMP effect (unless, of course, an important satellite happens to be nearby). What happens here is very interesting. The so-called "prompt radiation" from the burst arrives at the upper layers of the atmosphere at essentially the speed of light. As it encounters substantial density of air, it knocks loose electrons in what as I recall is called the Compton Effect, the electrons sometimes being called Compton electrons. Being in a magnetic field, they don't follow straight lines away from the point of impact but rather fly around and around in a helical path, as a result of the odd fact that the force on a moving charge due to a magnetic field is always at right angles both to the velocity and to the magnetic field lines. This high-speed motion in a helix of course generates radio waves, which travel at the speed of light. But what makes the EMP so nasty is that the incoming Compton electrons are also ARRIVING at the speed of light. So the point at which the waves start getting generated moves downward at the same speed as the waves are propagating. The practical effect is that the energy buildup in the wave continues to be RIGHT AT THE WAVEFRONT! Which means that the wave takes the form of a very sharp pulse wavefront that has a bandwidth of perhaps hundreds of megahertz, and LOTS and LOTS of energy in it.

It is this very sharp pulse wavefront that causes all the trouble. First of all, it can generate many kiloamperes of RF current in a conductor, for a brief moment, and kilovolts or even megavolts of peak voltage, depending on the circuit impedance of course.

Also, the fact that the bandwidth goes out to the VHF/UHF region means that equipment designed for lower frequencies may not have

adequate "bypassing" to deal with the sharp peak. Even HF (3 -30 MHz) radios need to have bypass capacitors with very short leads, as if they were VHF / UHF radios, in order to tame the kind of pulses in an EMP. Not to mention unusually good shielding, parasitic chokes on leads entering the shielding, and a lot of techniques that just aren't normally used in equipment not specifically designed to be EMP-resistant.

For hams, keeping a spare radio in the trunk of your car, or in an underground shelter, or in a metal storage cabinet, might be one of the better ways to have equipment survive.

According to the FEMA consultant whose lecture on EMP I heard some years ago, the peak of the EMP spectrum is estimated to fall at AM Broadcast type frequencies, despite the very sharp risetime. I think this relates to the dynamics of the electrons' helical motion in the Earth's magnetic field that I mentioned earlier. But anyway, any piece of conductor that resonates in the low MHz region, say 0.5 to 3 or so MHz, will pick up the biggest spikes. Short conductors, like the one on your 2-meter HT, may only see a few hundred volts peak. However, even that much could well wipe out the front end of your radio.

>But technology has changed a lot since the 60's. Back then, tube
>technology (which was pretty much 'voltage' amps and high
>impedance) wasn't as protected as a lot of todays technology. Would
>most devices bite the big one? Probably, but they would also be a lot
>of survivabilty that you wouldn't expect.

Most analyses I saw seemed to conclude that tube equipment was MORE likely to survive, simply because tubes are inherently less prone to failure from high-voltage pulses than solid state devices are.

Failures of solid-state devices would probably be quite widespread, but erratic. Indeed some radios would get lucky and survive, perhaps just because the standing wave pattern didn't hit them with as high a signal level as some other radio received, maybe even in the same room.

My impression is that the phone company would come out fairly well because they have historically put so much emphasis on protection against lightning. However, the lead lengths they use from the line to the varistor devices they use for protection would probably be so inductive at VHF / UHF that sizeable spikes would remain. Old-fashioned phones should be fine, but solid-state phones and modems might well get zapped. There would doubtless probably be quite a few "ESS" failures (telco switch computers).

Today the power grid is probably LESS sensitive to a massive overload. The technology for handling 'events' such as lightning strikes is much improved. In that regard alone it might be a neat idea to just contact a power company and ask them how they have changed since the 60's.

Indeed, that would make a fascinating topic for a radio club meeting.
I bet they'd be surprised, though, that you were asking about EMP
rather than Y2K !!!

Incidentally, you might be surprised to find that FEMA themselves would
be happy to send someone out to talk to a ham radio club on both of these
subjects, particularly one located in a large metropolitan area that
would publicize the talk widely.

>I was told a ground busrt doesn't yield near the EMP of an air burst.
>But that's not to say it still won't knock out tons of equipment. Mike

The "exoatmospheric" burst generates the EMP as its main effect.
The less atmosphere between you and the burst, the less of an EMP effect
it would generate because the pileup of the wavefront described above
would have less time to develop. However, rumor has it that there
are now also weapons designed to produce EMP-like effects at ground
level, without using nukes.

If so, I think that's a step forward, sort of the opposite of the
neutron bomb, which kills all the people without hurting the equipment!
Wouldn't it be nice if the human race could learn how to do warfare in
the future by killing all the computers and weapons systems without
harming the people!

Or even better, if we could somehow learn to do WITHOUT warfare at all!

-John S., W3IKG

1923. Free PORN Pictures with purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JThomas@nuffin.net
Message-ID: <37737462.27310093@news.remarq.com>
Source record: 24575

http://www.mastercommunications.com/

Tell your friends !!!!!!!!!!!!

804-526-1167

800-765-9711

1924. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: keinanen@sci.fi
Message-ID: <379e8a05.1111469388@news.sci.fi>
Source record: 24576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 23 Jun 1999 04:52:48 GMT, sphinx@world.std.com (SPHINX Technologies) wrote:

: My impression is that the phone company would come out fairly well
: because they have historically put so much emphasis on protection
: against lightning.

To put it into perspective, how close should a lightning hit in order to produce a similar EMP as an ionospheric nuclear blast ?

In the days when the NEMP was a hot topic of discussion, you could easily get the feeling that nothing would survive, but from the equipment that I have seen that have been designed to be NEMP resistant, the protection is not that exotic.

Paul OH3LWR

1925. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bebdb2$b1f1e140$3ef1abc3@default>
Source record: 24577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Those who plan for war are sure to get it.

1926. WB8RCR's QSL Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leo B." <leob@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3770DA86.5570@erols.com>
Source record: 24578

This past April-May, I was in southwest Scotland and had my MM/W3LEO reciprocal callsign. This was a regular vacation and not a DXpedition. I was able to get on 17 meters one evening from a local ham's QTH and made about 20 QSOs including several with friends in the Washington, DC area.

The problem: I needed a few QSLs to send out and didn't have any program. I looked around the WWW and found WB8RCR's QSL Maker. This is a nice, easily used program for making simple QSL cards. In addition to the callsign and QSO block, there is a 4-line block for name and address and a 2-line freeform section [under the callsign]. This gives you plenty of space to add various types of information: lat-long, grid, etc.

You can use a variety of type styles, sizes, colors and background colors.

So, need a short run [or even a long run] of QSLs? Check out the site below.

Cheers

Leo - W3LEO

P.S. Hoping to head back to Scotland this fall and may be there for CQWW. Glad the FCC finally signed off on CEPT agreement. Now, if I can just get them to allow the use of "GM" instead of "MM".....
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WB8RCR's QSL Maker: http://users.tm.net/jjmcd/qslmake.htm

It can be downloaded as a zip file or as a self-extracting executable file.

"This program is provided free of charge to radio amateurs and those aspiring to become radio amateurs."

"This is a Windows 95 program, It will not work under Win 3.1. The program has also been used on Windows 98 and Windows NT Workstation 4.0."

Last Update: 3 April 1999

1927. Web Site Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: G0GNF <uphill.gardener@warwick.school>
Message-ID: <NL7c3.3942$mK3.118910@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 24579
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amsat,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

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See what you think, try http://www.laughingpoliceman.com

Some of the new links are quite good and rather unusual.

Gerbil

1928. Re: Web Site Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: G8ASO <g8arsehole@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7kre68gqh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24580
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amsat,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings

Sorry old man, it wasn't me who emailed you!

I have just checked out the site and it looks good to me!

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73s G8ASO

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E-mail me bajones@worcester.demon.co.uk
Visit the LPWS! http://www.laughingpoliceman.com
http://www.deja.com/group/deja.comm.laughingpolice
man

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1929. Re: Web Site Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7krgfd$l92$3@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24581
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amsat,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

G8ASO <g8arsehole@hotmail.com> wrote:

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That web page has been moved. It's now at

http://www.screamingidiots.com

73, Jim KH2D

1930. anyone Know the QSL routes for 3C2JJ, S57RTH, MW0BEA, VX3MM, UA6HN or S75AC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken AB5A <airboySPAMSUX@juno.com>
Message-ID: <lycc3.78822$_m4.636863@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 24582

I would appreciate the above QSL routes if known.

73,
Ken
AB5A

1931. Re: Free PORN Pictures with purchase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <377157A0.C85412B9@net1inc.net>
Source record: 24583

Is this new group rec.radio.amateur.dx or rec.radio.cb.XXXX.
Lot of difference

David - W4DSM

JT The Man wrote:

> http://www.mastercommunications.com/
>
> Tell your friends !!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> 804-526-1167
>
> 800-765-9711

1932. Search for Kenwood R-5000 tips

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: pharmtd@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3771597c.4189117@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 24584

I am looking for tips and comments about the Kenwood R-5000.
Thanks to everybody to indicate links to such material (websites,
newsgroup, mailing lists,...)

1933. FS: Tower and Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rl <rhl@automate.net>
Message-ID: <X8Kc3.1567$el4.55523@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 24585
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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The following items are for sale.
All are located in north suburban Chicagoland.

If items are to be shipped, all shipping and
packaging costs will be the responsibility
of the purchaser.

ITEMS:

Tri-Ex LM354 Crank-up Tower
Motorized, remote control, limit switches,
new cables, thrust bearing (2.0")
Excellent condition.
Price: $1750 OBO.

Hy-Gain TH7DX tri-band beam w/Balun
Excellent condition.
Price: $400 OBO.

Hy-Gain 66DX 6 element 6 meter beam.
Like new, excellent condition.
Price: $200 OBO

Cushcraft A2WS 12/17 meter beam
Like new, excellent condition.
Price: $200 OBO

CONTACT:

Robert Lieberman KG9US
rhl@automate.net
847-676-4636
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1934. Re: Ham-DX Digest V99 #152

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: yfm@163.NET
Message-ID: <001101bebe29$5eb661a0$07dc910a@wsjc>
Source record: 24586

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1935. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <378d4905.395681507@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 23 Jun 1999 08:16:14 GMT, keinanen@sci.fi (Paul Keinanen) wrote:
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About 8 miles. The inverse square law is still our friend, even with
NEMP.

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>easily get the feeling that nothing would survive, but from the
>equipment that I have seen that have been designed to be NEMP
>resistant, the protection is not that exotic.

It isn't. It just has to be done *right*. Same with lightning protection.

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1936. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <378e49dc.395896971@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 23 Jun 1999 04:52:48 GMT, sphinx@world.std.com (SPHINX Technologies) wrote:
>OTOH "exoatmospheric" bursts (ones outside the atmosphere) are the ones
>that produce primarily the EMP effect (unless, of course, an important
>satellite happens to be nearby). What happens here is very interesting.
>The so-called "prompt radiation" from the burst arrives at the upper
>layers of the atmosphere at essentially the speed of light. As it
>encounters substantial density of air, it knocks loose electrons in
>what as I recall is called the Compton Effect, the electrons sometimes
>being called Compton electrons. Being in a magnetic field, they don't
>follow straight lines away from the point of impact but rather fly around
>and around in a helical path, as a result of the odd fact that the force
>on a moving charge due to a magnetic field is always at right angles
>both to the velocity and to the magnetic field lines. This high-speed
>motion in a helix of course generates radio waves, which travel at the
>speed of light. But what makes the EMP so nasty is that the incoming
>Compton electrons are also ARRIVING at the speed of light. So the
>point at which the waves start getting generated moves downward at the
>same speed as the waves are propagating. The practical effect is that
>the energy buildup in the wave continues to be RIGHT AT THE WAVEFRONT!
>Which means that the wave takes the form of a very sharp pulse wavefront
>that has a bandwidth of perhaps hundreds of megahertz, and LOTS and LOTS
>of energy in it.

This isn't quite correct. When the nuclear device detonates, it generates large amounts of prompt gamma radiation. Gamma is electromagnetic radiation of an extremely high frequency (higher than X-rays), so it travels at the speed of light the same as any other EM. If the detonation occurs in atmosphere, the gammas are rapidly absorbed over a short distance by the atmosphere, generating an incredible heat pulse. The rapid expansion of this superheated air is the primary blast effect of a nuclear device. Relatively little NEMP is produced.

But when the device is detonated at high altitude, there is little sensible atmosphere to absorb the gammas. Instead they encounter the free electrons in the ionosphere. These are accelerated by the gammas, just as they are accelerated by any radio wave encountering the ionosphere (or as the free electrons in your antenna are accelerated by a passing radio wave). But since the gammas are so energetic, and are available in copious amounts, the acceleration produced is *much* stronger, and the reradiated energy as the free electrons decelerate is also much greater.

The free electrons do *not* travel down to the surface, nor do they travel at the speed of light (though they book right along after the initial

acceleration). As they approach the sensible atmosphere, they encounter sufficient air density to be stopped while still many miles above the surface.

Because of inverse square spreading, the gamma wave front will impinge on a large segment of the ionosphere, so the effect is spread over a large area. The reradiation as the free electrons are decelerated is also over a wide area, but bunched vertically in the upper stratosphere as air density becomes greater. This produces a sharp wavefront extended in area. We can treat this the same way as we would a uniform current in an infinitely long wire, so this reradiated field falls off only with the inverse of distance rather than as the inverse square of distance as would be the case if it were a point source. That's what makes NEMP potentially dangerous to our equipment on the ground.

A 20 MT device exploded at an altitude of 100 miles will produce a field strength on the ground roughly equal to that produced by a lightning bolt 8 miles away. But because the NEMP effect occurs over an extended area, the effect is as if there were a lightning bolt 8 miles away in every direction at the same time. The induction will strongly energize extended conductors along their entire length. That's why NEMP is such a threat to the power grid and the phone system.

For the comparatively short conductors we use for antennas and other wiring in our stations, the effect isn't much different from a lightning near miss except that the wave front is steeper, ie the risetime of the induced pulse is faster. So we have to use suppression devices which clamp the pulse much quicker than what we'd need for induced lightning surge. Fortunately, there are gas tubes available which fire in under 2 nS, and that's adequate.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <378f5506.398755910@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 23 Jun 1999 12:00:51 GMT, "Reg Edwards" <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
>Those who plan for war are sure to get it.

The appropriate aphorism goes like this,

"Those who beat their swords into plowshares
will wind up plowing for those who do not."

Those who do not plan for war will certainly be attacked
by those who do. Appeasers like your Chamberlain learned
that to their sorrow.

The only defense against war is to be ready to make it so
costly to your potential opponents that they don't dare attack.
The Swiss have understood this for 700 years. The rational
among us in the rest of the world have come to realize it in
the last 50 years.

Readiness to carry the fight to any potential aggressor has
kept the peace in the latter half of this century while lack of
preparation for war caused two major world wars in the former
half of the century. 50 million dead was a high cost to pay to
learn this lesson. People like you would have us repeat it
again and again.

The price of freedom is eternal vigilance. Those who would
have us disarm are fools, or worse. When the lamb lies down
with the lion, the lion gets up with a full belly.

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Date: 1999-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bebeaa$e5486fc0$58e6abc3@default>
Source record: 24590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

M.A.D.

1939. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: No-Censorship <spam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <7ku69f$th@dfw-ixnews17.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I am sorry, but THIS subject I simply can't ignore.....

There is something about all this EXPENSIVE nonsense
about "STAR WARS" and similar methods of Anti-Ballistic Missile
defenses that grates on me.

WHY are we spending who know how many BILLIONS of
dollars on this ???

There are so many ways the money can be used for helping
people......

OK, here is my reasoning:

1.0 The MISSILE'S function is to deliver the bomb to it's
destination and detonate it when the aggressor nation
want's to kill somebody.

2.0 The purpose of these defense systems is to stop the
missiles BEFORE they can get to their destinations and
detonate their warheads.

OK, fine.

BUT, if I were in charge of being the aggressor, I'd spend a tiny
fraction of the cost of the Ballistic Missile and smuggle the bombs
to it's destination some years prior to the war.

This way, I wouldn't have to develop expensive and delicate
missile systems, just use the same methods drug smugglers have
used for many years.

All that fancy "STAR WARS" garbage means absolutely nothing,
since the bombs are already at their destinations.

SO, why are we wasting our money trying to develop a useless
system ?

I suspect it's due, in part, to the reluctance of the politicians
in charge of military projects to admit to the public that there
IS no defense against this tactic. Well, that, and a tenancy
to want to keep money flowing into programs that help
keep them employed.

Things would be simpler if all the major nations admit that they
have done this smuggling in of weaponry and that there is no
practical defense against it other than the knowledge that the entire
world would go up in smoke if ANY of them started a major offense.

Yep, "MUTUALLY ASSURED DESTRUCTION"

If they all admit to this obvious tactic, then we can stop wasting
money on useless "defensive" programs and use the money
for something constructive.

Like, for example, helping the large starving parts of the world...

Yeah, true, it WOULD require politicians and military types to admit
to reality.... That seems to be a problem with some people.

1940. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7kujqqmdr1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 24592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Simple. Whether the "Star Wars" defense system was
ever technically achievable or not did one thing. It
bankrupted the former USSR.

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1941. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-2406992115170001@207-172-132-181.s181.tnt5.col.md.dialup.rcn.com>
Source record: 24593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <378d4905.395681507@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
Ultimately it depends on the size of the nuke and the severity of the
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1942. ICOM 746, Does it still poor NB and Selectivity?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: europa@primenet.com
Message-ID: <europa-ya023380002406992129450001@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 24594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I am thinking about buying an ICOM 746, but I have seen the review in QST where they mention the poor noise blanker; and I have seen several negative comments in forums regarding poor selectivity. Can any DXers or serious contesters out there who are owners give their opinion? Most people seem to love the radio, but perhaps they are not very demanding like I am.

Thanks

1943. Field Day Resources - propagation, maps, and more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethisherepart.org
Message-ID: <3773bbea.2926057@news.rainier.net>
Source record: 24399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.swap

Howdy!

Just a friendly invitation to http://hfradio.org - where you will find propagational resources, forcasts (K7VVV's forcast for Field Day, just in!), and more. Create special fieldday maps!

Hope your weekend is successful!

73 de NW7US

1944. ZK1JD, North or South Cook Island ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@hamradio.ch>
Message-ID: <7l0tffiqi1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 24400

I looking for information about Cook Island.

I contacted ZK1JD in Raratonga, Cook Island.
I don't know if it's North or South Cook Island.

Thanks in advance for your help.

73. HB9ICC Sebastien

1945. Re: ZK1JD, North or South Cook Island ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph A Rodgers <jarodger@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <4643F5AF04EAE20C.554C51C09ABE07D7.AF73083CBE971DD2@lp.airnews.net>
Source record: 24401

Rarotonga is South Cook Islands. It is the southern and one of the larger of
the Cooks.

73 de Joe , N5WY ex ZK1JR

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1946. Re: Field Day Resources - propagation, maps, and more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7l25ug$oh4$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24402

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>Also, please ask your FD operators to check out Rule 1, which says
>that DX contacts in FD *are* good for points!

>Have a good Field Day, and listen for my call on PSK31! Hope the WX
>is kind to you.

We'll work you Walter. We have to work DX on field day. Nobody in the U.S. can hear us with all the local QRM over there. But this year we have a 5 ele 20 meter quad pointing at the U.S., so I'm not sure we can work Europe unless we figure out how to move coconut trees... But we'll try anyway (working you, not moving the trees).

73, Jim KH2D

1947. Azimuth control for HF antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Stickler <patrick.stickler@nokia.com>
Message-ID: <37733070.9277CB62@nokia.com>
Source record: 24595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hey folks,

I've been reading "The Joy of QRP" (*great* book) and after reading about strategies
for ideal MUF, radiation angle, skip distance, etc. I began wondering why no'one
(in the HF world, sattelite operation being the exception) seems to be experimenting
with HF antennas where the azimuth is adjustible along with the direction (or maybe
I've just not looked in the right place...).

I.e., what kinds of antennas could be tilted at varying degrees with a rotator to
adjust the skip of HF signals? E.g., if a ground plane for 40M has too low a
radiation angle for the target area one is trying to contact, tilt it back to raise
the radiation angle and get a shorter skip zone???

I've played around a bit with some simulation software, and apparently, the
angle of the vertical radiator of a GP doesn't have much effect in the overall
radiation angle, so the above example wouldn't work too well -- but there
surely must be a number of antenna designs where azimuth control would
effect the radiation angle. A 40m Helical?

Being the neophyte that I am, I'd very much like to hear any comments and
ideas that others would care to offer.

Cheers,

Patrick

OH2LUV, KC4YYY
Suolahti, FINLAND
patrick.stickler@nokia.com

1948. Re: ICOM 746, Does it still poor NB and Selectivity?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wink <wink@rpa.net>
Message-ID: <37736ED9.F926CF82@rpa.net>
Source record: 24596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have had an Icom 746 for about six months, therefore I feel I have pretty good insight as to these problems. Selectivity; As the radio comes out of the box in absolute stock condition, the selectivity has something to be desired. Icom is competing in a very tough mid-priced HF radio market with the 746. They have to cut corners where they can. Those corners are filters. After installing just the 270 Hz CW filter in one stage of the receiver a dramatic increase in selectivity was noted and there is still another filter that can be installed for CW that will make it even tighter. As for the noise blanker, it seems adequate to me. I have little need for a blanker but when I have it's had an effect on the noise.

I had a Kenwood TS-570D radio before the 746, my personal opinion is that the 746 blows the 570 away in many ways.

Gary / N2UM

europa@primenet.com wrote:

> I am thinking about buying an ICOM 746, but I have seen the review in QST
> where they mention the poor noise blanker; and I have seen several negative
> comments in forums regarding poor selectivity. Can any DXers or serious
> contesters out there who are owners give their opinion? Most people seem
> to love the radio, but perhaps they are not very demanding like I am.
>
> Thanks

1949. Re: Azimuth control for HF antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3773D101.E01464CF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24597

Patrick Stickler wrote:
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> experimenting with HF antennas where the azimuth is adjustible along with the
> direction (or maybe I've just not looked in the right place...).

Amateurs have been known to build antennas with the elevation pattern fixed to meet their specific operating preferences -- one friend built a fixed two-element quad pointed straight up for 160m.. (he enjoys ragchewing with people within about 250km of his location, and it worked very well for that. Never worked any DX with it though!) I don't know of any amateurs who've tried to build adjustable-elevation HF antennas though. It's hard enough to accomplish at VHF (where it's commonly done for satellite and EME work), it would be *very* difficult for HF! I suppose phasing techniques would make it a lot easier.

That said, I have heard reports to the effect that Radio Moscow did just that. It was said they would establish a monitoring post far enough from the transmitter to be outside its groundwave range, and adjust the elevation of the transmitted signal to achieve the strongest backscattered signal at the monitoring post. Interesting stuff.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

1950. Re: Azimuth control for HF antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Aycock <baycock@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <3773984D.E716B632@hiwaay.net>
Source record: 24598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Patrick- I think there is a definition problem- Azimuth is the equivalent to compass direction- you really mean elevation, I think. Try looking for references to elevation control.

Bill

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> Being the neophyte that I am, I'd very much like to hear any comments
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> Cheers,
>
> Patrick

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> OH2LUV, KC4YYY
> Suolahti, FINLAND
> patrick.stickler@nokia.com

1951. Re: Azimuth control for HF antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pekka Juvonen <oh2bsc@sral.fi>
Message-ID: <7I16h5$c41$1@usenet48.supernews.com>
Source record: 24403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

There are two things influencing the radiation angle of HF antenna. One is the elevation, the other (in case of vertical) is the conductivity of the ground (number or radials or the structure of radioa system. Adjustable hight might be difficult to achieve, but some sort of adjustable radial system might work.

Haven't tried that, it's just an idea.

73

Pekka oh2bsc

Patrick Stickler wrote in message <37733070.9277CB62@nokia.com>...
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>patrick.stickler@nokia.com
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1952. Re: ZK1JD, North or South Cook Island ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@hamradio.ch>
Message-ID: <7l1ulh$s2j$1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 24404

Thanks for all reply.

Nice information.

Best 73, from Switzerland (Geneva)

HB9ICC, Sebastien

Seb <hb9icc(NO_SPAM)@hamradio.ch> a crit dans le message :
7l0tffiqi1@news.worldcom.ch...
> I looking for information about Cook Island.
>
> I contacted ZK1JD in Raratonga, Cook Island.
> I don't know if it's North or South Cook Island.
>
> Thanks in advance for your help.
>
> 73. HB9ICC Sebastien
>
>

1953. Re: Web Site Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: G8ASO <g8arsehole@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7l24p3scr1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24405
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amsat,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings

Both our sites, below, have new thingies, check them out!

Any input, please email me.

73s G8ASO
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E-mail me bajones@laughingpoliceman.com
Visit the LPWS! http://www.laughingpoliceman.com
Download site http://members.xoom.com/BAJONES/
In article <NL7c3.3942$mK3.118910@nnrp3.clara.net>,
"G0GNF" <uphill.gardener@warwick.school> wrote:
> I have just been mass-emailed by the despicable G8ASO about his
stupid club
> and even worse web site, although it does appear to have been slightly
> improved over the last few months.
>
> See what you think, try http://www.laughingpoliceman.com
>
> Some of the new links are quite good and rather unusual.
>
> Gerbil
>
>

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E-mail me bajones@laughingpoliceman.com
Visit the LPWS! http://www.laughingpoliceman.com
Download site http://members.xoom.com/BAJONES/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

1954. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3774AA6E.33853DAB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Ground burst EMP exhibits a different characteristic. The nuclear x-rays are absorbed within about 10 feet of the blast center and they produce tremendous heat and EMP. The electrons, due to the earths magnetic field, rotate and curl into the earth as opposed to transiting in a longer space path. They produce a radial field. The nuclear prompt gamma rays, much higher energy photons, require about 1 mile of atmosphere, at sea level, to complete their absorption in the atmosphere. It takes a longer time for photons to travel a mile, so you get a broad pulse width.

All together, nuclear EMP produces about 50,000 volts every ~40 inches with energy peak spectral density in the 1-10 mhZ range. Lightning produces about 20,000 volts every ~40 inches with a peak spectral density in the 0.1 to 3 mhZ range.

Both are very nasty. We have all read about lightning damage to antennas and equipment in these groups. It will happen if ever there is a Nuclear induced EMP event.

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Wed, 23 Jun 1999 08:16:14 GMT, keinanen@sci.fi (Paul Keinanen) wrote:
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Date: 1999-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bec009$e348f2c0$d2e2abc3@default>
Source record: 24407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Could this be clarified please ?

Is the field strength 50 KV per meter at a distance of
1000 miles from the explosion?

If not, where *does* the 50 KV per meter occur ?

Reg.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Andrews <mauser2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7l2j4u$op0$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 24408
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looks like a decent explanation. However I have one question. Shouldn't the signal generated fall off at something between 1/d (close to source) or 1/d^2 (further away)?
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1957. Re: Azimuth control for HF antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Piero <picaruso@dontwriteme.com>
Message-ID: <7l2u6aqie1@fe2.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 24409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

You are talking about the elevation or zenith angle.
The azimuth angle is that around the clock in a
horizontal plane.
Usually the problem is the opposite: how to get a lower
angle to have
a bigger jump.
The idea, maybe, would work with a good beam antenna,
but it shoud be very hard
to control it also in the vertical plane.
73 de IK2VTJ, Piero-
http://ik2vtj.freeweb.org
http://www.qsl.net/ik2vtj

1958. QSL Envelopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37750352.19FEBF2D@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24410

Does anyone know of a source for envelopes that will handle foreign QSL sizes?

Thanks and 73

Marv
AB0IO

1959. Re: QSL Envelopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <37751bdd.581985@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 24411

I get my envelopes from:
Bill Plum, 12 Glenn Road, Flemington , NJ 08822. His number is
908-788-1020. He also sells foreign postage.
73 Barry W2UP

On Sat, 26 Jun 1999 10:44:02 -0600, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
wrote:

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>sizes?
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>Marv
>AB0IO
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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

1960. Re: QSL Envelopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <377520E8.5263@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24412

Marv Luse wrote:
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> sizes?
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>
> Marv
> AB0IO

Howdy Marv
Try the JAMES E. MACKEY, K3FN site at URL:
He has numerous envelopes systems for QSLing:

European System: Air Mail commonly used in the European community.

Normal System: Air Mail more common in North America, South America and
Asia.

Plain System: Non-Air Mail. Plain white with security tint on the
inside.

-- see URL:
http://www.net1plus.com/users/ryoung/index.htm

--
73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 400, 000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

1961. Re: ICOM 746, Does it still poor NB and Selectivity?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <930471652.900.60@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Any thoughts on either the IC746 or TS570D compared to the TS570D(G)?

Thanks.

Michael.

1962. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #415

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.415.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 24414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, K2KW, WB2RAJ/ WB2YQH & The 59(9) DXReport, W2SF, W3UR & The Daily DX, AD5A, N6RT, K8YSE, DJ5AV & DX News Letter, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, GW0ANA, I4UFH, IK0DWN, OA4QV, OZ6OM, OZ2ZB, SV8CS, VO1HE and ZD8V/KF4OOX for the following DX information.

3V, TUNISIA. Fabio, I4UFH, will be active from the 3V8BB club station July 8-11th, and will also be in the IARU Contest as a Single Op/Phone entry. Emphasis will be on the low band and 10 meters for the USA and Asian stations. Outside the contest the activity will be mainly on the WARC band and 2 meters (depending upon antenna availability). QSL to I4UFH via the bureau/direct. He will ONLY confirm these QSOs and the Jan 7th, 1999 operation.

3Y, BOUVET. The "DX News Sheet" reports that 3Y5NT was active on June 14th, at 0250z on 14003 kHz CW giving the QSL info via W3HNK. However, Joe, W3HNK, does not know anything about the station!

4M1, VENEZUELA. Look for 4M1X to be active in the upcoming IARU Contest (July 10-11th). Operators Kenny/K2KW, Bob/N6TV and Will/K6KM will be entering the contest as a Multi-Single class and will be active on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. Beginning July 6th, look for activity by the operator signing YV1/homecall. QSL 4M1X via W4SO (mail drop). QSL YV1/K2KW via WA4WTG. QSL YV1/N6TV and YV1/K6KM via homecall.

8S1, SWEDEN. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that special event station 8S1IG will be active from Gotland Island (EU-020) now through July 2nd during the "Island Games". QSL to SM1TDE via the bureau or direct to: Eric Wennstroem, Vasagatan 9-324, SE-17267 Sandbyberg, Sweden.

AMATEUR GROUPS ATTEMPTING TRANS-ATLANTIC 2M CONTACT. The following are excerpts from a press release by Paul, VO1HE (All OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete release as an additional). Beginning on June 26th

and continuing until July 4th, 1999, a group in Scotland led by Bill, GM0ICF, will be operating from Ardnamurchan Light House on Ardnamurchan Point, the most westerly point in the mainland British Isles, in an attempt to make the first transatlantic 2-way contact on 144 MHz. Operating from the North American side will be a group led by Paul, VO1HE, operating from Cabot Tower, the site where Marconi received the first transatlantic signal in 1901. The operating frequency on 2 meters will be 144.075 MHz plus/minus interference and at 15-18 wpm CW. Operating times will be between 1200-2000z daily for the entire period but most likely not the entire 8 hours per day. The callsign of the Scottish station will be 2S0ICF/P and the call of the Canadian station will be VO1AA. The groups are trying to win the Irish Radio Transmitters Society's "Brendan Trophies", which will be awarded to the first two stations to make a verified contact across the Atlantic Ocean using 144-146 MHz without aid of man-made reflectors, repeaters or moon bounce. For more information on the Brendan Trophies and the rules, check out the URL address: http://www.irts.ie/brendan.htm

A9, BAHRAIN (Update). "The Daily DX" reports that David, A92GE, is saying Regi, ON4CFI, who is active until July 7th as A9/ON4CFI, is not authorized to operate. The reason given is there is not a reciprocal licensing arrangement in Bahrain and A9/homecall callsigns are not permitted.

HC, ECUADOR. Reports indicate that Ted, HC5K, is now active on 6 meters using an IC-706 and two 6 element yagis. No QSNs have been reported. QSL direct.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-052. Spiros, SV8CS, will be active until July 10th from Corfu Island in northwestern Greece, 2 miles from Albania. Activity will be on all bands using an IC-756 Linear amp, Collins 30l-1 (except 160m), TH3MK III and dipoles. Also, he will be active on RTTY and PSK31. Check out the Web Page: http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Forum/2310/index.htm

EU-124. The Barry Amateur Radio Society (BARS) will be going to the Welsh island called Flat Holm Island from Friday, August 27th to Wednesday, September 1st. They will be active on all bands 160m to 70 cms CW, SSB, RTTY, Amtor, and SSTV. QSL via bureau or CBA of GW0ANA (QSL Manager).

OA178, PERU (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Cesar, OA4QV, informs OPDX that during the entire month of July, he will be using the special prefix/ callsign OA178QV to commemorate 178 years of independence of his country. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/12/17/10 meters. QSL via OA4QV.

OPERATOR(S) NEEDED. Mats/5X1Z/SM7PKK and Nils/SM6CAS report (in a press release) that they still need one more (possibly two) operator(s) for their DXpedition. Their primary target is T31 Kanton, a place that is still very high on the most wanted lists around the world. Their secondary target is ZK3 Tokelau, a small but often bypassed island that has yet never seen a big multi-operator DXpedition. The initial itinerary is as follows:

T31 September 23rd - October 3rd (1999)
ZK3 October 7th - October 12th (1999)
They intend to have three stations with 1KW. These will be manned by 6 operators. There will be beams for the all the higher bands including the WARC bands and verticals for the low bands. The rough budget for this DXpedition is about 30,000 USD not counting the personal tickets and hotels to the takeoff site for the DXpedition. The DXpedition is looking for additional funds from Clubs and Foundations. If interested, please contact Nils via E-mail at: nils.sm6cas@swipnet.se
All OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release by Nils as an additional bulletin.

OZ, DENMARK (Attention VHF DXers!). A team from the EDR Vestfyn Branch (OZ5VF) will participate in the annual VHF Field Day (from 1400z July 3rd to 1400z July 4th) using the callsign OZ5VF/P from JO45XG near Ebberup on the Island of Fyn (IOTA EU-029). Their suggested frequencies will be around (+/-QRM) 50.173 MHz, 144.173 MHz or 144.273 MHz and 432.173 MHz. The team will consist of OZ2EW, OZ4CQ, OZ6CQ, OZ6OM/OZ7M, OZ9CQ and possibly others (All are qualifed VHF DXers).

OZ, DENMARK. Knud, OZ2ZB, reports that the Danish Island of Fur (DIA NJ003) will be activated by Jacob, OZ7AEI/P, on July 5th. Activity will be on 10/15/20/40 meters. To see more information about "The Danish Island Award", and for expected DXpedition for the award, check out the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/oz2zb

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Tom, P29TL, has returned to Ukarumpa for another 4 years (after being in the USA for 2 years). Look for him to be active on 10/15/20 meters SSB. He hopes to be on all bands and active on packet and SSTV soon. QSL direct to:
Tom, SIL, Box 115, Ukarumpa EHP 444, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

QSL INFO AND NEWS.......
All FO0PAP and FO0MAC direct cards have been answered. John, K8YSE, states, "If you don't receive your cards in the next week or so, please send an E-mail to k8yse@en.com or resend direct to: EIDX Network, 4910 Royalton Road, North Royalton, OH 44133, USA." Bureau cards will be processed in the next month or two.

The logs for the June CY9SS St. Paul Island DXpedition are now available at the Web Site: http://dx.qsl.net/logs

"NEVER GIVE UP!", states Marco, IK0DWN. Marco reports to OPDX, "Yesterday (June 23rd) I found in my letterbox the return QSL for a contact that I made with SV9AKI in 1990. My SAE was still in pretty good conditions, considering that it's been hanging around for 9 years!"

SECRETARY SELECTED FOR IREF. A press release by Mike, AD5A, dated June 21, 1999, reports: "Bob Nadolny, WB2YQH, has been selected as Secretary for the Island Radio Expedition Foundation, Inc. Bob is the editor of The 599 Report and is an avid DXer and Island Chaser. IREF should benefit from Bob's experience. The Island Radio Expedition Foundation, Inc., was founded

to raise funds in support of amateur radio expeditions to rare and new islands qualifying for the IOTA award. The Foundation has begun accepting donations and more information can be found at the Web site: http://www.sat.net/~iref

TF, ICELAND. Bob, W2SF, informs OPDX that he would like to announce his planned trip to Keflavik, Iceland, August 26th through September 6th. This will be a Single Op all band (80-10 meters plus the WARC bands) operation on CW/SSB/RTTY. He has the license W2SF/TF and the airline tickets. His equipment will be a TS-850s, lap top computer, R7 vertical and g5rv all band dipole. QSL to his home callsign.

WELL KNOWN DXER ARRESTED. Information from several sources being passed around indicate that a Japanese newspaper called "Asahi Shimbun" reported that Zorro Miyazawa, JH1AJT, and Hirohiko Daikoku, JG3QCW, were arrested on June 16th. The reason given was that in 1995 Zorro allegedly had let Hirohiko take the second class license test for him using false identification. At the 1999 New Orleans International DX Conventions, last month, Zorro was announced as "DXer of the Year" because of his activities as 7O1A, XW30/XW30A, A51/JH1AJT, XU1A, XW8KPL, E31A etc. During the 1998 Visalia International DX Convention Zorro announced that he had been invited back to the Kingdom of Bhutan for another DXpedition. This operation was originally scheduled for early 1999 and has yet to happen.

ZC4, U.K. SOV. BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS. If you missed last Saturday's activity by ZC4ATC (by Alf/5B4AFB, George/5B4AGC and Ian/5B4YX) you may have another chance this coming Wednesday, June 30th. Alf, 5B4AFB, will be there for his usual monthly club meeting. Begin looking for him starting around 1700z for about 3-4 hours.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. As reported in last week's bulletin, Paul Hutley, KF4OOX, is now active as ZD8V and is looking for a few states to finish his WAS. Paul planned to be active during last weekend's "Field Day" and is looking for the following states: Hawaii, Idaho, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. However, Paul informed your editor this past week of some "Bad News". Paul has reported that his antenna is broke and "needs some TLC". He has lost the ability to tune the 15m band and the 12m band is not very far behind. Paul states that he will operate Field Day only 10/20 meters (both of which work just great). After "Field Day", he will take his antenna down. Paul hopes to have it back up in a week or two at the latest.

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1963. WANTED:Hallicrafters S-40B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Valerie and Scott <valscott@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37766CC7.4C4B0433@mindspring.com>
Source record: 24415

Tired of getting outbid on eBay! Looking for Hallicrafters S-40B, in good working order, at least decent cosmetically, for first SWL radio-gotta love those classics!

Scott Anderson
valscott@mindspring.com
Madison, TN USA

1964. Re: Field Day Resources - propagation, maps, and more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7l6vt9umo1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24416

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Hey Jim, where were you???

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>73 Doug
>(@K4FUN 4A TN)
>--
>Doug Smith W9WI
>Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
>http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

We were on 20 meters. We didn't hear any G's, and there were
four active stations here, so I hope you worked more G's than
you did KH2's... We called you for an hour, but you never heard
us.... noboby beaming the Pacific I guess.

73, Jim KH2D

1965. Re: Field Day Resources - propagation, maps, and more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <377734B3.C14D0059@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24417

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1966. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <377a9bca.14308601@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 24 Jun 1999 17:37:33 GMT, "Reg Edwards" <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com> wrote:
>M.A.D.

Indeed. It worked for 50 years.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1967. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <377ca958.17780038@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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1968. Awesome - NCDXF/IARU International Beacon Network

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3777B3BF.15CEEBB8@wtrt.net>
Source record: 24420

Greetings,

The NCDXF beacon system is an awesome resource. It's also lots of fun.
http://www.ncdxf.org/beacon.htm

We provide a download able software app called Active Beacon Wizard ++,
or ABW++ to help listeners make easier use of the beacon network.

ABW++ displays the currently active NCDXF beacon over a topographic map,
along with the solar terminator. Tools for setting the system clock, via
the net, are also provided.

ABW++ will download and display selected, totaling 14, Space Environment
Center (SEC) solar reports and forecasts. In addition, ABW++ provides
the comprehensive SEC glossary of solar terrestrial terms. This
glossary, along with report explanations, is provided in
windows-help-file format and may be of use when interpreting the
propagation reports and forecasts.

ABW++ requires win95 or later.

Look for the "Active Beacon Wizard ++" link at the URL below.

73 & Good DX,
Jim, KU5S
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

1969. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bec1d6$855d5100$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 24421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Indeed, it may have worked for you, a conspiring member of a very small world population minority, including North American citizens like yourself. But it does not work for by far the great majority of the world's population. It is they who have been robbed.

But, of course, the remainder of the world's very sensible, intelligent, better educated population do not expect you to admit it. It goes against normal human (aggressive) nature. So don't worry about it.

Reg, G4FGQ.

1970. Re: Field Day Resources - propagation, maps, and more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7l8kvtdmj1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 24422

In article <377734B3.C14D0059@bellsouth.net>,
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>first call on 15m with 100 watts battery power!

I was surprised at how few Europeans called in -- only three (and
G3NYY was one of them, tnx Walt). Usually we get more since our beam
heading to the NE USA population centers is the same as the beam
heading to Europe...

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net (@ W5NA 2A MS and K5MDX 3A MS)

1971. Re: Azimuth control for HF antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3777FC93.6EDA0CF0@teleport.com>
Source record: 24423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

A Yagi with a reasonable number of elements for HF has a broad elevation pattern. The angle of maximum radiation is determined primarily by the height of the antenna (which determines the phase between the field direct from the antenna and the one reflected from the ground), not the tilt of the antenna. Tilting the antenna has almost no effect on the elevation angle of maximum radiation. This is true of any practical HF antenna.

If you mount an HF Yagi with the elements vertical, you'll take a bad beating at low angles due to ground absorption of vertically polarized fields unless reflection is off salt water. It would be interesting to see the effect of tilting a long vertically polarized Yagi over salt water, but my guess is that antenna height would still be the chief determining factor of the angle of vertical radiation.

You could improve radiation straight up, or at very high radiation angles, by tilting a beam to a vertical, or near-vertical position. But the only way to make an appreciable impact on radiation at low angles is to change its height.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Patrick Stickler wrote:
>
> Hey folks,
>
> I've been reading "The Joy of QRP" (*great* book) and after reading
> about strategies
> for ideal MUF, radiation angle, skip distance, etc. I began wondering
> why no'one
> (in the HF world, sattelite operation being the exception) seems to be
> experimenting
> with HF antennas where the azimuth is adjustible along with the
> direction (or maybe
> I've just not looked in the right place...).
>
> I.e., what kinds of antennas could be tilted at varying degrees with a
> rotator to
> adjust the skip of HF signals? E.g., if a ground plane for 40M has too
> low a
> radiation angle for the target area one is trying to contact, tilt it
> back to raise
> the radiation angle and get a shorter skip zone???
>

> I've played around a bit with some simulation software, and apparently,
> the
> angle of the vertical radiator of a GP doesn't have much effect in the
> overall
> radiation angle, so the above example wouldn't work too well -- but
> there
> surely must be a number of antenna designs where azimuth control would
> effect the radiation angle. A 40m Helical?
>
> Being the neophyte that I am, I'd very much like to hear any comments
> and
> ideas that others would care to offer.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Patrick
>
> OH2LUV, KC4YYY
> Suolahti, FINLAND
> patrick.stickler@nokia.com

1972. F9IE EMail address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7l8to4jmp1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24424

DXers....

Does anyone have the EMail address for F9IE?....

Thanks....

Lou N2TU

1973. Re: Field Day Resources - propagation, maps, and more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <E6Td3.3202$xg.73@firefly>
Source record: 24425

In a previous article, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) says:

>On Fri, 25 Jun 1999 17:29:25 GMT, nw7us@hfradio.removethisherepart.org
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We'll see what next year brings!

73, Zack W9SZ
One of the NM9V Field Day ops
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <930612255.257.14@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24426

Zack Widup <w9sz@prairienet.org> wrote in message
news:E6Td3.3202$xg.73@firefly...
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Solar flux was about 200, with sunspot numbers of 300. X-ray flares were as bad as they were two weeks ago, though. EU and SA were coming in strong but variable around midnight local on 20m PSK31. I worked quite a few of them.

Michael.

1975. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-2806992211490001@207-172-134-94.s94.tnt7.col.md.dialup.rcn.com>
Source record: 24427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <377ca958.17780038@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

SDI was just the straw that broke the camel's back. (And you'll get plenty of argument on this from some people). The USSR was bankrupt for years before that and it finally caught up to them (along with many other things).

BTW, what is the national debt of the USA these days?

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Date: 1999-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mzenier@netcom.com
Message-ID: <7l9i79$rka@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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No, it didn't.

"Moscow as watched Washington get through $32 billion on SDI since 1983,
while investing little itself in a response, according to Velikhov. Thus
the idea that SDI was simply a ploy to hasting the economic demise of the
Soviet Union makes him chuckle: "It was a good idea, but really we were
quite capable of bankrupting ourselves".

"Fear and Laughter in the Kremlin", Bill O'Neill,
New Scientist, 20 March 1993, (issue No. 1865)

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com mzenier@netcom.com Washington State resident

1977. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zoran <yod@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <7lam4l$jd8$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 24429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Dave,
Do not worry, there is some defanse.
You must made rotating high-frequfency shield.
You can made it with tree of Tesla's coils.
Every secundary put on next primary, and made one circle.
Everything must be in resonantion state (all of coils).
All the best,
Proka
Dave Shrader wrote in message <3774AA6E.33853DAB@earthlink.net>...
>EMP will generate a very broad area of coverage. A high altitude explosion
>will produce 50,000 volts per meter over a 1000 mile radius.
>
>The energy spectral range is different between lightning and EMP. Lightning
>does not have the fast rise time of EMP and therefore lightning EM energy
>peaks in the range of LF to MF . EMP, as mentioned earlier, has measurable
>components out to 800 MHz, but peaks in the MF to HF range depending on
>weapon design and altitude of burst.
>
>Ground burst EMP exhibits a different characteristic. The nuclear x-rays
are
>absorbed within about 10 feet of the blast center and they produce
tremendous
>heat and EMP. The electrons, due to the earths magnetic field, rotate and
>curl into the earth as opposed to transiting in a longer space path. They
>produce a radial field. The nuclear prompt gamma rays, much higher energy
>photons, require about 1 mile of atmosphere, at sea level, to complete
their
>absorption in the atmosphere. It takes a longer time for photons to travel
a
>mile, so you get a broad pulse width.
>
>All together, nuclear EMP produces about 50,000 volts every ~40 inches with
>energy peak spectral density in the 1-10 mhZ range. Lightning produces
about
>20,000 volts every ~40 inches with a peak spectral density in the 0.1 to 3
>mhZ range.
>
>Both are very nasty. We have all read about lightning damage to antennas
and
>equipment in these groups. It will happen if ever there is a Nuclear
induced
>EMP event.

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>Gary Coffman wrote:
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>> On Wed, 23 Jun 1999 08:16:14 GMT, keinanen@sci.fi (Paul Keinanen) wrote:
>> >To put it into perspective, how close should a lightning hit in order
>> >to produce a similar EMP as an ionospheric nuclear blast ?
>>
>> About 8 miles. The inverse square law is still our friend, even with
>> NEMP.
>>
>> >In the days when the NEMP was a hot topic of discussion, you could
>> >easily get the feeling that nothing would survive, but from the
>> >equipment that I have seen that have been designed to be NEMP
>> >resistant, the protection is not that exotic.
>>
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Ohhh, those evil ignorant North American citizens!! I never heard of a
country called North America and I never have met one of its citizens.

1979. World RTH or Passport to WBR ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pharmtd@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3779364b.1224213@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 24431

World RTH or Passport to WBR ?
Which book is the best choice for a SWL ?
Thank you for your advices.

1980. Re: Field Day Resources - propagation, maps, and more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sawyer <kt0dx@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <37796D78.8CC9AB@pcisys.net>
Source record: 24432

You should have been out here in Colorado....Worked all sorts of KL7's a few
YC's and
a KH3 thrown in along with about 3800 other contacts. Guess 9000 feet above sea
level may have something to do with it.

One of the many 3A stations on the air!

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Date: 1999-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7ldb21qbn1@208.207.71.149>
Source record: 24433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Reg Edwards wrote:
>
> Indeed, it may have worked for you, a conspiring member of
> a very small world population minority, including North
> American citizens like yourself. But it does not work for
> by far the great majority of the world's population.

Reg, you're not stupid so why insist on being ignorant???
Have you NO knowledge of history? Even that of this century?

How many despots did dear old England have to endure for centuries before the populace rose up and demanded some resemblence of humane treatment? How long did we "North Americans" try to ignore the Nazi threat, stay out of it and let your "nature" take it's course before we came to realize that the threat was not just to those on the other side of the pond? How many repeats -of history- does it take to drum some sort of knowledge into any human? Fortunately not an infinite number for some of us. Not so sure about you.

We have learned that the undesirable traits in human nature tend to try to dominate the desirable-so we must remain eternally vigilant so that the Hitlers, Stalins, Pol Pots et al are nipped in the bud, and not at the cost of millions of innocent lives.

Yes--Milosevich, too, is an "educated man". So what does that help?
Did he "rob" anyone???

73, Dick

>it is they who have been robbed.
>
> But, of course, the remainder of the world's very sensible,
> intelligent, better educated population do not expect you
> to admit it. It goes against normal human (aggressive)
> nature. So don't worry about it.
>
> ----
> Reg, G4FGQ.

1982. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7ldc28qbn2@208.207.71.149>
Source record: 24434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

No-Censorship wrote:
>
> There is something about all this EXPENSIVE nonsense
> about "STAR WARS" and similar methods of Anti-Ballistic Missile
> defenses that grates on me.
>
> WHY are we spending who know how many BILLIONS of
> dollars on this ???
>
> There are so many ways the money can be used for helping
> people......
>

Evidently you don't know anything of economics or the workings of a capitalistic economy... Money MUST be spent for the economy to survive, and LOTS of money must be spent for it to grow.

From college economics of the 60's, I recall that "a dollar spent generates seven dollars" by the time it has circulates through the economy. Who knows what that figure is now? We MUST have huge spending projects such as the B2 bomber at a $billion per copy and other huge spending projects which integrate "high tech" into--and keep it in-- our everyday economy in order for the economic expansion required --no, DEMANDED-- today to endure. Examples are HDTV, the personal communications explosion and Star Wars, to name a few. Forget giveaways to foreign countries, tho it's sure they will continue unabated, but those dollars do nothing for OUR economy. The dollars spent HERE are what counts.

W0EX

1983. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bec34e$a319e040$81ecabc3@default>
Source record: 24435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve wrote -
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> country called North America and I never have met one of
its citizens.
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So why do US citizens refer to themselves as 'americans' ?

They do not yet own the whole continent.

After all, Cubans are americans.

1984. Needed: QSL info 9H1DE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dr BORIS <andy.gilfillan@nottingham.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <7ld8uvpjj1@oyez.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk>
Source record: 24436

Hi all,
need QSL info for 9H1DE. Two different addresses are given by Buckmaster and
QRZ, and neither match the town name given over the air.
E-mail response preferred to g0fvi@qsl.net

73, Andy G0FVI

1985. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <930771119.962.74@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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This doesn't feel right, so please explain.

Michael.

1986. Check Us Out!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <deanntx@tyler.net>
Message-ID: <377AA7D6.F8044328@tyler.net>
Source record: 24438

We have a message board full of DX equipment.

Dean

1987. basic economics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spamfree <Spamfree@DELETETHIS.spamfree.net>
Message-ID: <7le54d$on8@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 24439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Question: from whom was Bill Gates' wealth redistributed?

Wealth is most certainly created... ever hear the term "economic growth"?

--
Friends don't let friends use e-bay
E-bay: proud sponsor of Al Gore's 2000 presidential campaign

1988. Testing 1 2 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: The ConQueror <theconqueror@newmail.net>
Message-ID: <930784192.719003@mail.wavy.net>
Source record: 24440

Testing 1 2 3

1989. Testing 1 2 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: The ConQueror <theconqueror@newmail.net>
Message-ID: <930784400.990447@mail.wavy.net>
Source record: 24441

Testing 1 2 3

1990. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-3006992128030001@207-172-133-187.s187.tnt6.col.md.dialup.rcn.com>
Source record: 24442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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U.S. citizens? The proper name of the country is the United States of
America. How they refer to themselves is irrelevant. Your implication that
all use this moniker and that by this use there are no other Americans
outside of the USA is silly

You forgot Canada (which by the way has far more land mass than the USA),
all the various sovereign Indian nations, Haiti, and Costa Rica to name a
few.

Keep trying, you'll eventually get it.

1991. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <377AF6EB.C7890499@teleport.com>
Source record: 24443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Chuckle. So are our fine and justly proud brothers the Canadians. But call one an "American" some time and note the reaction you get.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

1992. Re: Field Day Resources - propagation, maps, and more!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <377BB92E.C1A178BA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24349

Walt Davidson wrote:
> Yes, Doug - I was one of the G's you worked! At 0644 UTC on 40
> meters, to be precise.

0644z? I don't stay up that late<g>. I think Tom K1KY was at the key at that time. Good to know about the signal report. I will be trying to build one of those here at home. (if I can rustle up the appropriate supports..)

> forty ... but the one who was head and shoulders over everyone else
> was K4EWG from GA. What *was* he running? (!!!)

Every once in awhile, someone decides to use a kW on Field Day... (what class was K4EWG in? Class D and E stations are not actually in the field, and may be running their normal home arrays.....)

> >(@K4FUN 4A TN)
> I just love that callsign! I hope you did have fun!

We got a lot of comments about it. And yes, we *did* have fun. Especially trying to thwart the bugs between sunset and whenever the wind kicked up...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

1993. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <378f64a4.262358180@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 30 Jun 1999 14:31:41 -0500, "Michael Young" <nobody@all.org> wrote:
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>This doesn't feel right, so please explain.

Dick's right, and it has nothing to do with inflation, but it requires some background in economics to understand why this is so. Money is fungible, and elastic, each time it changes hands it has an economic effect. I can't give you an economics course in a post, but let me try to give an example which might make things a bit clearer. Lets suppose the government spends 1 million dollars a year in each of two different communities. In one community, it spends the money by giving 500,000 people each $2. In another community it buys 1,000 high tech widgets that cost $1,000 each from a local company. Which will have a bigger impact on the local economy?

You seem to be saying that the two expenditures will have the same effect, but they won't. In the first case, people will buy a hamburger, a pack of smokes, or a bottle of Ripple with their $2 windfall, and that's basically the end of the story. The money is dilute, and goes for basic items with little or no multiplier.

But in the second community the company hires engineers and production staff to make the widgets for the government. Each of those people make good money and buy a house, a car, furniture, a new TV, etc. The contractors building the houses, the car dealers, the furniture makers, etc all hire people to produce and sell these items to them. Those people in turn are able to buy relatively big ticket items too. So the dollars turn over in the economy several times over the course of a year instead of once or twice because the wealth is distributed in larger chunks and can have secondary and tertiary effects in the local economy as it cascades through it during the year.

In high tech high wage areas, the multiplier in the local economy is often seven times or more. You get a "boom town" built up around the high tech industry and the businesses which cater to the workers of that high tech industry. In low tech

low wage areas (ie mill towns, farming areas, etc), or with poverty program giveaways, the multiplier is low, generally less than two, so those areas remain depressed compared to the other town, though the same amount of money has been injected into their economies by the government. The difference is that in the former case the money is in large enough lumps to generate job producing secondary and tertiary economic activity while in the latter case it is so dilute that it has little secondary and tertiary impact (or quickly becomes so concentrated in a few hands, ie the mill owner, the company store, etc, that it can't be spent again fast enough in the local economy to have a major impact).

Economists say that money has "velocity", meaning that it moves through the economy at a certain rate. Money in larger chunks retains its velocity better than money that's finely dispersed. It can be said to have an "inertia" proportional to the size of the chunks. This lets it have a bigger impact at each level as it cascades through the economy. There is a size that is so large that it can't easily make it through the porosity of the local economy, however. In other words, a rich man can only watch so many TVs, drive so many cars, or get so many haircuts. So the multiplier again falls when the chunk size passes a certain limit.

There's a size range where the money will retain maximum velocity in the local economy, and have the largest multiplier effect. This can be calculated fairly closely by econometric models. The peak is roughly when the primary wage generated by the injected capital is in the range of $50,000 to $150,000 a year. That's large enough to spur big ticket purchasing activity, but small enough that the money can easily be spent locally. It also happens to be in the range paid by makers of military hardware, which means that the government's buying of big ticket military goods is a spur to the economy.

It then doesn't matter if the hardware gets parked in a desert, or is sent to the scrapyard, or is shot to the Moon. It has already had its economic impact. What we don't want it to do is to have a civilian use. That puts the government in the market in competition with its own people, and acts as a drag on the economy.

(For example, the government could just buy John Deere tractors, that would spur the economy where they are made just the same as if they were buying M1A tanks, but buying tractors would bid up the market price of tractors for farmers and construction companies, ie supply and demand, so it would have a net negative effect on the overall economy. For maximum stimulus effect without undesired side effects, we want the government to buy things that have no civilian use so that they aren't competitors in the marketplace with civilians for those goods.)

That's also why the government destroyed its old ICBM launchers instead of selling them as cut rate satellite launchers. If they had done that, they'd have depressed the market for new launchers and hurt the economies of the areas where they are produced.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1994. FO0EEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <377B8531.F37A25DA@ctc.net>
Source record: 24351

Seems like I saw that QSL's were received for FO0EEN several weeks ago.
Beginning to wonder if mine was lost. Am I the only one who has not
received one?

73, Bill W4ZV

1995. Invite to website -- and mini-dxpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dt@accessnow.com
Message-ID: <377affba.7242247@news.rainier.net>
Source record: 24352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.swap

I would like to invite you to http://hfradio.org - my hobby website, where I am gathering radio resources together for the general public. My Amateur / SWL site includes map generation (for instance, create an equidistant azimuth map projection centered on your location), propagational forcasts and up-to-the-minute event information, swap and shop, and more.

Your comments and suggestions go a long way to help me make the site useful. It is my hobby... but I am working hard to make the site worth your repeated visit. So come on by. http://hfradio.org.

(We just did field day as NW7US -- we had a LOT of fun up on a mountain at 3250 feet. Did all HF voice this particular time. And we're still camping out until after the 4th of July. Now, we're a mini-dxpedition! Hear us on the HF bands. We'll be working some 40 meters, but mostly, we'll be on 20, 15, 10 and 6. Hope to hear you!!)

73 de NW7US, Tomas.

1996. Re: basic economics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <W6JL@ixpres.com>
Message-ID: <377BBA84.453C@ixpres.com>
Source record: 24353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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destroyed, just redistributed. This doesn't feel right, so please
explain.
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> Question: from whom was Bill Gates' wealth redistributed?
>
> Wealth is most certainly created... ever hear the term "economic growth"?
>

Wealth is most certainly created, and is the driver of economic
growth. One learns this in Economics 101. But wealth is generally not
created, only redistributed, by the Government. What you learn in
Economics 101 is that the accumulation of wealth is not a "zero sum
game", as was (is?) believed by folks of the Socialist and Communist
persuasion. Someone getting rich is not necessarily rich because he has
taken it from someone else. He may have created the wealth, as has
Billy Gates.
Gates has already created as much or more wealth than many of the
previous tycoons, such as Vanderbilt, Carnegie, Rockefeller, etc. And,
this wealth is far more widely dispributed: Microsoft has created over
1000 millionaires. None of this came from taxes, or as redistributions
from Government, but instead it was created in spite of Government
redistribution policies.
It amazes me that this elementary economic concept is not understood
by even many 'educated' people today.

73,
Don, W6JL

1997. What's my ITU zone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Bo Thompson, KB5CNG" <thompson@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <377BD217.75D0@ionet.net>
Source record: 24354

Can someone tell me what ITU zone I am in?
Station location is in Oklahoma City, OK, USA
Grid EM15FJ
L/L 35.5 N 97.5 W
CQ zone 4.
The only reference to ITU zones I have shows me to be in zone 6,7 or 8.
Reply to NG or via E-mail
Thanks es 73 de Bo
--

R. L. "Bo" Thompson, KB5CNG <kb5cng@amsat.org>
PGP print D96CFF1B39B7F81E71CA570C92D2 Get my PGP Key at:
http://pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0xF84AF2F9

1998. Wanted: Dead IC-2340H for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <7lgje9$h5f@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 24355

Email direct if you have one. K8swd

1999. Re: What's my ITU zone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7lgkidoeh1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 24356

In article <377BD217.75D0@ionet.net>,
R.L. Bo Thompson, KB5CNG <kb5cng@amsat.org> wrote:
>Can someone tell me what ITU zone I am in?
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>Grid EM15FJ
>L/L 35.5 N 97.5 W
>CQ zone 4.
>The only reference to ITU zones I have shows me to be in zone 6,7 or 8.

You are in zone 7. There's a map at

http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/ituzones.gif

73,

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

2000. Re: What's my ITU zone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <377BE601.6708@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24357

R.L. Bo Thompson, KB5CNG wrote:
>
> Can someone tell me what ITU zone I am in?
> Thanks es 73 de Bo
> --

Hi Bo --- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#Z

It has lists and a map of ITU zones. Also included is:
CQ Zones - CQ Zones and the DXCC countries therein

CQ & ITU Zones - Listed By Prefix/Country

ITU Zones - A Map From The ARRL!!

Territories, Prefixes, Suffixes and Zones of the Former USSR -- A Must
See

Russia Prefixes, Suffixes and Zones -- A Must See

Your in W5 New-Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas: CQ Zone 04, ITU Zone 07.
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

2001. Re: basic economics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Smith <baz@g4iat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant012159313nGS$@g4iat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Not being a student of economics, I cannot offer a logical argument, but to
me it would appear to me that the wealth that Bill Gates has accumulated and
redistributed was not actually created.

His money came from selling products that *he* was responsible for, as opposed
to other products, such as food, clothing, cars, televisions etc.

A person has an amount of 'disposable' income and many see fit to spend it
in a way that benefits Mr Gates.

Barry
--
Support the Acorn User RC5-64 cracking effort
See http://www.acornusers.org/rc5/

It's hard to make a program foolproof because fools are so ingenious.

2002. Re: What's my ITU zone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Bo Thompson, KB5CNG" <thompson@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <377C0187.39D8@ionet.net>
Source record: 24359

Thanks for the info!
73 de Bo

Ray Rocker wrote:
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2003. Re: What's my ITU zone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Bo Thompson, KB5CNG" <thompson@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <377C01F0.522A@ionet.net>
Source record: 24360

Thanks to all you guys for the info!
73 de Bo
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R. L. "Bo" Thompson, KB5CNG <kb5cng@amsat.org>
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2004. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <377C0631.2D121FA9@net1inc.net>
Source record: 24361

What does this have to do with - rec.radio.amateur.dx !!!!

David - W4DSM

Zack Widup wrote:

> In a previous article, nobody@all.org ("Michael Young") says:
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> It should be pretty obvious. People spend their lives (hopefully)
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> products. They become products by having something added to them or done
> to them that they didn't have before, by the energy expended by the producer.
> Hence, there is more of value existing each day, and hence more wealth.
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> When you see figures of GNP, that is NEW product and NEW wealth that
> didn't exist last year.
>
> Money is simply something that people will exchange for the products.
>
> Zack W9SZ
>
> --

2005. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOamradioSPAM@thebizlink.com
Message-ID: <NOamradioSPAM-0107992130000001@207-172-128-180.s180.tnt1.col.md.dialup.rcn.com>
Source record: 24362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <378f64a4.262358180@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:

>>>>snippage<<<<<<

That's also why the government destroyed its old ICBM launchers instead
of selling
them as cut rate satellite launchers. If they had done that, they'd have
depressed
the market for new launchers and hurt the economies of the areas where
they are
produced.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Never mind that someone/country/terrorist might actually use them in a
weapons application!!

2006. Re: basic economics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spamfree <Spamfree@DELETETHIS.spamfree.net>
Message-ID: <7lhag0$mml@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 24363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Not being a student of economics, I cannot offer a logical argument, but to
> me it would appear to me that the wealth that Bill Gates has accumulated and
> redistributed was not actually created.

Ok, the stated premise is that the wealth was redistributed. Bill Gates now has assets of somewhere around $100,000,000,000 - who is now doing without that hundred billion?

> His money came from selling products that *he* was responsible for, as opposed
> to other products, such as food, clothing, cars, televisions etc.

Actually, most of his money didn't come =from= anywhere. In fact, most of his wealth isn't money at all, but calculated by his stock holdings.

Consider Marc Andersson (or whichever variant of the name he uses) of Netscape fame:
He goes to bed the night before Netscape's IPO and really doesn't have a lot of money. The next day, trading opens, and his holdings are suddenly worth tens of millions - nobody gave him any money, but his wealth was suddenly created.

The other thing to consider is that every minute of every day our various mints and the treasury are creating more money - wealth created. (Which creates inflation, btw...)

But we digress. This topic should be moved to one of the economic discussion groups.

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Friends don't let friends use e-bay
E-bay: proud sponsor of Al Gore's 2000 presidential campaign

2007. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <_NBe3.3329$xg.123@firefly>
Source record: 24444

In a previous article, nobody@all.org ("Michael Young") says:

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Hence, there is more of value existing each day, and hence more wealth.

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didn't exist last year.

Money is simply something that people will exchange for the products.

Zack W9SZ

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2008. Grayland DXpedition Continues-- Website Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: forscruffy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990701025801.11562.00002291@ng-cp1.aol.com>
Source record: 24445

The 1999 Grayland DXpedition in Grayland, Washington has been off and running since June 26, and will continue through Friday morning July 2.

For trans-Pacific mediumwave and shortwave loggings, photos, and Realaudio files please see our website which we are updating daily:

http://surf.to/grayland99

73 and good DX,

Guy Atkins
for the Grayland 1999 gang

2009. contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "sci.rousset" <sci.rousset@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7lfa08$3oi$5@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 24446

HI to all,
I'll be QRV for the CQWW VHF Contest
the 10th(18h utc) and 11th(21h utc) of july 1999
on 6 (50.205)and 2 m (144.310) from JN25TE (1632m ASL).
I hope to hear you
73-F4APR/P Eric

2010. Re: basic economics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Dennis C. O'Connor" <k8do@midmich.net>
Message-ID: <377B70AE.D51088CF@midmich.net>
Source record: 24447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Certainly, wealth is created daily... If it were not then the increased billions of population alive today who were not alive four thousand years ago would never see a single dollar in their entire lifetimes, nor would they have even a scrap of cloth to cover their nakedness... Yet, we have the most wealth in circulation today that we have had in 4000 years of recorded history...

Denny

Spamfree wrote:

> Michael Young <nobody@all.org> wrote in message
> news:930771119.962.74@news.remarQ.com...
> > Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
> > news:7ldc28qbn2@208.207.71.149...
> > > From college economics of the 60's, I recall that "a dollar
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> Question: from whom was Bill Gates' wealth redistributed?
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> Wealth is most certainly created... ever hear the term "economic growth"?
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> Friends don't let friends use e-bay
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2011. Re: basic economics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <7lfrth$5iu$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 24448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Guess it depends on how ya look at it! THERE is NO real backing for the earthly things we so covet including "money". The ONLY backing for the paper money we circulate today is our belief that it WILL buy something tommorrow! Period.... How long in our present state of affairs will it last? Sparks my two cents worth...

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2012. NJ Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Harding <joelhar@home.com>
Message-ID: <377C105D.288A87DE@home.com>
Source record: 24364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Can anyone put me in touch with some NJ hams?

2013. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7lh8al$pi8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 24365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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Looking for a Nevada house? www.homeseekers.com, enter "Minden", click
on "Carson", click on "Search Homes", enter Zip: "89423", Street: "4th",
click on photo.
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2014. Re: basic economics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <930901377.818.72@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> of money. The next day, trading opens, and his holdings are suddenly
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> tens of millions - nobody gave him any money, but his wealth was
suddenly
> created.

This is the part that troubles me. I've always suspected that my future retirement hinges on everyone buying in (yuck yuck) on this shared fantasy of wealth. So, is it real, or just a figment?

Certainly there's real value in Microsoft's intellectual property, and in the ore mined from the hills. Where and how are these accounted for in whatever counts these things? Is more currency printed to reflect the value of the software I write, or the book I authored? Or does that wait until the mining company uses it in connection with digging up some more dirt?

Michael.

2015. DX-question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7lia1t$bi8$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 24367

Hi folks,

I had a long discussion with one of my pals the other night and we couldn't agree on a DX-related question:

Assuming you hear a DX-staton with a rare/semi-rare call in CW working 5nn style on simplex. You can hear other stations, too, giving their own callsigns repeatedly, even though they have already been correctly identified and logged by the DX-station. Is it appropriate to call over these stations? I suppose it is, since the other station is merely keying out redundant information that is already logged by the DX-station and I assumed that the DX-station is already waiting for new callers at that point.

Or do you think it's just plainly rude and one should wait until the DX-station says "73 QRZ de..."?

Thanks for answering.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2016. Re: DX-question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <i03f3.3410$xg.79@firefly>
Source record: 24368

In a previous article, plemken@gmx.de (Peter Lemken) says:

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>we couldn't agree on a DX-related question:
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>at that point.
>
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>until the DX-station says "73 QRZ de..."?
>

I always wait until the DX station has sent "QRZ?" or "TU" or somehow signifies he thinks the QSO is over. If he has done that and the other stations keep sending their callsigns, then they evidently don't have a receiver/antenna sufficient to hear the DX well and they don't know or don't believe they actually had a full QSO.

If the DX station has logged them and sent "TU QRZ" then it's everyone else's turn to call. The station that keeps calling after "working" the DX will have to wait for better conditions when he can hear well enough to know he has a QSO.

It took me many evenings here to finally work Omar YK1AO. The conditions were finally just right one time and we had a QSO. I had a couple "possible" QSO's during those many evenings, but couldn't hear him well enough to be sure so I bowed out.

73, Zack W9SZ
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2017. Re: DX-question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <377D107E.F1CFE89B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24369

Peter Lemken wrote:
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> Is it appropriate to call over these stations?

I wouldn't.

First, these people may legitimately not know they're in the log. (QRM at their end, whatever) As far as they're concerned, they have NOT worked the DX yet, and have just as legitimate reason for calling as anyone else. As long as the DX is still trying to confirm that they're in the log, the QSO is not yet over.

Second, while you may know these people have already been worked, other participants in the pileup (especially those who've just tuned to the frequency) may not. As far as they're concerned, it sounds like it's OK to call the DX while he's in QSO with someone else. This leads to extra QRM once the DX does finish the QSO and start QRZ-ing again. (not to mention that it might cause some of these late tuners to believe you're a lid!<G>)

Finally, if the DX station himself doesn't believe the previous QSO is complete, he may not be willing to take any more calls yet. Your calls may be just that much more QRM.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2018. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <377CE1AC.D70FBA40@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24370

David wrote:

> What does this have to do with - rec.radio.amateur.dx !!!!
>
> David - W4DSM
>

Well, a very near EMP phenomenon may turn you into dx. :-)

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2019. Re: NJ Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hogerty <thogerty@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <377D1325.1F6AC1E0@arrl.org>
Source record: 24371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Joel:
Check out the FCC database at the web site for the University of Little Rock at Arkansas. It is at: http://www.ualr.edu/~hamradio/callsign.html Just enter just a zip code for the part of New Jersey you're interested in. That should give you plenty of hams to contact.

73,
Tom, KC1J
ARRL Field & Educational Services

Joel Harding wrote:

> Can anyone put me in touch with some NJ hams?

2020. Scarborough Reef

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <377D5EC9.3657@erols.com>
Source record: 24372

A W7IAN reports that the Scarborough Reef Dxpedition due up July 1 is a hoax. I asked him for his source of info and presently waiting his reply. Does anyone have any information on the operation to confirm or deny his info? Thanks, 73 K3BEQ

2021. Re: Scarborough Reef

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ljl1b$c2r$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24373

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:

>A W7IAN reports that the Scarborough Reef Dxpedition due up July 1 is a
>hoax. I asked him for his source of info and presently waiting his
>reply. Does anyone have any information on the operation to confirm or
>deny his info? Thanks, 73 K3BEQ

Dear Fellow HAMS,

We have received the DX- Bulletin regarding the SCARBOROOGH
REEF DX-PEDITION last June 22, 1999, and we have check if the person
mentioned, Mr. Luis Terrones is a licence ham operator in the Philippines and
if He is authorize to use the callsign DU5LT and DX0SR. After checking
with the Regional Director, Director Tacay, of the National Telecommunication
Commission office in Region V, He assured us that there is no record of
Mr. Luis Terrones in his office, in fact the callsign DU5LT was assigned
to Mrs.Lolita Tabong-Tabong and not to Mr. Luis Terrones. For further
information the prefix DX is only authorize to a club station and
special event station and assigned to an individual. We regret to inform you
that Mr. Luis Terrones is not a member of the Philippine Amateur Radio
Asso. Inc. and is not authorize to represent the Philippines in this
DX-PEDITION.

The SCARBOROOGH REEF DX-PEDITION is not sanction by the
Philippine Amateur Radio Asso.Inc. and does not have the Permission of our
Philippine Government. If you have any question on this information please
be free to contact us at du6bg@iloilo.net or du9rg@mnl.sequel.net or
du1san@pworld.net.ph

Our best of 73s DU6BG Bobby

(Note: Bobby is (or was, I'm not sure) the President of PARA)

2022. Re: DX-question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Frees <redfree@erols.com>
Message-ID: <377D626F.A1297708@erols.com>
Source record: 24374

Yes, it is more than rude, and I tend to wait until I hear the DX station clearly call "TNX QRZ" or whatever his pattern is. My pet peeve is the ham who has to work the same rare DX every night on the same band, and then engages in pleasantries such as "enjoyed working you on this band last (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) or whatever, when the DX station was in a pattern of contest-style rapid QSOs. Most times I just go away and work something interesting on RTTY. Now THERE is a gentlemanly band segment for the most part!

Red N3TG

Peter Lemken wrote:

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> at that point.
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> until the DX-station says "73 QRZ de..."?
>
> Thanks for answering.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

2023. Re: DX-question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Duncan <dduncan@ezl.com>
Message-ID: <377D7EDE.4FDC709C@ezl.com>
Source record: 24375

Always, ALWAYS! wait for the QRZ. Never, NEVER! key on top of the
response.

Peter Lemken wrote:
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2024. Re: DX-question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19990702212400.08878.00002827@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 24376

In article <7lia1t$bi8$1@fu-berlin.de>, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> writes:

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Friend, if you wait for "qrz" from a DX station, you might have a long wait. It is not something done by a good operator unless traffick gets real slow.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

2025. Re: Testing 1 2 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zoram <zoramXYZ@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <377D85BC.F7B342D8@cwix.com>
Source record: 24377

The submitter can delete his own messages. Try it, it's fun.

The ConQueror wrote:
>
> Testing 1 2 3

2026. Be informed! Top sat-news & media-news and listings for free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Hagedorn <stefan@sat-hagedorn.de>
Message-ID: <01bec548$39c0b3c0$0100007f@stefan>
Source record: 24378
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.satellite-tv.digitale,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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* ASTRA 1 E: TV Niepokalnov from Poland has stopped test-transmissions
* ASTRA 1 G: SWR2 Baden-Wurttemberg has joined to ARD Digital
* ASTRA 1 G: Video Italia has started regular transmission
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* Hot Bird 4: "Art-programm" Worldhaus TV" from Germany seems to has
started
* Hot Bird 4: MBC and MBC FM have started digital service
* Hot Bird 4: Canadian tv- and radio-programmes plan to join to
Belgacom-platform
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2027. Re: basic economics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <377f20c3.130663244@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 2 Jul 1999 02:42:48 -0500, "Michael Young" <nobody@all.org> wrote:
>Spamfree <Spamfree@DELETETHIS.spamfree.net> wrote in message
>news:7lhag0$mml@journal.concentric.net...
>> Actually, most of his money didn't come =from= anywhere. In fact,
>most of
>> his wealth isn't money at all, but calculated by his stock holdings.
>>
>....
>
>> He goes to bed the night before Netscape's IPO and really doesn't have
>a lot
>> of money. The next day, trading opens, and his holdings are suddenly
>worth
>> tens of millions - nobody gave him any money, but his wealth was
>suddenly
>> created.
>
>This is the part that troubles me. I've always suspected that my future
>retirement hinges on everyone buying in (yuck yuck) on this shared
>fantasy of wealth. So, is it real, or just a figment?
>
>Certainly there's real value in Microsoft's intellectual property, and
>in the ore mined from the hills. Where and how are these accounted for
>in whatever counts these things? Is more currency printed to reflect the
>value of the software I write, or the book I authored? Or does that wait
>until the mining company uses it in connection with digging up some more
>dirt?

Currency is just one counter used as an exchange medium for trading wealth.
The "money supply" at any given time is the sum of the current deposits in banks
(just numbers in a computer), available lines of credit (again just numbers in a
computer), other liquid assets (ie readily convertible T-bills etc), and currency.
The latter is the smallest, representing less than 10% of the current money
supply at any given moment.

Money, at least US paper currency, is just a form of promissory note. Its
real value is less than 1 cent per bill. But as a counter, it serves in place
of barter to let us trade among ourselves items of value, as do checks,
credit cards, etc. The items of value are the goods and services which
we wish to obtain or have performed, or which we produce or are willing
to perform.

Is wealth real? Well yes, it is as real as anything can be in human terms. It is as real as love, hate, want, envy, and desire. But every price is flexible. The free market sets what we agree to be the value of a good or service at any given moment. Nothing has an absolute value for all time. Goods and services don't, and the counter we use in their stead (money) doesn't either.

Fashions in what is desirable change, circumstances change, the value we assign to things goes up and down. When I'm hungry, a hamburger has more value than when I'm sated. I may value an hour of my time more or less than you do today. Etc. The market averages these things out, but even the average value doesn't stay the same over time. 40 years ago, hoola hoops, coonskin caps, and tailfins had a lot of value. Today they are a drag on the market.

Some things retain a constant value better than others, of course. But even gold and silver swing wildly in value. For many years, I had Coffman's rule of meat. That said that a US made car cost the same, pound for pound, as hamburger. It did from the 1920s through the 1960s, but then government interference in the market drove the price of autos up (CAFE, emissions standards, 5 MPH bumpers, airbags, ie things the average consumer wouldn't choose in a free market), so now autos cost the same as filet mignon, pound for pound. Does that represent a real increase in wealth? I don't think so. Only the free unfettered and uncoerced market can determine true wealth.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2028. E44DX QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sheldon C. Shallon" <scs@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <377E45BE.6148@ieee.org>
Source record: 24380

Are the cards out for the February operation of E44DX?

2029. FYI: DX & Contest Links A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <377E54DF.5B90@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24381

Over 400 links for DXers and Contesters at URL:

http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html

Let me know of any broken links, please.

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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2030. Re: DX-question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@nospam.ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <yspf3.1419$A55.13092@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 24382

Well, sometimes I am the one who is on the other (this) end of pile-up. To be honest I HATE to hear stations calling before I key "TU" In most cases a DL, OK or LY stn can not hear the SP station that still talks to me on 15 or 10m but a short QRX until "TU" is heard wouldn't be bad at all.

73's Mike, VK4NM (ex VK4EXA)
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visit: http://www.qsl.net/vk4nm

Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message
news:7lia1t$bi8$1@fu-berlin.de...
> Hi folks,
>
> I had a long discussion with one of my pals the other night and
> we couldn't agree on a DX-related question:
>
> Assuming you hear a DX-staton with a rare/semi-rare call in CW
> working 5nn style on simplex. You can hear other stations, too,
> giving their own callsigns repeatedly, even though they have
> already been correctly identified and logged by the DX-station.
> Is it appropriate to call over these stations? I suppose it is,
> since the other station is merely keying out redundant
> information that is already logged by the DX-station and I
> assumed that the DX-station is already waiting for new callers
> at that point.
>
> Or do you think it's just plainly rude and one should wait
> until the DX-station says "73 QRZ de..."?
>
> Thanks for answering.
>
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>

2031. Re: FO0EEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@nospam.ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <Btpf3.1420$A55.12941@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 24383

welcome to club

73 de mike vk4nm

Bill Tippett <btippett@ctc.net> wrote in message
news:377B8531.F37A25DA@ctc.net...
> Seems like I saw that QSL's were received for FO0EEN several weeks ago.
> Beginning to wonder if mine was lost. Am I the only one who has not
> received one?
>
> 73, Bill W4ZV
>

2032. Re: World RTH or Passport to WBR ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6ojs@gte.net
Message-ID: <MPG.11e87a4de1883346989836@news.gte.net>
Source record: 24384

In article <3779364b.1224213@news.club-internet.fr>, pharmtd@club-internet.fr says...
> World RTH or Passport to WBR ?
> Which book is the best choice for a SWL ?
> Thank you for your advices.

If you're just getting started in SWL, get the Passport book. I have both and got more out of the Passport than the WRTH in my beginning steps.

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Fountain Valley, California
Email: kb6ojs@gte.net
Home Page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

2033. Re: E44DX QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@bigger.net>
Message-ID: <377EF1D2.6162@bigger.net>
Source record: 24385

Sheldon C. Shallon wrote:
>
> Are the cards out for the February operation of E44DX?

I got mine on Saturday July 3 so I guess they are out and about.

Dennis N6NG

2034. Win95/98 Logging Software - FREE !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7Inqop$8oe$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24386

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73, Jim KH2D
Mariana Islands DX Association
http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

2035. WTD: Packet Radio Games

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Allan McDermid <allan@mm1bjp.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7lo6if$p2q$1@news5.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 24387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi there, does anyone know of any windows based games that can be played with another player via packet radio?

If so, I would be very gratefull if you can email me at the following address:

ALLAN@MM1BJP.FREESERVE.CO.UK

I hope someone can be of some assistance to me!

73's for now!

Allan - MM1BJP

2036. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #416

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.416.1999@ampr.org>
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7Q, MALAWI. Just a reminder that Alan, N5PA, will be in Malawi by the time you read this and will be active as 7Q7PA until July 13th. He will operate during the IARU DX Contest. QSL via N5PA.

8Q, MALDIVES. Jacques, F6BEE, will enter the IARU Contest (July 10/11th) as a Single/All CW category as 8Q7TV from North Male Atoll in the Republic of Maldives. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using an ICOM 706 Mk2 (100 W out) and a multi band vertical (R-7000) on the beach. Outside the contest operations will be on all bands 40-10 meters on CW/SSB between July 10-16th. QSL to home call F6BEE.
Meanwhile, the "DX News Sheet" reports that Steve, G3VMW, will be active September/October as 8Q7SW. QSL via home call.

C2, NAURU. The "DX News Letter" reports that Jack, VK2GJH, is active as C21JH on 80-6 meters until July 8th. From QSN reports, look for him on 20 meters SSB between 1130 and 1200z. Also, check 17 meters around 1300z. Jack will return to the island again July 20-27th, after his T30 operation (See T30 below). QSL direct only to VK2GJH, Jack Haden, Box 299, Ryde, NSW 2112, Australia.

C6, BAHAMAS. Steve, N4JQQ, is active again as C6AFP from Treasure Cay until July 17th. His beacon can be heard on 6 meters (50062.5 kHz). QSL via N4JQQ.

C6, GREAT INAGUA ISLAND (First time aired!). Delano, C6AFV, will be going to the island of South Bahamas July 8-12th. This is the first time this

island will be activated. His callsign will be C6GI. QSL via C6AFV DIRECT ONLY. Activity will be on CW/SSB.

CE0, EASTER ISLANDS. Look for Hal, JL6MSN, to be active as CE0Y/JL6MSN July 7-8th, before he heads to French Polynesia (See FO below). Activity will be mainly on SSB on 15/20 meters. QSL via JL6MSN, Haruo Araki, 4-4-14-402 Nishihonmachi, Yahatahigashi Kitakyushu, 805-0061 Japan.

ES0, KIHNU ISLAND (KO18XC). The Viimsi RC (ES2WX) plans a massive operation to this Estonian island (IOTA EU-034) July 19-27th. Their main interest is the Estonian VUSHF Open Field Day July 24-25th. During the contest they will use the new contest callsign ES0X. Before and after the contest they will be using the callsign ES2WX/0 and their own personal callsign/0. The team members are: ES2RJ/0, ES2NA/0, ES2QH/0, ES1MW/0 and possibly others. Activity will be on HF (including 20m VHF-net), 50 MHz, 144 MHz, 432 MHz and 1296 MHz. One of the working position is located at the top of the southern lighthouse of Kihnu about 30m ASL. The other two working positions will be located inside of the tent on the ground. After the DXpedition (about the end of August) look for the ES2WX Web page for info and pictures. URL address is: http://www.automaatika.ee/es2wx
Many other details/information and the rules for 1999 Estonion Open Field Day can be found on this Web site.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Hal, JL6MSN, will be active as FO0MSN after his Easter Island operation between July 9-18th. Activity should be the same as his CE0 operation QSL via JL6MSN.

HH2, HAITI. Bill, W4WX, will be operating from Haiti as HH2/W4WX July 13-19th. He will be on 10-20 Meters concentrating on RTTY. QSL to home callsign.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-064. Operators F6FHO, F6OYU, F8CIO and some others will be signing TM5J from Noirmoutier Island July 22 or 23 through 25th. They will operate mostly on SSB. QSL via F8CIO.

NA-067. Special event station N4H (QSL via KO4PY bureau or CBA) will operate from Hatteras Island from Friday, July 23rd through Sunday, July 25th to commorate the Hatteras Lighthouse Relocation. CW activity will take place during the IOTA contest and SSB before and after the contest.

NA-067. Eddy, VE3CUI, advises everyone that he shall (again!) attempt to activate Ocracoke Island, N.C., U.S.A., from Sunday, July 4th through to Sunday, July 11th (inclusive...). You may recall that Eddy's last effort was August 1998, which resulted in being blown off the island by Hurricane Bonnie! The callsign used will be VE3XZ/ W4. Please QSL via the bureau to VE3CUI. Look for him on the usual IOTA frequencies using only a 100 watts output...

NA-067. Jon, WB8YJF, will be active from here (USI NC-001S) from July 24-31st, including the RSGB IOTA contest as WB8YJF/NA67. His

activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/RTTY/SSB. QSL to home address: Jon Severt/WB8YJF, 5586 Babbitt Rd., New Albany, OH. 43054

NA-169. Members of WWDXC, ICARC and NCCC will activate Waadah Island from July 22-27th including the IOTA Contest. The special event callsign "W7W" will be used. QSL via W5DX. For more information contact Hillar, N6HR, via E-mail: hraamat@whidbey.net

SA-081. Pedro/HK3JJH and Gerard/F2JD/HK3JBR will be active as 5K8T from El Moro Island July 23-25th. They will be active during the IOTA contest. QSL via F6AJA.

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Ari, OH1EH, reports to OPDX that Juha, OH1JT, will be active as OH0Z July 10-11th in the IARU Championship, CW only. QSL via OH1EH, Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9 as 1, FIN-29200 Harjavalta, Finland.

OL9, CZECH REPUBLIC. Look for OL9HQ (HQ station of Czech Radio Club/CRC) in the IARU HF World Championship (July 10-11th) with 12 stations on all HF bands CW/SSB. QSL via OK1MD, Mlados Doucha, Kodanska 87, CZ-10100 Praha 10, Czech Republic.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
SV9AKI QSL (More on "Never Give Up!"). Last week we mentioned that Marco, IK0DWN, reported receiving this QSL card after 9 years. Well, another report came in from Elwood, W4EB, stating the following: "I was on vacation for the past 10 days and when I came back I found a QSL card from SV9AKI for a contact on 10/10/1990 using the return envelope I sent him almost 9 years ago. The amazing thing is I still need SV9 for an all time new one and this card was number 299. I was further amazed to see this reported in your latest bulletin by an Italian ham. Anyone have an explanation?"

Ari, OH1EH, wants to remind everyone that OH0Z QSLs are via OH1EH (NOT via KU9C!). Address is above under OH0.

ZL9CI Campbell Island DXpedition QSL Card Update. From a press release: "The Kermadec DX Association are pleased to announce that after some 4 months of total commitment towards QSL'ing for our recent most successful DXpedition MOST of the reply cards are on their way to you all." The complete press release by Ken Holdom, ZL2HU, will be sent out as an additional bulletin to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers.

Bernie, W3UR, reports that the E44DX QSL cards are going out ASAP. 200 US envelopes went out on Wednesday (June 30th) and 700 US went out July 3rd. There are about another 800 US envelopes to go out which should be in the mail be the end of the month. "Remember all DX with prefixes from A-O are done", states Bernie.

R1MVA, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ (DXPEDITION). By the time you read this the joint Finnish/Russian team of 25 operators will be active as R1MVA from here until July 15th. Operations will be on all bands from HF to UHF. The group will be active in the IARU Contest, but will be using a special shortened

callsign R1MV. They will operate on all modes (CW/SSB/RTTY, MS, EME, Tropo) with nine radios with amplifiers and an assortment of yagis, verticals and wires. For more details, please refer to OPDX.413 and OPDX.414. QSL via OH2BR (CBA is NOT correct): Jukka Heikinheimo, Rikunkuja 4, FI-01420 Vantaa, Finland.

SPECIAL EVENT. Activity still continues by SN0APT to commemorate 750 years of Polish pharmacies on 160-10m SSB/CW/RTTY. Please refer to OPDX.407. This station has been active since the 1st of May. Next week (July 5-12th) a special field day activation will be set up in Klementowice (KO01BJ), southeast Poland. The station will end its special activity later this month from Lublin (KO11GG) with the operation ending on July 31st. QSLs available via bureau via special callsign or SP8YCB club. Direct to: SP8YCB Club, PO BOX 403, 20-950 Lublin-1, Poland.

SPECIAL EVENT. The "1999 Museum Ship Special Event" will take place from 1330z, July 17th through 2000z, July 18th. They currently have 37 museum ships which will be activated for the weekend. The USS Salem Radio Club (K1USN) is sponsoring this event. Certificates are available for working five different vessels during the weekend. W1QWT is the QSL Manager for K1USN. He is also the Certificate Manager. Send a business size SASE for the QSL; 9 X 12 SASE for the Certificate. The following are suggested operating frequencies for ships operating during the event:
AM - 3895 kHz
SSB - 3930, 7230, 14230, 18130, 21330, 24930 and 28430
CW - UP 30 kHz.
Activity will be available on 6 and 2 meters also. For further info, check the K1USN Web Page: http://www.ziplink.net/~rcal/salem
OR E-MAIL TO W1QWT - rcal@ziplink.net

SV5, DODECANESE. Look for Dieter/DL9UDS and Andreas/DL9USA to be active from Kos Island as J45K July 28th-August 11th. There is some 6 meter activity planned.

T30. WESTERN KIRIBATI. Jack, VK2GJH, will be active here after his C21 operation (See above, C2) signing T30JH from Tarawa (OC-017) from July 8-20th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters. QSL direct only via VK2GJH.

USI ALERT AND NEWS.....
In celebration of the 5th anniversary of the US Islands (USI) awards program, VE8JR will be active exclusively around 28495 kHz from Vale Island, Northwest Territories. Operation will take place during the ARRL November Sweepstakes Contest Novembers 20-22nd. 17m activity will also take place from Northwest Territories and Alaska after the contest. QSL Manager KL7JR (CBA). Check out URL address: http://www.eng.mu.edu/~usi

Dave, KE8M, will be active from Florida Keys (Key West, USI FL040S) July 20-30th. He will be active on 40-10 meters CW as KE8M/4. Dave will also participate in the IOTA Contest as a 24 hour CW entry. He will be using a TS-450, AL811 and R-7000.

VP8, BERMUDA. Hank, K2HJB, will be active from here (IOTA NA-005) as K2HJB/VP9 from July 26-30th. Operations are planned for 20 meters SSB and possibly 6 meters FM only. QSL to home call or KB2PFP.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (Update). Paul Hutley, KF4OOX, active as ZD8V informs OPDX that he could not operate during "Field Day" due to being sick from having a tooth pulled the day before. OPDX wishes him a speedy recovery. Paul states his antenna (A GAP Titan DX) is still sick and he hoped to have it down during the past week for repair. He mentions that he uses the following setup: Icom 756 Transceiver into a AL-80B Amertron 1K amp into a MFJ versa tuner V and into a GAP Titan DX multi-band vertical antenna. Paul also uses the LOG-EQF program on a notebook computer with QRZ CDRom in it.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. NODXA member Edwin, ZS5BBO, will be operating in IARU HF World Championships contest as ZS5T from the beautiful port city of Durban on the east coast of South Africa. He will be using his Kenwood TS450SAT, Linear amp TL922 from Kenwood and 5 element TET HB35T for 10m, 15m and 20m at 130 foot in the sky. He will only have a Cushcraft R7 for 40m. Edwin requests to, "Please join the fun and give some points in this great contest. Last year (1998) I was 10th in Africa operating as ZS5BBO, hopefully I can improve this year. I hope to operate the full period of the contest." QSL is direct only to: ZS5BBO, P.O. BOX 211032, BLUFF, 4036, SOUTH AFRICA.

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2037. UT4ZO Mailing Address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7lp93o$lja@dfw-ixnews16.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24389

I worked Alex UT4ZO a couple of days ago and later did not find his address in QRZ or Buckmaster. Can nayone help me get a mailing address for him?

Thanks
Cal
KG9PQ

2038. YEASU FT-726R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert A.Stein" <wb1hjc@ecqual.net>
Message-ID: <378090D1.1B83B65D@ecqual.net>
Source record: 24390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The manual that I have shows listings for several modules for this
tranceiver. However, I am wondering if anyone has or has convertd a
module for the 726 for 1296 Gig. I would like to know of availability
if such a module is available...

Tnx in advance
Bob WB1HJC

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73 de Whiskey Bravo ONE Holy Jumpin' Catfish
Bob Stein, WB1HJC, P.O.Box 6042, Stuart, FL 34997-6042
CM for Samuel Clemens Chapter of 10-10 International
Tues 21:00 EST-Wed 0200 UTC Winter-0100 Summer-28.333 Mhz

2039. UP2, UQ2, UR2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nico de Jong <nico@farumdata.dk>
Message-ID: <rl1g3.216$Fh5.308@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 24391

I'm entering my old log into an electronic logbook, and found that (as an example) the Baltic countries are handled wrong.
According to the author (and various others), the mentioned prefixes are now kazakhstan.
However, when I had the QSOs in the 80's, the prefixes belonged to Estland, Letland and Lithuania.
Can anyone explain/clarify
1) when the change of prefix occurred
2) if more of the same type of changes has happened?

73, Nico, OZ1BMC

2040. Re: UP2, UQ2, UR2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <378107C2.7DC770B2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24392

Nico de Jong wrote:
> I'm entering my old log into an electronic logbook, and found that (as an
> example) the Baltic countries are handled wrong.
> Can anyone explain/clarify
> 1) when the change of prefix occurred

The changes happened when the old USSR broke up into separate
independent countries. Actually, these prefixes belonged to these
countries throughout the USSR's control, but they weren't used. Other
CIS countries received prefixes that used to belong to the USSR.

> 2) if more of the same type of changes has happened?

Yes. Using the English names of the countries:

Country: Was: Now:
Azerbaijan UD6/UK6C,D,K 4J,4K
Georgia UF6/UK6F,O,Q,V 4L
Armenia UG6/UK6G EK
Moldova UO5/UK5O ER
Estonia UR2/UK2R,T ES
Belarus UC2/UK2A,C,I,L, EU,EV,EW
UK2O,S,W
Kyrgyzstan UM8/UK8M,N EX
Tajikistan UJ8/UK8J,R EY
Turkmenistan UH8/UK8H EZ
Franz Josef L. UA1/UK1 4K2,R1FJ
Uzbekistan UI8/UK8I UJ,UK,UL,UM
Kazakhstan UL7/UK7 UN,UO,UP,UQ
Ukraine UB5/UK5/UT5/UY5 EM,EN,EO,U5,
UR,US,UT,UU,
UV,UW,UX,UY,
UZ
European Russia UA/UK/UV/UW U1,3,4,6;
1,3,4,6; UN1 R1,3,4,6;
RA/RE/RJ/RK/
RM/RN/RP/RQ/
RS/RU/RV/RW/
RX/RZ/UA/UE
1,3,4,6
Kaliningradsk UA2/UK2F same prefixes
as above but
with number 2
Asiatic Russia UA/UK/UV/UW9,0 same prefixes
as above but

with numbers
8,9,0

Hopefully that's accurate...
Don't forget to check for changes in some other countries -- for example, Czechoslovakia split into OK/OL and OM (Czech Rep. and Slovakia) and the changes in Yugoslavia. East Germany may also give you some problems...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2041. Direct QSL route for RU0BB/0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <n9bor@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <YI4g3.596$L31.135952@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 24393

Anyone have a direct QSL route for RU0BB/0? Tks.

de Mike, N9BOR

2042. anyone have VK9NS email address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ginsburg <k1oa@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3782A4AD.68C2DEC0@mediaone.net>
Source record: 24249

Does anyone out there have an email address for
Jim Smith?

73,
Scott

2043. What's with QRZ.COM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3782D936.7F93D8E0@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24250

Hello,

Anyone try using QRZ.COM lately? I've been having 30 second delays just getting to their home page because of the ad space they are now selling. E.g., recently it was trying to connect to jeeves.flycast.com. What a bummer, another perfectly good site down the toilet of Internet commercialism. I hope Buckmaster doesn't succumb to this nonsense.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2044. Test message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@expressmail.net
Message-ID: <slrn7o42pd.aq.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 24251

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Test risq

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com
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2045. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sphinx@world.std.com
Message-ID: <FEFKy1.HFx@world.std.com>
Source record: 24394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <378e49dc.395896971@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>This isn't quite correct. When the nuclear device detonates, it generates
>large amounts of prompt gamma radiation. Gamma is electromagnetic
>radiation of an extremely high frequency (higher than X-rays), so it travels
...snip...
>But when the device is detonated at high altitude, there is little sensible
>atmosphere to absorb the gammas. Instead they encounter the free
>electrons in the ionosphere. These are accelerated by the gammas, just as
>they are accelerated by any radio wave encountering the ionosphere (or as
>the free electrons in your antenna are accelerated by a passing radio wave).
>But since the gammas are so energetic, and are available in copious amounts,
>the acceleration produced is *much* stronger, and the reradiated energy
>as the free electrons decelerate is also much greater.

But the KEY POINT (according to FEMA's consultant) is that the re-radiated
energy builds up IN PHASE because the point at which new radiation is
being generated is advancing just as fast as the newly-generated wavefront
is propagating, i.e. at the speed of light. This is what gives the EMP
its very sharp wavefront and wide bandwidth, which in turn is what makes
bypassing and shielding tricky.

-John S., W3IKG

2046. R1ANL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <3781C20E.1F9DFD75@mitel.com>
Source record: 24395

Anyone ever had a QSL card from this chap? Confirmation of the QSL route/direct address would be handy if anyone has it.

Thanks,

Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

2047. New Amateur Radio Portal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nigel <nigel@csi.com>
Message-ID: <exU5#r7x#GA.333@nih2naac.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24396

This week, a new Amateur Radio Portal opened on the web, www.dxbands.com

It includes dx news, a dx-pedition diary, contest lists and much more.

Do come and take a look and let us know what you think. The area is being updated daily and your input is valuable.

Nigel de G4KIU
www.dxbands.com
news@dxbands.com

2048. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <378259E7.B7806FC6@net1inc.net>
Source record: 24397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Why are you people so intent on cross posting this to news groups that could care less what you think about the EMP of a nuclear blast!!

David - W4DSM

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Tue, 6 Jul 1999 04:10:48 GMT, sphinx@world.std.com (SPHINX Technologies) wrote:
> >In article <378e49dc.395896971@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> >Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> >>This isn't quite correct. When the nuclear device detonates, it generates
> >>large amounts of prompt gamma radiation. Gamma is electromagnetic
> >>radiation of an extremely high frequency (higher than X-rays), so it travels
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> >>atmosphere to absorb the gammas. Instead they encounter the free
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> >>they are accelerated by any radio wave encountering the ionosphere (or as
> >>the free electrons in your antenna are accelerated by a passing radio wave).
> >>But since the gammas are so energetic, and are available in copious amounts,
> >>the acceleration produced is *much* stronger, and the reradiated energy
> >>as the free electrons decelerate is also much greater.
> >
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> >energy builds up IN PHASE because the point at which new radiation is
> >being generated is advancing just as fast as the newly-generated wavefront
> >is propagating, i.e. at the speed of light. This is what gives the EMP
> >its very sharp wavefront and wide bandwidth, which in turn is what makes
> >bypassing and shielding tricky.
> >
> >-John S., W3IKG
>
> Well, much as I hate to disagree with a consultant to Our Government,
> his physics doesn't work.
>
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2049. Re: R1ANL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <378298C2.5974F848@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24398

I believe this is the Russian Antarctic station. Buck shows the licensee
as:

N.V. Shepetko
Ostrovsogo 37
Pgt Ahtyrskij
Russia

Denis Jackson wrote:

> Anyone ever had a QSL card from this chap? Confirmation of the QSL
> route/direct address would be handy if anyone has it.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

2050. v73rb Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ray@sirois.com
Message-ID: <npxg3.370$Uj3.1618@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 24252

20m on 30Jun99 worked a pile... but can't find ANYwhere!
Strange? Any help would be appreciated.
Tnx de N1RLI
Xray@sirois.com
(remove the X for my correct email address... antispam)
73

2051. QSL Information needed....!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wilhelm Bruns <dl1bjn@emsnet.de>
Message-ID: <378322AB.6EC5B51C@emsnet.de>
Source record: 24253

Hello everybody,
my Callsign is DL1BJN and Ii¿½m looking for the QSL (new) adress from
V63KU (Sam on Truk Isl.) Manager is JA6NL.Sam left Truk Isl. at the end

of June ???? Many thanks de
Willy DL1BJN
73

2052. First HF Rig, Comments on MFJ SSB Travel Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Orlando Guerra Jr." <orlando.guerra@usa.alcatel.com>
Message-ID: <37836A54.25E7B8C2@usa.alcatel.com>
Source record: 24254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: orlando.guerra.vcf

I am looking to purchase my first HF Rig. I have very limited funds. I have been looking at the MFJ-94XX (XX = 20m, 40m, 75m). The catalog has them listed at $239.95. Are their any other SSB Single band HF radios at this price or lower available?

Any personal experience with the above models? Comments and suggestions will be appreciated.

Thanking You in Advance
Orlando Guerra Jr.
KD5HMC

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2053. Re: anyone have VK9NS email address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7lvst0ikm1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24255

Scott Ginsburg <k1oa@mediaone.net> wrote:

>Does anyone out there have an email address for
>Jim Smith?

> 73,
> Scott

Only major contributors have his email address. The
last time somebody asked that question, he found
the message and sent the guy an email and told him
his email address is a secret......

73, Jim KH2D

2054. Re: What's with QRZ.COM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: J <ns5n@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3783ED39.EF2C8744@erols.com>
Source record: 24256

I utilized QRZ.COM just last night when I saw the posting for it. Great sight and I had no delays on it loading. Could have been the phone connection at the time or it could have been getting hit pretty hard. (just did another quick check and still a fast/normal load time). Better luck with it in the future. It really is an informative site.

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J Edgar/NS5N & Maureen/KE4GSZ send>>>

2055. Re: First HF Rig, Comments on MFJ SSB Travel Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb1dwn@qsl.net
Message-ID: <sZTg3.10972$y92.6155@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 24257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi,

Welcome to the HF bands. If yu are willing to pay $239.95 for a single band, I would recommend you go for a simple TS120S Used, you can find many on the swap nets for about $275, for an extra 30-40 bucks you get a 80-10m SSB/CW/AM rig !!

Good luck ! & 73's

VU2ATO, KB1DWN

In article <37836A54.25E7B8C2@usa.alcatel.com>, orlando.guerra@usa.alcatel.com says...
>
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------7C676DE0258E2906734DA1FA
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>I am looking to purchase my first HF Rig. I have very limited funds. I
>have been looking at the MFJ-94XX (XX = 20m, 40m, 75m). The catalog has
>them listed at $239.95. Are their any other SSB Single band HF radios
>at this price or lower available?
>
>Any personal experience with the above models? Comments and suggestions
>will be appreciated.
>
>Thanking You in Advance
>Orlando Guerra Jr.
>KD5HMC
>
>--------------7C676DE0258E2906734DA1FA
>Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii;
> name="orlando.guerra.vcf"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Content-Description: Card for Orlando Guerra Jr.
>Content-Disposition: attachment;
> filename="orlando.guerra.vcf"
>
>begin:vcard
>n:Guerra;Orlando
>tel;pager:1-888-472-4855, pin 0915126
>tel;cell:n/a
>tel;fax:(972) 996-2793
>tel;home:(972) 618-5144

>tel;work:(972) 996-7720
>x-mozilla-html:FALSE
>url:www.usa.alcatel.com
>org:;Network Engineering, RBOC
>version:2.1
>email;internet:orlando.guerra@usa.alcatel.com
>title:Network Engineer
>adr;quoted-printable:;;1225 North Alma Road=0D=0AM/S
406-260;Richardson;Texas;75081-2206;USA
>fn:Orlando Guerra Jr.
>end:vcard
>
>--------------7C676DE0258E2906734DA1FA--
>

2056. Email me your photo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve KB9HGI <kb9hgi@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <378431ee.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 24258
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Hello All,
I just added a photo album to my web page www.geocities.com/baja/4990
and Iam looking for photos. Please send me your photo along with your
callsign and I will add it to the photo album. Thanks! kb9hgi@qsl.net

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Steven R. Baker
Amateur Radio KB9HGI
-------===Quincy, IL===-----
Ham Going Insane!
www.qsl.net/kb9hgi

2057. Re: What's with QRZ.COM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <37846060.A57501B8@mitel.com>
Source record: 24259

I think they did have some trouble with the site over the last couple of days....lots of Javascript errors etc but is seemed OK last night.

Cheers,

/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

J wrote:

> I utilized QRZ.COM just last night when I saw the posting for it. Great
> sight and I had no delays on it loading. Could have been the phone
> connection at the time or it could have been getting hit pretty hard.
> (just did another quick check and still a fast/normal load time).
> Better luck with it in the future. It really is an informative site.
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> --
> J Edgar/NS5N & Maureen/KE4GSZ send>>>

2058. TM2F in EU081 FOR THE IOTA's CONTEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7m24n7eoq1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 24260

Hello,

TM2F will be active since the St Marcouf island (EU 081 , MA 001)
the 24 and 25 July 1999 for the IOTA's contest .

But also for the WLH (LH 0060).

Will be the part F6DQM,F5JSK,F5LJA,F5OGG,F5TBA,F1DPP,F1ORL,F1UVN.

QSL>> F5LJA

" 73's " and good DX.

2059. Re: QSL Information needed....!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hasegawa@sagita.cc.nagoya-u.ac.jp
Message-ID: <x7vhbvy9h9.fsf@sagita.cc.nagoya-u.ac.jp>
Source record: 24261

Wilhelm Bruns <dl1bjn@emsnet.de> writes:

> Hello everybody,
> my Callsign is DL1BJN and I´m looking for the QSL (new) adress from
> V63KU (Sam on Truk Isl.) Manager is JA6NL.Sam left Truk Isl. at the end

via JA6NL thru BURO.

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JN2FSE/QRP
Akiumi,"AKI",HASEGAWA

2060. Due on Air 9, July 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nigel <nigel@csi.com>
Message-ID: <ePJb7zXy#GA.211@nih2naac.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24262

According to our diary, the following operations are due to start on Friday
9, July:

FO0MSN - French Polynesia
IM0/IK2AEQ - Maddalena Island (EU-041)
JI3DST/3 - Awaji Island (AS-117)

Details at www.dxbands.com/dxep0799.htm

Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: www.dxbands.com

2061. T9/IW2LLA MS 144 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: GHEDI ANDREA <andghedi@tin.it>
Message-ID: <7m2t58$lg2$1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 24263

T9/IW2LLA JN93 ON AIR DURING PERSEIDIS IN 144 Mhz MS ANY INFORMATION
www.geocities.com/area51/crater/7321

2062. WHERE IS XQ0X OPERATING FROM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrybak@mesa7.MesaState.EDU
Message-ID: <7m3le7$o8j$1@mesa7.mesa.colorado.edu>
Source record: 24264

Can anyone tell me where XQ0X is operating from? Is it Easter Island
or is it San Felix/San Ambrosio?

Thanks.

Jim W0KSD

2063. Icom Remote control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marinus Willemstijn <willemma@intekom.co.za>
Message-ID: <7m5059$41o$1@news3.saix.net>
Source record: 24265
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi there

I am looking for the Icom CI-V interface programming manual. I have a Icom IC746 and IC820. I wanted to buy the RS746 software from Icom but it will apparently only work with my IC746. I need to control 2 rigs from my CI-V controller which is actually capable of controling 4 but I cannot find a good program on the net that can give me full remote functionaly for both rigs.

I now want to write my own interface but am battling a bit. I have the necessary codes but cannot get the interface to recognize or reply to anything I send to it.

Can someone help or send me a copy of the manual. I believe Icom does not sell it anymore! If you have an Icom dealer near you that sells it I will pay all costs.

I would like to write the program as Freeware and would appreciate any help I can get.

73 - Marinus, ZS6MAW

2064. V8IAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry France <grf@ctaz.com>
Message-ID: <37854067.5B81FFEC@ctaz.com>
Source record: 24266

Worked him earlier this month, but cannot locate a QSL route via the
normal lists. Anyone have an idea?
Tnx
Jerry France
K7LY

2065. Re: Icom Remote control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@home.somewhere
Message-ID: <378618d4.1579789@news>
Source record: 24267

One suggestion for software to control both rigs is found at
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/f6dex/.
There is also YP-Log which controls Icom rigs, I couldn't quickly come
up with the site though.

On Thu, 8 Jul 1999 16:19:14 +0200, "Marinus Willemstijn"
<willemma@intekom.co.za> wrote:

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2066. Re: Icom Remote control software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: VIVELACW <f8bkd@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7m59vh$i75$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 24268
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello dr Om.

the must soft for control your rig is TRX-MANAGER, a very good software !
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/f6dex/.

73's de didier F8BKD.

2067. Re: AF2Y info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7m5bakkkj1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 24269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I have now done a block sender on the domains AOL.com and MY-DEJA.com
just to stop these guys that change names every 20 minutes. I may lose a
few valid posts from decent people but it sure cuts out the jerks. Outlook
Express allows you to do a 'block sender' on a complete email address or on
a domain such as AOL.com. Slowly I am transforming these ham news groups
(at least on my end) to something worth reading. FYI

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com> wrote in message
news:37862E4B.78AEE3E2@innocent.com...
> While I am sure that any legitimately public information you may
> eventually post about the being currently squatting in New Jersey
> who has been smearing this newsgroup with his excretions for the
> past few months will be most welcome, and will undoubtedly confirm
> the reputation he has already made for himself with his vile,
> obscene, and hateful postings; I think you hurt your own reputation
> when you 1) hijack someone else's callsign for your email address,
> 2) promote a website before it is ready and when it actually
> contains no documentation so far, and 3) promote it with dozens of
> repeated postings, flooding the newsgroup to no purpose and many
> people's annoyance.
>
> Never respond in kind to a lying thug like AF2Y. Remain a gentleman
> and do not allow yourself to be baited. Simply tell the truth,
> calmly and completely. Those with unimpaired frontal lobe functions
> will notice and understand.
>
> The shouting yahoos don't matter. Don't descend to their level.
>
> A few months ago, an elder statesman of the amateur community
> advised some of the legitimate 3950 operators not to argue with the
> jammer K5BLB, using this analogy:
>
> "Never wrestle with a pig. You'll both get dirty and the pig likes
> it."
>
>
>
> With all good wishes,
>

>
> Kevin, WB4AIO.
> --
>
> Kevin Alfred Strom.
>
> News, links, and pictures: http://members.xoom.com/kevin_strom/

2068. Re: DX-question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.radloff@gmx.de
Message-ID: <37873a22.18405198@160.45.4.4>
Source record: 24270

I really like your statement !

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Fri, 02 Jul 1999 21:07:59 -0400, The Frees <redfree@erols.com>
>wrote:

>
>Exactly. There is a small, elite group of UK and other Western
>European stations who consistently do this, night after night, on 80m
>SSB. It seems their objective is to prove that they can "break the
>pile-up" over and over, just to give a daily boost to their pathetic
>ego-tripping.
>
>Those responsible are well aware who they are.
>
>73 de G3NYY

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R. Radloff

http://surf.to/caracas

2069. Re: AF2Y info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rileygotcha@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7m5mivkfa1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

That is just "WONDERFUL", But who cares?....Rileygotcha

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> > With all good wishes,
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> >
> > Kevin, WB4AIO.
> > --
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> > Kevin Alfred Strom.
> >
> > News, links, and pictures: http://members.xoom.com/kevin_strom/
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2070. Ham Radio Resources

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikrounit@hughes.net
Message-ID: <378650f6.10837604@news.hughes.net>
Source record: 24272

Hello All,

I have a website that has info on:

Satellites, Satellite Tracking, Real Audio Links, Yaesu FT-50R &
FT-847 Page, MY HF Rig Reviews, Tons of Resource Links, and more.

Check it out:

http://kq6mu.8m.com

Webmasters:

Please add me to your links section, in return I can add you to my
links section.

Thanks & 73,

Mike Green KQ6MU
DM04 Palmdale, CA

2071. R1MVA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: TC <tcase@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <7m6ek0rul1@news.vic.com>
Source record: 24273

Hello

Could anyone tell me in what CQ zone they are in !!

Tkanks

2072. Re: R1MVA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3786C4CB.6F87@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 24274

TC wrote:
>
> Hello
>
> Could anyone tell me in what CQ zone they are in !!
>
> Tkanks

That would be 16

Dennis N6NG

2073. Re: R1MVA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7m7qkidnj1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 24275

If you are logging IOTA's R1MVA is EU117.....FYI

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:3786C4CB.6F87@bigfoot.com...
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> Dennis N6NG

2074. I NEED A COYOF ALL TH GEORGIA 2 METER REPEATERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: benrobb@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2840-37876F39-30@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 24276

THANKS TO ANYONE WHO WILL EMAIL TO benrobb@webtv.net-----thanks

Take care Benny, Robby, Linda
CEDARTOWN GEORGIA
In theses here hills

2075. Re: I NEED A COPY OF ALL THE GEORGIA 2 METER REPEATERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37877BFC.3FF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24277

Benny CLARK wrote:
>
> THANKS TO ANYONE WHO WILL EMAIL TO benrobb@webtv.net-----thanks
>
> Take care Benny, Robby, Linda
> CEDARTOWN GEORGIA
> In theses here hills

Yo Benny -- go to URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageai.html
There you will find SW Georgia Repeaters.
Also click on "USA REPEATERS-- By ARTSCI Covers All USA States"
Covers Georgia

Thats all the ones I know of.

Good Repeating
73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 402,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

2076. QSL ROUTE FOR CE1AA ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrybak@mesa7.MesaState.EDU
Message-ID: <7m81jt$53t$1@mesa7.mesa.colorado.edu>
Source record: 24278

Can anyone please tell me the address for CE1AA ??

Thanks.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

2077. Help-need VY0QL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hanson Family <hansfam@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <sANh3.592$U6.4117@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 24279

Worked VY0QL-Baffin Island-need qsl
route. Thanks

hansfam@midcoast.com

2078. Be informed! Top sat-news & media-news and listings for free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Hagedorn <stefan@sat-hagedorn.de>
Message-ID: <01becafd$bf17d7a0$0100007f@stefan>
Source record: 24280
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.satellite-tv.digitale,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Transponder NEWS - http://www.sat-hagedorn.de
SATELLITE- & MEDIA-NEWS FOR FREE
If you want to receive latest sat-news and transponder-listings, here's
a special information for you.

You can join to the highly informative sat information-service (currently
nearly 20 000 members worldwide) Be member of the news-source no. 1!

> Top-storys in Transponder NEWS ("sat-stefan") - 10.7.99
* Universal Studios plan to start second channel for Germany via PREMIERE
WORLD
* ASTRA 1 H is testing around - first strong test-carriers present
* ASTRA 1 B: Hundert,6 from Berlin comes analogue
* ASTRA 1 E: TV Niepokalanow is testing again in MPEG2 clear
* ASTRA/Hot Bird: French music-channel RFM TV has replaced Nostalgie la
Tele
* Hot Bird 5: TV Bulgaria no more on satellite
* Hot Bird 1: TVP Regionalna has launched digital service
* Hot Bird 3: Dual illumination for Polsat and Polsat 2
* Hot Bird 5: Erotic-channel Venus TV is broadcast porn-channels in MPEG2
clear
* EUTELSAT W2: NAK will switch to MPEG2 4:2:2
* EUTELSAT W3: MCM Euromusique comes digital free-to-air
* SIRIUS 2: Nasza TV no longer available
* SIRIUS 2: Christian Channel Europe seems to has started as SCPC-signal
* CANAL+ Skandinavia will start another channel on 1 September
* Two more tv-programmes for Danmark from end of 1999 on 1° West
* INTELSAT 707: Radio Melodia has started on a second transponder in MPEG2
clear
* THOR III: Another radio-programm from Norge has started
* AMOS 1: RTS Sat and Radio Beograd have stopped

If you want to receive all media- and satellite-news - analogue and
digital - be member of the follow mailinglists:

> "sat-stefan": latest sat- and media-news in Transponder NEWS:
all programm-news, digital and analogue feeds, clear sport-feeds for
pay-tv programmes and more (in English and German)

> "sat-stefan-tab": latest analogue and digital transponder-listings wit
all relevant parameters (ADR, MPEG2, PAL, D2 MAC...)

> "sat-help" - all anwers for your questions and problems about sat-stuff.
Problems or questions - drop an eMail. Answers are available in these list!

SUBSCRIBE via online-form: http://www.sat-hagedorn.de/subscribe.htm
or send an eMail to stefan@sat-hagedorn.de or DXStefan@aol.com

2079. Re: Help-need VY0QL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <01becb19$b4df3320$1d74ebcf@aa5xe.ktc.com>
Source record: 24281

via VE8QL
73,
Dale AA5XE

Hanson Family <hansfam@midcoast.com> wrote in article
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> route. Thanks
>
> hansfam@midcoast.com
>
>
>

2080. qsl mnager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "MARC.NOGENT" <MARC.NOGENT@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7m8go4$5pr$1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 24282

73 A TOUS

Je propose mes services un OM ,une exp dition ,ou autre ,
qui recherchent un qsl manager.

envoyez moi un E-MAIL a :
marc.nogent@wanadoo.fr

F-11734 marc

2081. Re: DX-question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <$e6$KAAM69h3Ew75@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24283

Hi Walt!
Remember me? You knew me when you were at EMI (1968/9?).

I agree with you ABSOLUTELY! I was licensed in 1960, and used to stay up way into Saturday and Sunday mornings, waiting for the Americans to come through on 160m CW. The minute that they did - BANG! - the same old UK stations would suddenly appear (usually some 20dB higher than they had been an hour or so before), with EXACTLY these pleasantries.

I had an end-fed fullwave antenna, 80 feet high max, and ran the (then) legal maximum 10W dc input. I could work 300 miles+ in daylight, but I couldn't work the USA at night! The only American station I eventually managed to work was W1BB. Having done this, I didn't bother any more.

I realise that my antenna would not produce the low-angle radiation which was desirable for night-time DX, but my chances of making any DX contact were absolutely minimised by those selfish individuals who leapt in as soon as the band was open. Surely, if you want to CHAT to somebody 3000 miles away, you use 20 or 15 metres, and not 160 or 80 metres!

On the bright side, this has not left me a bitter and twisted person...!

73,
Ian, G3OHX

In article <3785c0fb.10216191@news.btinternet.com>, Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> writes
>On Fri, 02 Jul 1999 21:07:59 -0400, The Frees <redfree@erols.com>
>wrote:
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>>My pet peeve
>>is the ham who has to work the same rare DX every night on the same
>>band, and then engages in pleasantries such as "enjoyed working you on
>>this band last (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) or whatever
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>Exactly. There is a small, elite group of UK and other Western
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>ego-tripping.
>
>Those responsible are well aware who they are.
>

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Ian Jackson

2082. Re: Help-need VY0QL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Orcheson <nospam-va3jno@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <3788820b.0@news.cgocable.net>
Source record: 24284

. Callsign: VY0QL
Name: RICHARD BROCK BRADLEY
Address: P.O. BOX 75
IQALUIT, NT X0A 0H0

This information was retrieved from the Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign
Database at
http://www.rac.ca/callbook/
For anyone who has an older callbook or CD-ROM, VYO's were VE8's before
April 1 this year.

73, Jim VA3JNO

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2083. Re: Help-need VY0QL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Orcheson <nospam-va3jno@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <3788839f.0@news.cgocable.net>
Source record: 24285

Callsign: VY0QL
Name: RICHARD BROCK BRADLEY
Address: P.O. BOX 75
IQALUIT, NT X0A 0H0

That information was obtained from the Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign Database at
http://www.rac.ca/callbook/

VY0 is a new prefix assigned to the new Canadian territory of Nunavut. Prior to April 1 of this year, Nunavut was part of the Northwest Territories, and therefore, VY0's used to be VE8's.

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2084. Re: Help-need VY0QL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Orcheson <nospam-va3jno@cgocable.net>
Message-ID: <37888562.0@news.cgocable.net>
Source record: 24286

Callsign: VY0QL
Name: RICHARD BROCK BRADLEY
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2085. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <7maav9$d0h$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 24287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> his physics doesn't work.
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Quite clearly, even after all these years, someone is still suffering
from delusions of "reds under the bed".

Reg.

2086. Re: EMP phenomena (was: Morse code)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hawke <proudhawk@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3788D762.74422EBF@uswest.net>
Source record: 24288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

YEAH YEAH YEAH!!!!!

Only thing is, it ain't the "soviet union" we have to worry about now,
its the Communist Government of China and their multi-hundred
million man army.

Of course, they are nice to talk to on the radio when big brother
isn't looking over their shoulder.

Hawke

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download and archival fee in the amount of $500 US. Anyone who sends
unsolicited commercial e-mail to this account will be charged a $500
proofreading fee. Consider this official notification. Failure to abide
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For a complete summary of this Legislation see

http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d105:SN01618:@@@D

http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode/47/227.html

2087. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #417

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.417.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 24289
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3C0, ANNOBON. A press release by Tony, EA5BY, reports the finalizing plans for a DXpedition to the island of Annobon scheduled for September 14 through 24th, 1999. Their goals are the following: first of all to provide as many stations with a new country, and second is to leave open doors for other possible DXpeditions. Annobon island is very much needed as evidenced as being identified in the top 10 (7th place) on the most wanted list. The callsign to be used will be 3C0R. With four stations operational, this should allow easy access for those in need. One station has been identified specifically for RTTY. The other three will pay attention to SSB as well as CW. The list of operators are: Ramon/3C1GS, Roberto/3C1RV, Elmo/EA5BYP and Vic/EA5YN. The complete press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

AMATEUR RADIO NEXT ???? "PLEASE!" On nationally televised news this week, reports showed that the Bhutanese government has allowed broadcast television available in their country for the first time. However, the TV station is government run. Could "Amateur Radio" be next?

ATTENTION ISLAND/LIGHTHOUSE ENTHUSIAST. Look for UE6AAF to be active from Utrish Island in The Black Sea from July 14-20th. This operation will count for the "Russian Robinson Award (RRA)" as RR 24 01 and for the "World Lighthouse Award (WLH)" as LH 1236. QSL via UA6AF, Victor Kravchenko, PO Box 33, Novorossiysk-22 353922, RUSSIA.

CANCELLATION. Bill, W4WX, from the "Space A Group", announced that his Haiti operation/trip (see OPDX.41.6) was cancelled due to very negative

travel advisories put out by the State Department. Bill states, "Will try something else."

CT7, PORTUGAL. On July 31st, August 1st and 2nd, look for activity by CT7P from Fort Peniche by operators CT1CBI/Ant, CT1FIJ/Vitor and CT2FUP/Fernando. Contacts will count for F-031, which is valid towards the DCFP Diploma Castle and Forts Portuguese Award. It is also valid towards the DMP Award Country Portuguese NBA 1014. QSL via CT1CBI bureau or direct.

H44, SOLOMON ISLANDS. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Peter, G8BCG, will be in the Solomons in late 1999/early 2000 as H44PT. No other details were given.

IOTA NEWS (Stations continue to prepare for the upcoming IOTA Contest, July 24-25th).....
AS-080. A group which includes HL1OYF, HL1OJQ, HL1TXQ, DS1BHE, DS1CNO, DS1EON, DS1CJE and HL3ENE will be active from Anmyeon Island (located in the Chungchongnam-do Islands Group) on July 23-25th. They will be active during the IOTA Contest CW/SSB 40/20/15/10 meters. Operators will sign homecall/3. The group plans to bring 3 transceivers w/2 amps (500W) and 3 beam antennas. QSL via HL1OYF (Duk-Nam Kim, P.O. Box 54, Dong-Jack, Seoul, 156-600, Korea) or via homecall's CBA.

EU-003. Moreira, CT1AHU, member of the LNDX, will operate between July 21 and 31st, as CU3/CT1AHU. QSL via home callsign. (Also good for DIP AZ-003).

EU-016. The contest team OL5T (OK1MD, OK1TC, OK1DJG, OK1FLM, OK1HSK, OK1ILP) and 9A3EO will be active from Kornati Island during the IOTA Contest as 9A0A. QSL via OK1FLM, Martin Korda, Simackova 17, 170 00, Praha 7, Czech Republic.

EU-052. This year Laci, HA0HW, will spend his holiday with his family on Korfu (Kerkira) Island again. Look for him between July 19th and August 2nd. He will be on all bands, including the WARC bands, on CW/SSB/RTTY. The low band activity will depend on the availability of free space to hang up some long wires. On the other bands he will use mono verticals on fishing rods. He will also be in the IOTA Contest. Laci states, "It is a vacation but last summer I managed more than 8500 QSOs from Thassos Island (EU-049) in a two week period.....hi".

EU-067. Harald, DL7VSN, will be active from the Greek island Mykonos, July 12-26th. Operations will be on CW and RTTY with 100 watts into a groundplane. Harald will part take in the IOTA Contest.

EU-081. Look for operators F6DQM, F5JSK, F5LJA, F5OGG, F5TBA, F1DPP, F1ORL and F1UVN to be active in the IOTA Contest as TM2F from St. Marcouf Island (MA-001). Contacts are also good for the LH-0060 (World Lighthouse Award). QSL via F5LJA.

EU-089. CT1AHU, CU3EJ and CU3AD will participate in the IOTA Contest as CU8I from Flores Island. QSL via CU3EJ. Meanwhile, Moreira, CT1AHU, member of the LNDX, will be active sometime between July 21 and 31st as as CU8/CT1AHU. QSL via home callsign. (Also good for DIP AZ-008).

EU-096. Operators OH1MDR/OH0MDR, OH1NOA/OH0NOA and OH1MM/OH0NSJ will be OH0MDR/1 from Sandstrom Reef as a multi-operator island DXpedition class entry in the upcoming IOTA Contest. QSL via OH1MDR. For more information, send E-mail to:
oh1mdr@saunalahti.fi
or check the Web site:
http://www.saunalahti.fi/oh1mdr/iota.html

EU-132. Operators SP6AZT, SP6CZ, SP6ECA, SP6TPM and DJ0AF will be active from Wolin Island (SPIA SZ-02) during the IOTA Contest as SN6F/1. QSL via bureau.

SA-028. The ABRA-DX Brazilian Association has announced that they will be active from Sao Sebastiao Island (St. Sebastian Island.), July 21 or 22 through 25th The callsigns ZW2SS (phone) and ZY2SS (CW) will be used. Besides SSB and CW, they will try to work also in SSTV. Activity will be on the traditional bands, the WARC bands and maybe 160 meters. Operators (confirmed): PP5LL, PT2HF, PT2NP, PY2HN and PY2PA.

SA-057. The Uruguayan radio group called "Radio Club Oriental" will be active July 17-18th, from "Timoteo Dominguez Island" with the support of the Uruguayan navy. This activity is in cele-bration of Uruguay's anniversary of their first Uruguayan constitution. Activity will be on 80/40/20/10/2 meters on SSB and CW using the callsign CX4CA. A special QSL card will be available.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Another operation is planned from here by Hartmut, DJ7ST. Look for him to be active as OH0/DJ7ST August 2-20th. Activity will be QRP 5 watts on all bands mainly CW. QSL via homecall.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
The ARRL W9 Incoming QSL Bureau's address has changed "Effective Immediately". The new address for the W9 Incoming QSL Bureau is: Northern Illinois DX Assn, W9 Incoming QSL Bureau, PO Box 273, Glenview, IL 60025-0237. For more information, contact Bill Russin, N9BR, via his E-mail address: n9br@arrl.net

Laurie Pritchard, VK4BLE, the WIAQ QSL Bureau Manager, reports that all QSL cards for VK8AV are to be sent via the VK4 QSL BUREAU or direct via PO BOX 3718, ALICE SPRINGS, 0871, NOTHERN TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA. Anyone who requires any information about VK can contact Laurie via the E-mail address: wiaqqsl@powerup.com.au

TM0HQ was active during the IARU Contest last weekend from the H.Q. of REF as a Multi-Multi. QSL via F6KNB. All contacts will be auto-matically confirmed via bureau. No card needed.

Doug, N6RT, reports that the following new/updated logs are now at:
http://dx.qsl.net/logs
4K9W (thru June 23, 1999)
3A2LZ (Dec.1990 thru May 1996) F/G0GRC (IOTA EU-107, June 1999)
C56T (1998 CQWW SSB Contest) JW9PJA (thru March 1, 1999)
C56A (October 1998) VQ9CV (thru July 2, 1999)
CQ2S (April 1999) VQ9GB (thru June 29, 1999)
DS5DNO (thru June 29, 1999) XE1JEO (thru July 4, 1999)
DU1ODX (thru June 29, 1999) YC0LOW (thru July 3, 1999)

Jun, JH4RHF (KH2S, OE/ZL1RH), who was operating as 4U1VIC for the IARU Contest this past weekend, states to QSL via OE bureau unless other routes were mentioned. Also, if you are using CT during the contest, note that CT misunderstands 4U1VIC as YK, Zone 39. 4U1VIC is in Zone 28, OE.

QSL LU7EC via "Luc" Mariano Elichagaray, Sarmiento S/N C.P.2703, Carabelas Bs, As ARGENTINA or via the bureau.

Dave, G4FRE, has now returned from his SV9/G4FRE operation netting 1300 QSOs. He states that "condx not brilliant, didn't really get into U.S.A. on digital modes until the last night when I worked 100+ on PSK31 and RTTY." He reports that some cards have already been received at G4FRE despite the announced QSL route (on air and via bulletins) being via WW2R. Cards sent to his UK callsign will have to be personally dealt with by Dave on his next trip to the UK on SEPTEMBER 28th. So, if you don't want to wait 3 months, use WW2R!

QSL cards for 5H1/DL7VSN, Harald, DL7VSN, reports that if anybody did not receive a QSL card for his operation in September 1997, to please send him an E-mail to: h.schlesinger-dl7vsn@t-online.de
He will send it once more via the bureau.

SI, SWEDEN (Attention Prefix Hunters). The callsign SI9AM and prefix will be aired for the first time ever July 17-18th, during the opening of the Thai Pavilion, "King Chulalongkorn Memorial Building", in Ragunda, Sweden. The Pavilion is of course in Thai style and the only one outside Thailand. For more information about the King Chulalongkorn Memorial Building, see the Web page: http://www.ragunda.se/
SI9AM will later be established as a visiting Amateur Radio Station near "The King Chulalongkorn Memorial Building". Look for activity, especially on the weekends after July 17-19th until September, on all band CW/SSB. QSL to SM3CVM via bureau or direct CBA. QSLs are to be printed in late August. A homepage is under construciton at:
http://home.swipnet.se/lararo

SPECIAL EVENT. The Florida DXpedition Group (W4DXP) will be operational for the International Lighthouse Day, August 21-22nd, from the Amelia Island Lighthouse which is located on IOTA NA-138. The special callsign will be W4A and QSLs will go to N5VL. This is the first and possibly the only operation to take place from this location as the lighthouse and its property are for sale by the U.S. Government.

TM5, FRANCE. Look for the special callsign TM5FDH to be used during August 15-29th. QSL via F5LGF.

VP5, PROVIDENCIALES ISLAND. The team of Frank/WA2VYA, Ken/K2WB and Jack/N2VW will be operating as VP5T from IOTA NA-002, part of the Turks and Caicos Islands, from October 26th to November 2nd for the 1999 CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as a Multi/Multi entry. Emphasis will be on CW and the WARC bands before and after contest. QSL to N2VW with a SASE/SAE+return postage, or bureau via N2VW. QSL VP5/homecalls via homecalls via the bureau or direct to their CBA. All the QSLing info applies to SWL cards, too.

VP9, BERMUDA. Isao, JH1ROJ, informs the OPDX group that he is planning a trip here at the end of this month and has already received his license as KG8XV/VP9. Look for him to be active July 24-31st. Activity will be 80-10 meters (including the WARC bands) CW and SSB. QSL via JH1ROJ.

ZX0, ST. PETER AND ST PAUL ROCKS. A press release by Karl, PS7KM, from the Natal DX Group, has announced this week that a DXpedition will begin between the end of September and the beginning of October. Further information will be available sometime in the middle of September. Contacts with the Brazilian Navy through the Sea Resources Secretariat Comission were made and two radio operators will be allowed to remain on the rocks for the duration of the ship's stay. The Brazilian Navy visits the rocks for maintenance on their equipment once every six months. The NATAL DX GROUP has designated two operators for the DXpedition: Karl Leite, PS7KM, and Pergentino Andrade, PT7AA. Operations will be on the air for 10 consecutive days, 24 hours a day, on 6/12/15/17/20/40 and 80 meters on CW and SSB. Special emphasis will be given to the 40 and 80 meters bands. The callsign for SSB will be ZX0SK (QSL via PS7KM). The callsign for CW will be ZW0SP (QSL via PT7AA). The complete press release by Karl, PS7KM, will be sent to OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
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2088. 1/4 1/2 & 5/8 waves

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Saturn1000 <Saturn1000@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37892491.37C4529F@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24290

I have been reading about antennas. I would like to know which is the best type to use:
1/4, 1/2 or 5/8?

2089. Re: 1/4 1/2 & 5/8 waves

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3789296E.410C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24291

Saturn1000 wrote:
>
> I have been reading about antennas. I would like to know which is the
> best type to use:
> 1/4, 1/2 or 5/8?

Saturn -- Read the info at URL:
http://members.home.net/ac3l/five8th.htm

Should answer your questions.
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

2090. QSL info needed - WP2AHW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis6@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <o_9i3.5666$Xh6.12919@news4.mco>
Source record: 24292

I'm looking for QSL manager information for WP2AHW. I worked him on 75m 3/96. Bill, W4WX says he is not the right guy, and I have e-mailed KU9C (my next suspect) with no response. It's been a long time trying to get this one...can anyone help?? Please e-mail me with your input - yes, I know where to locate QSL managers, but this one is a bit elusive for me. Many thanks in advance!

Todd Ellis, N2XL

2091. OZ 50 MHz DX Bulletin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <lpai3.2437$K4.53487@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 24293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-027 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

2092. BI4Q(AS-135) operation in IOTA contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: by5qn@qsl.net
Message-ID: <7mbl62$bi2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24294

Jiangsu DX Club of China announces the IOTA DXpedition to
Ping Island (AS-135) here. BA4RX, BA4TA and BD5RV will activate this
island as BI4Q on some regular IOTA frequencies July 22 to 27. This
will be the second time for amateur radio waves to be sent out from
this small island. Surely, the main purpose of this operation is to
take part in the IOTA contest on 24 to 25. Your QSL via BA4TA (P.O.Box
219, Wuxi, Jiangsu, China) and any comment direct to Michael Chen,
BD5RV by5qn@qsl.net Thank you.

Michael Chen, BD5RV

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2093. Re: QSL info needed - WP2AHW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7mckadqdd1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24295

"Todd Ellis" <tellis6@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I'm looking for QSL manager information for WP2AHW. I worked him on 75m
>3/96. Bill, W4WX says he is not the right guy, and I have e-mailed KU9C (my
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ISLAND VILLA CONTEST CLUB (KE2VB-TR)
Kingshill POB 2623
Saint Croix, VI 00851-2623

No longer in the FCC database, according to Buckmasters,
and call is not found on QRZ......

Try KE2VB

Larry Reader
4287 Kencrest Dr
Syracuse, NY 13215

73, Jim KH2D

2094. 10 meter Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Saturn1000 <Saturn1000@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3789DB7F.5B1998B7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24296

I want to buy a 10 meter base radio that has packet. Where could I find one and how much will it cost?

2095. Re: 10 meter Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher W. Buckley" <cwbuckle@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <7mcqui$9bp$1@campus1.mtu.edu>
Source record: 24297

There are none. You can buy a packet add on for your current
radio, but not a radio on 10 with packet already. Check out
some amateur web pages on packet, or an ARRL or other book on
the subject. The no-code tech manual also has a few good pieces
of information in it. Maybe you should start by getting a license,
and then go from there....

On Mon, 12 Jul 1999 08:11:43 -0400 , Saturn1000 spewed forth to rec.radio.amateur.dx:
:S>I want to buy a 10 meter base radio that has packet. Where could I find
:S>one and how much will it cost?

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Chris Buckley -- KC0DBY
Vice President / Treasurer
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2096. EX8W route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <378A3A56.33F@acm.org>
Source record: 24298

Looking for a good route for EX8W who I worked during the IARU contest
this past weekend. I have seen direct and via UA3AGS. Also checked the
Kyrgyzstan radio club web site at http://www.qsl.net/ex9hq, but this is
one of the few calls listed without a mailing address or route.
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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
+1.516.759.4314
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://www.schaffrath.net

2097. WNU and KFS last CW transmissions today...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethisherepart.org
Message-ID: <378a9c4b.15849786@news.ricochet.net>
Source record: 24299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.swap

Several of us HAMs recorded what we could hear of the final transmissions from WNU and KFS today, of CW. This historic event is captured in four files from my site: http://hfradio.org -- the recordings are rough. I'm gathering other files from others... as time goes forward.

-sk-

73 from NW7US

(long live CW!)

2098. Re: WNU and KFS last CW transmissions today...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Young <nobody@all.org>
Message-ID: <931843744.662.45@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.swap

That's a shame; KFS was 599+ on 17.184.8 MHz here near Chicago. I didn't think to record them. I have a mini-disc player recorder handy, too.

Michael.

<nw7us@hfradio.removethisherepart.org> wrote in message news:378a9c4b.15849786@news.ricochet.net...
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2099. Free HAM Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethisherepart.org
Message-ID: <378aebe8.19476872@news.ricochet.net>
Source record: 24301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.swap

Well, folks, now I am offering free web pages on the domain hfradio.org -- if you need a place to hang your hat, please consider creating your homepage at http://hfradio.org

Need a place for your club website? Your special dx-pedition? Your homepage? Simply fill out the form off of the main page at http://hfradio.org/

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And, of course, you can create maps, check dx, propagation, and more, at the http://hfradio.org site.

73 from NW7US

2100. Re: WNU and KFS last CW transmissions today...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7mfngs$mf0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <378a9c4b.15849786@news.ricochet.net>,
dt@accessnow.com wrote:
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transmissions from
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> my site: http://hfradio.org -- the recordings are rough. I'm
gathering other
> files from others... as time goes forward.
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> -sk-
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> 73 from NW7US
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> (long live CW!)
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>
Thanks for posting those frequencies and times. I gave it a listen,
but on all they were just too weak. But I heard it and that is what
counts.

Dan/W4NTI

--
"Just tellin the truth, and they cain't stand it."

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2101. Please QSL info BG6QOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marconi <marconi99@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7mfl5o$1vav$1@beast.euro.net>
Source record: 24303

Please QSL info BG6QOM who?

please reply to marconi99@hotmail.com

73 Albert

2102. Qsl Info needed for 6m Contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick <rick@netgsi.com>
Message-ID: <n0Ni3.7035$Li1.17553333@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 24304

Thanks for reading,
I need QSL info for the following 6m contacts. Checked the sites I know of without good results. Any help appreciated. LU7DZ, EH1TA, EH7AH, EH7GTF.
Thanks again.
Rick N3ZTZ

2103. Re: why did i become a licensed operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ryan Westendorf <kc0bsn@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <7mge75nb1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 24305

xtreme <xtreme_s10@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:37935ab5.6797355@news.netnitco.net...
> $1000 down the tubes and its so damn boring!
> N9YIM
>
That's funny, I'm 17 and I've spent almost $1200 dollars on equipment and to
me..."its so damn [exciting!]"

73 & GB,
Ryan
KC&#65533;BSN

2104. Re: why did i become a licensed operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <7mgg0e$93d@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24306

xtreme (xtreme_s10@hotmail.com) wrote:

Subject: Why did I become a licensed operator?
> $1000 down the tubes and its so damn boring!
> N9YIM
>

To paraphrase a master Jazz player:

"To those who understand; no explanation is necessary.
To those who don't; no amount of explanation is possible."

You .. unfortunately, never felt the magic of ham radio ... and
are in the latter group. What a pity. ;-(

73, Sandy W7BX
Portland, Oregon
Age 47; licensed since age 10.

2105. Re: WNU and KFS last CW transmissions today...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7mgi3aaok1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 24307

(newsgroups trimmed)

In article <378a9c4b.15849786@news.ricochet.net>, <dt@accessnow.com> wrote:
>Several of us HAMs recorded what we could hear of the final transmissions from
>WNU and KFS today, of CW.

I first learned the code, nearly 20 years ago, by copying beacon
transmissions from WNU and WLO. Living only 50 miles from WNU's
transmitters, their 4 and 6 mHz signals were rock solid even during
the daytime. It saddens me to hear they're gone.

Ah well, such is the way of the world. DXing the maritime CW bands
used to be such fun.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

2106. Re: QSL info needed - WP2AHW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7mgiaf$av4$1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 24308

In article <7mckadqdd1@brokaw.wa.com>, Jim Kehler <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
>"Todd Ellis" <tellis6@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>>I'm looking for QSL manager information for WP2AHW. I worked him on 75m
>>3/96.

snip

>ISLAND VILLA CONTEST CLUB (KE2VB-TR)
>Kingshill POB 2623
>Saint Croix, VI 00851-2623
>
>No longer in the FCC database, according to Buckmasters,
>and call is not found on QRZ......

If I'm not mistaken, WP2AHW is now WP2Z.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

2107. Re: why did i become a licensed operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Wade <k4drw@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <2fBwLnYz#GA.217@newstoo.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 24309

Well, the way I look at it, you aren't totally worthless....you can still
serve as a bad example!!
In fact, your $1000 went along way to keeping the economy and radio stores
up and running. And since you have no desire or understanding of amateur
radios usefulness we will all greatly benefit from your absence, seeing that
we really didn't want to hear your sniveling anyway!!!

73 es Gud DX....
Robert....K4DRW

xtreme wrote in message <37935ab5.6797355@news.netnitco.net>...
>$1000 down the tubes and its so damn boring!
>N9YIM
>

2108. Re: QSL info needed - WP2AHW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7mgu4m$sb0$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24310

rocker@ametro.net (Ray Rocker) wrote:

>In article <7mckadqdd1@brokaw.wa.com>, Jim Kehler <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote:
>>"Todd Ellis" <tellis6@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>
>>>I'm looking for QSL manager information for WP2AHW. I worked him on 75m
>>>3/96.

>*snip*

>>ISLAND VILLA CONTEST CLUB (KE2VB-TR)
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>>Saint Croix, VI 00851-2623
>>
>>No longer in the FCC database, according to Buckmasters,
>>and call is not found on QRZ......

>If I'm not mistaken, WP2AHW is now WP2Z.

>-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

I think you're right. I just saw a message saying that KE2VB has
'resigned' as station manager and call sign trustee of WP2Z....

73, Jim KH2D

2109. Re: why did i become a licensed operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7mgu8j$sb0$2@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24311

"Robert Wade" <k4drw@airnet.net> wrote:

> Well, the way I look at it, you aren't totally worthless....you can still
>serve as a bad example!!
>In fact, your $1000 went along way to keeping the economy and radio stores
>up and running. And since you have no desire or understanding of amateur
>radios usefulness we will all greatly benefit from your absence, seeing that
>we really didn't want to hear your sniveling anyway!!!

>73 es Gud DX....
>Robert....K4DRW

Besides that, I'm sure a ham someplace will be happy to give you $400 for
the stuff you paid $1000 for......

73, Jim KH2D

2110. My set up Question????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Saturn1000 <Saturn1000@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <378C7E29.513577FF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24312

I have a mobile cb that I use indoors. I have serveral things that needs to be all connected.

This is the way I have it set up:

CB Radio + SWR Meter + Pre Amp + Antenna.

I do not understand, if the cb radio has a swr meter, does it matter if I have another swr meter?

Soon I will buy an antenna matcher, where do I place this in the set up?

Also, I use a 3amp power supply, what will happen if I use a 10 amp power supply?

For more information please email me. Thank you.

2111. Re: why did i become a licensed operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <378c8dc5.32932764@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 24313
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

xtreme_s10@hotmail.com (xtreme) wrote:

-$1000 down the tubes and its so damn boring!
-N9YIM

I have been a ham for 43 years and I still enjoy many of the aspects
of the hobby? Have spent multi-K bucks on it but consider it money
well spent. Now the wife on the other hand....?

I let her collect Rookie cards for Scandinavian Baseball Players.
After all, fair is fair!

Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com

Sometimes you are the windshield -

Sometimes you are the bug!

2112. Re: why did i become a licensed operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.990714122620.14075C-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 24314

> Sometimes you are the windshield
> Sometimes you are the bug!

Sometimes, you're the DX
Sometimes, you're the QRM

2113. Re: My set up Question????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7mif3f$1h7$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 24315

Saturn1000 <Saturn1000@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I have a mobile cb that I use indoors. I have serveral things that
>needs to be all connected.

That's good. You should only use the waterproof ones outdoors.
And the 'base station' CB radios don't usually do much except take
up more space on the desk.....

>This is the way I have it set up:

>CB Radio + SWR Meter + Pre Amp + Antenna.

Sounds good to me. As long as the PRE AMP has automatic T/R
switching. If it doesn't, it's probably too late to worry about it
anyway..... A 'pre amp' amplifies the RECEIVED signal. It needs
to be switched out of the line when you TRANSMIT or you may
damage it's internal components. Some switch automatically,
some don't.

>I do not understand, if the cb radio has a swr meter, does it matter if
>I have another swr meter?

It doesn't really matter, but now that you have two meters, sounds like
you are on the way to becoming a ham. Most all hams have two meters.
Some even have three or four.....

You really don't even need ONE meter. But having a meter in line is a
good idea as it lets you monitor the SWR of your antenna and the
power output of the transmitter, so you become quickly aware of any
problems and prevent damage to your equipment. Transmitting into
a disfunctional antenna can sometimes damage the transmitter.

>Soon I will buy an antenna matcher, where do I place this in the set up?

RADIO -> SWR METER -> PRE AMP -> TUNER -> ANTENNA

Just think of the tuner as part of the antenna, nothing goes between the
tuner and the antenna. You didn't say what the antenna you are using is.
If it's a commercial antenna, or one that you built and you adjusted it to
the frequency you are using it on, you might not even need the tuner.
A tuner is used, basically, to keep the transmitter fooled into thinking the
antenna has a good standing wave ratio, and doesn't necessarily increase
the efficientcy of the transmitter. If you have a low SWR without the
tuner, save your money for something else.

>Also, I use a 3amp power supply, what will happen if I use a 10 amp
>power supply?

You'll have 7 amps left over. Depending on how much current the radio draws, you might not dim the lites on the radio when you talk anymore.....

Look in the manual for the radio, and see how much current (amps) it requires when it's transmitting. You might not need a 10 amp power supply. Power output requires power input. So if the radio needs 4 amps, you won't get full output power with a 3 amp power supply. Better to have one too big than too little, current wise. But if the radio only needs 2 amps on transmit, a 10 amp power supply isn't neccessary, the 3 amp one you have now will work fine.

>For more information please email me. Thank you.

You're welcome.

73, Jim KH2D

2114. FO0AWI MARQUESAS OPERATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <378D0657.3BCA@erols.com>
Source record: 24316

Does anyone have an update on the status of the QSL cards for the Jan 99 FO0AWI, Marquesas Island operation? Thank you. Murray

2115. Free Web Based DXing email

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Powell <graham@dxsheigra.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7miub1$803$2@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 24317
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Have you ever wanted another email address? Well how about having an email
address with the address of yourname @dxing.zzn.com
To set up your own web based email account that you can use from any
Internet computer, anywhere in the world, check out the Online DX Logbook
aite at:-
www.dxsheigra.freeserve.co.uk or www.bigfoot.com/~odxl
With a @dxing.zzn.com email address you can use it just like any other email
address to send messages to family, friends, Radio Stations or anyone you
want to.

2116. Re: why did i become a licensed operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19990715.1150.9902564snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24318

On Wednesday, in article
<378c8dc5.32932764@news.primenet.com> dnorris@k7no.com "cdn"
wrote:

> I have been a ham for 43 years and I still enjoy many of the aspects
> of the hobby? Have spent multi-K bucks on it but consider it money
> well spent. Now the wife on the other hand....?

Did you have to pay retail for her?

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2117. Re: why did i become a licensed operator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <378df087.34806236@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 24319
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:

-On Wednesday, in article
- <378c8dc5.32932764@news.primenet.com> dnorris@k7no.com "cdn"
- wrote:
-
-> I have been a ham for 43 years and I still enjoy many of the aspects
-> of the hobby? Have spent multi-K bucks on it but consider it money
-> well spent. Now the wife on the other hand....?
-
-Did you have to pay retail for her?
-

Golly, seems like millions !

-Regards,

Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com

Sometimes you are the windshield -

Sometimes you are the bug!

2118. 41UN last night - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7mkt3i$j2h$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 24320

Howdy,

heard and worked 4U1UN on 30m CW last night. Op said he was
Fritz, DL4TT and gave a Po Box in 10017 NYC as QSL-adress. Was
this for real or a pirate?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2119. Re: 41UN last night - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <378E1768.C73B9222@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24321

Peter,

It's for real -- it's the U.N. Headquarters station in New York.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Howdy,
>
> heard and worked 4U1UN on 30m CW last night. Op said he was
> Fritz, DL4TT and gave a Po Box in 10017 NYC as QSL-adress. Was
> this for real or a pirate?
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

2120. Re: 41UN last night - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Ruckser <nospam@somewhere.com>
Message-ID: <7ml59n$7t2$1@mail.pl.unisys.com>
Source record: 24322

4U1UN is the call for the United Nations Headquarter in NYC. PO Box 3873 NY
NYC 10017. DL4TT could have been a guest operator there.
73
wb6iiq

Peter Lemken wrote in message <7mkt3i$j2h$1@fu-berlin.de>...
>Howdy,
>
>heard and worked 4U1UN on 30m CW last night. Op said he was
>Fritz, DL4TT and gave a Po Box in 10017 NYC as QSL-adress. Was
>this for real or a pirate?
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>

2121. Re: WANTED address of SQ4GXW can anybody help me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: MarS <sp6cdp@polbox.com>
Message-ID: <FEsj3.1844$P3.27519@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 24323

Geert Pirens wrote:

>Hello you all.
>I'm looking for the address of SQ4GXW, and his QTH is: JURKI in POLEN his
>name:Przemek
>I cant find him on buckmasters callbook & QRZ callbook !!
>All information is welcome.
>Thanks in advance
>Regards 73's
>Geert - ON1DQD

SQ4GXW is one of the new licensed probably and that is why you did not find
his call on wide known callbooks. He is not on the newest list of PZK
(http://www.pzk.org.pl) members too, so you can not send him QSL via bureau
at the moment.
There is also SP stations callbook available at http://www.sp-callbook.net/
but it is incomplete still.

73 de Marian - SP6CDP

2122. Re: 41UN last night - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7mmq7bnrb1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 24324

In article <378f3cd9.5676945@news.ukgateway.net>,
Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>Does 4U1UN count as a country for DXCC? And if so, is it a different
>country from the 4U1ITU station in Geneva?

Yes and yes.

>Also, do 4U1WB and 4U1VIC count as anything other than USA and
>Austria, respectively?

Nope.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net | wq5l@mdxa.org

2123. Re: 41UN last night - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nico de Jong <nico@farumdata.dk>
Message-ID: <DVDj3.524$dt1.343@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 24325

Walt Davidson skrev i meddelelsen <378f3cd9.5676945@news.ukgateway.net>...
>Does 4U1UN count as a country for DXCC? And if so, is it a different
>country from the 4U1ITU station in Geneva?
>
>Also, do 4U1WB and 4U1VIC count as anything other than USA and
>Austria, respectively?
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

Sorry Walt, Geneva is still in Switzerland

Nico (OZ1BMC)

2124. Re: 41UN last night - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7mn5g4$2e2$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 24326

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On Thu, 15 Jul 1999 10:20:54 -0700, "Fred Ruckser"
><nospam@somewhere.com> wrote:
>
>>4U1UN is the call for the United Nations Headquarter in NYC. PO Box 3873 NY
>>NYC 10017.
>
>Does 4U1UN count as a country for DXCC? And if so, is it a different
>country from the 4U1ITU station in Geneva?
>
>Also, do 4U1WB and 4U1VIC count as anything other than USA and
>Austria, respectively?
>

Walt,

yes, 4U1UN is considered a seperate DXCC-entity by the ARRL. 4U1WB (world bank in DC) counts as US, VIC counts as OE. For the Worked All Europe program, however, 4U1VIC counts as a seperate entity.

BTW, people seem to have misunderstood my original posting: I know what 4U1UN is. I just wanted to know whether that activity the other night was an officially respected one, or the works of a pirate. Also, the QSL-info seemed to be a new one; last time I heard them, it was supposed to be via W6TER.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2125. Re: 41UN last night - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7mn5jr$2e2$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 24327

"Nico de Jong" <nico@farumdata.dk> wrote:

>Sorry Walt, Geneva is still in Switzerland
>
>Nico (OZ1BMC)

Yes, but 4U1ITU counts as a seperate DXCC-entity. 4U1UN is in
New York, but is also considered a seperate entity.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2126. 4U1IOC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nico de Jong <nico@farumdata.dk>
Message-ID: <ZcFj3.609$dt1.417@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 24328

I recently found in my logbook a "4U1IOC" entry. This surely looks like the International Olympic Committee. It was back in 1984 or so.
Is this a genuine one, or a bogus? The contact was on 20, with CW. No QTH given.

73 de Nico, OZ1BMC

2127. Re: 41UN last night - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <37972924.92848117@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 24329

On 16 Jul 1999 11:36:36 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
-snip-
>
>BTW, people seem to have misunderstood my original posting: I know what 4U1UN
>is. I just wanted to know whether that activity the other night was an
>officially respected one, or the works of a pirate. Also, the QSL-info seemed
>to be a new one; last time I heard them, it was supposed to be via W6TER.
>
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin

Hi Peter,

I have long been under the impression that at 4U1UN, each individual operator is responsible for their own QSOs. My half dozen cards from 4U1UN are all from different operators and each op used their own QSL address. BTW the cards are all of the same style but the pre-printed operator/QSL info was obviously operator specific.

73 de n4jvp

2128. Due on Air, 17 July 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <Ob8RYY7z#GA.273@nih2naac.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24330

According to our dx-diary, the following operations are due to start on 17, July 1999:

VK6ISL - Rottnest Island
SI9AM - Sweden, first use of Sugar-India-9 prefix
CX - Timoteo Dominguez Island

Further information can be found at http://www.dxbands.com/dxep0799.htm

Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: www.dxbands.com

2129. Re: 41UN last night - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <KFNj3.40360$AU3.849058@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 24331

Peter Lemken wrote in message <7mn5jr$2e2$2@fu-berlin.de>...
>"Nico de Jong" <nico@farumdata.dk> wrote:
>>Sorry Walt, Geneva is still in Switzerland
>Yes, but 4U1ITU counts as a seperate DXCC-entity. 4U1UN is in
>New York, but is also considered a seperate entity.

But many here in the U.S. would argue New York isn't really part of the
U.S.<G>!
(others would claim it's part of the U.S. but they wish it weren't<G>)

2130. Re: WANTED address of SQ4GXW can anybody help me?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geert Pirens <geert.pirens@ping.be>
Message-ID: <7mojlphtu1@news3.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 24332

Thanks for ya help !

73 de ON1DQD

MarS heeft geschreven in bericht ...
>
>Geert Pirens wrote:
>
>>Hello you all.
>>I'm looking for the address of SQ4GXW, and his QTH is: JURKI in POLEN his
>>name:Przemek
>>I cant find him on buckmasters callbook & QRZ callbook !!
>>All information is welcome.
>>Thanks in advance
>>Regards 73's
>>Geert - ON1DQD
>
>
>SQ4GXW is one of the new licensed probably and that is why you did not find
>his call on wide known callbooks. He is not on the newest list of PZK
>(http://www.pzk.org.pl) members too, so you can not send him QSL via
bureau
>at the moment.
>There is also SP stations callbook available at http://www.sp-callbook.net/
>but it is incomplete still.
>
>73 de Marian - SP6CDP
>
>

2131. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7moqkm$a3i@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 24333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, jeffreyh@hawaii.edu, or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas. PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE THE WELCOME MESSAGE YOU RECEIVE AFTER SUBSCRIBING -- IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING UNSUBSCRIBING!

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send an email to cq-contesting-request@contesting.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's

headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, and your friendly rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

2132. Re: 41UN last night - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: neal hudson <neal.hudson@gte.net>
Message-ID: <WAUj3.1017$bV6.40636@dfiatx1-snr1.gtei.net>
Source record: 24334

New York is just as much part of the U.S.A. as is Texas, I rest my case.
Neal

Doug Smith wrote in message ...
>Peter Lemken wrote in message <7mn5jr$2e2$2@fu-berlin.de>...
>>"Nico de Jong" <nico@farumdata.dk> wrote:
>>>Sorry Walt, Geneva is still in Switzerland
>>Yes, but 4U1ITU counts as a seperate DXCC-entity. 4U1UN is in
>>New York, but is also considered a seperate entity.
>
>
>But many here in the U.S. would argue New York isn't really part of the
>U.S.<G>!
>(others would claim it's part of the U.S. but they wish it weren't<G>)
>
>

2133. EP2MKO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37908B9D.8605DAF3@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24335

Hello,

I heard EP2MKO on 15M CW last night. Does anyone know if Iran allows
Hams on the air? I saw comments on one of the DX clusters that this was
a pirate.

Just curious.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2134. Re: EP2MKO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990717111925.22198.00001338@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 24336

There are a few active, licensed hams operating from Iran legally. Good luck getting a QSL card from EP2MKO, however. I've worked him six times, have sent over 10 cards to his manager and also direct with plenty of IRCs and greenstamps, and still no response for almost two years! K7JY, Seattle.

2135. Re: Qsl Info needed for 6m Contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3790E9E7.AF1DD315@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24337

rick wrote:
> Thanks for reading,
> I need QSL info for the following 6m contacts. Checked the sites I know of
> without good results. Any help appreciated. LU7DZ, EH1TA, EH7AH, EH7GTF.

For what it's worth, Spanish stations use the EH prefix on 6 meters, and
EA on other bands. (why I don't know!) So the last three stations you
worked are also EA1TA, EA7AH, and EA7GTF and can be QSLed that way.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2136. Re: 41UN last night - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3790EAE9.43022CCA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24338

neal hudson wrote:
> >But many here in the U.S. would argue New York isn't really part of the
> >U.S.<G>!
> >(others would claim it's part of the U.S. but they wish it weren't<G>)

> New York is just as much part of the U.S.A. as is Texas, I rest my case.

Thanks for the expression of agreement<G>!
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Doug Smith W9WI
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2137. N6VR DX Cluster - still up?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7mqle2$d2c$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 24339

Is anyone successfully connecting to N6VR cluster these days? I have not
been able to connect to it for a few days now no matter what telnet software
program I try. Sent email to N6VR a week ago but no joy there either.
Anyone?
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Charles T Johnston
Amateur Radio Callsign - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

2138. Due on Air, 18 July 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <OIKpfsI0#GA.301@nih2naaf.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24340

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According to our dx-diary, the following oprations are due to start on 18
July 1999:

VK9 - Lord Howe Island
YM9KA - Turkey
RF1 - Dolgy Island

For further details, check www.dxbands.com/dxep0799.htm

Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: www.dxbands.com
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2139. Re: EP2MKO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: J <ns5n@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3792363C.84158484@erols.com>
Source record: 24199

I've got my EP2LI card. Sent to me before I even got a chance to send
one to him.

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J Edgar/NS5N & Maureen/KE4GSZ send>>>

2140. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #418

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.418.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 24200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3V, TUNISIA (A new station). Andy, DJ7IK, reports that a second official station license has been now issued to the Tunisian scouts. The station's callsign is 3V8ST (Scout Tunisienne). They will build up a new station within the next few weeks, and they hope to be on the air in September after the summer holidays.

9H, MALTA. Look for Akis, SV7CLI, to operate from the club station of 9H-land probably as 9H/SV7CLI beginning July 20th. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via CBA.

9L, SIERRA LEONE. The "Les Nouvelles DX" reports that Jacky, F2CW/ZL3CW, will be here for 3 months and hopes to get a licence.

CY9CWI, ST. PAUL ISLAND. This island will be activated by the West Island ARC of Montreal from July 21-28, 1999. Operation from this DXCC country will be on 160-6m as conditions permit. Operation will be on or near: 1830, 3505, 3780, 3860, 7005, 7065, 7230, 10105, 14010, 14265, 18080, 18125, 21010, 21305, 24935, 28010, 28395 and 50130 MHz. The team will enter the 1999 IOTA Contest and will make special efforts to work Asians on 10-15m, Europeans on 80-160m, and Canadians everywhere! Operators will be Helen/VE2YAK (YL Op), Fred/VE2SEI, Al/VO1NO/VE1, Reg/VE2AYU, Bill/VE1MR, Dragan/VE2ZIV, Lowell/VY2OX, and J-F(Jeff)/VE2TBH. Direct comments, questions go to: Fred Archibald VE2SEI, 130 Embleton Crescent, Pointe Claire, QC, H9R 3N2 Canada (archibal@pubnix.net). QSL via VE2CWI West Island ARC, Box 884, Dorval, Quebec, H9R 4Z6 CANADA

(http://www.PubNIX.Net/wiarc/dx.htm)
The following reference numbers were provided: CQ zone 05, ITU Zone 09, IOTA NA-94, Can. Is. NS-002, N. Lat. 47.33 degs., W. Long. 60.16 degs., Grid Square: FN 97.

FM5GU OFF THE AIR! Denis, FM5GU, reports to OPDX that he thinks his station will be off the air for one to two years. This is due to a storm that hit Martinique on Thursday, July 8th, at about 6:00 AM (his local time) and broke his mast and all antennas. His also mentions "the tide is low for the money" to set things back up.

HL0, SOUTH KOREA (IOTA DXpediton). Hyun, HL3QAR, the operator of HL0C (HanYang University Wave Research Club), informs OPDX that an operation by HL0C/4 to Mara Island (AS-026) will take place August 3-9th. Mara Island is in the Cheju Province Group in the southern extremity of KOREA. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters CW/SSB. QSL via: CPO 4397, 100-643, Seoul KOREA. Visit the HL0C Web site: http://campus.hanyang.ac.kr/~HL0C

HS, THAILAND (IOTA and DXpedition). A large group of Thai/foreign amateurs will be active from SiChang Island (Koh SiChang, IOTA AS107) during the IOTA Contest. There will be a two Multi-Mixed mode stations active: HS2AC (led by HS1CHB with JA operators) and HS0AC/2 (led by HS1CKC with Thai/UK operators). After the contest the groups will combine for a DXpedition operation under the callsign HS2AC until July 28th. QSL Manager for both callsigns will be HS0/G3NOM (Via Thailand Bureau or PO Box 1300, Bangkok, 10112, Thailand).

IOTA NEWS (Stations continue to prepare for the upcoming IOTA Contest, July 24-25th).....
AS-008. Look for JA1MXY/1 JA1SGU/1 and JI1SQK/1 to be active from Osims Island (Izu Archipelago), July 24-25th, during the IOTA Contest CW.

AS-099. Berkin, TA3J, will participate in the IOTA Contest as TA3J/0 from Alibey Island. QSL home call TA3J, Berkin AYDOGMUS, P.O. Box 987, 35214 Izmir - Turkey.

AS-117. Takeshi "Take", JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/3 from the Honshu's Coastal Isllands (Awaji-Shima Hyigo) during the IOTA Contest and until July 26th. Activity will be 40/15/10 meters (also 17/12 meters). Take also plans to be active from here during the upcoming dates/contest: September 4-6th (Asian Contest), October 2-4th, October 30th-November 1st (CQWW Contest and December 4-6th (ARRL 10M Contest). Callsigns to be used are JI3DST/3 or 7N3UXO/3. QSL via JI3DST: TAKESHI FUNAKI, 2-18-26 HANNAN-CHO ABENO-KU, OSAKA-CITY OSAKA 545-0021 JAPAN

AS-135. Members of the Jiangsu DX Club of China will be active from Ping Island July 22-27th. Operators BA4RX, BA4TA and BD5RV will activate this island as BI4Q on some regular IOTA frequencies. This will be the second time for amateur radio

waves to be sent out from this small island. The main purpose of this operation is to take part in the IOTA Contest. QSL via BA4TA (P.O.Box 219, Wuxi, Jiangsu, China) and any comment can be directed to Michael Chen, BD5RV, at: by5qn@qsl.net

EU-028. Marco, IK0YVV, will be active from July 21-31st, from Elba Island (IIA LI-001) mainly on CW. He will enter the IOTA Contest maybe as a mixed mode. The call will be IA5/IK0YVV. QSL via the Bureau or direct to: Marco Pimpolari, Via Piemonte, 58 ; 05100 Terni -ITALY

EU-038. Members of club station ON4NOK will be active before and during IOTA Contest with the call PA6TEX on Texel Island. QSL via ON4ALW: Ronald "Ron" Van Aken, Kapelstraat 5, 2330 Merksplas, Belgium. Also, QSL via UBA Bureau.

EU-048. Thierry/F5SNY will be F5SNY/P from Belle Ile from July 21-29th where he will participate at the IOTA contest.

EU-065. Thierry/F5SNY will be F5SNY/P from Molene Island until July 21st.

EU-077. Operators EA1DAV, EA1CA, EA4ATI and EA4ST will be active from Sisargas Islands July 24-25th. The callsign will be ED1PDG for the IOTA contest. They will work SSB and CW. QSL via EA4ATI.

EU-121. The East Cork Radio Group will be active during next weekend's IOTA contest from Bere Island using the callsign EJ7M. QSLs go via EI6HB or via the Bureau.

EU-145. The RCL Algarve DX Group team (CT1ASU, CT1ERY, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT2GFJ and CT2GZL) will be signing CQ1C during IOTA Contest from Culatra Island. QSL via CT1GFK direct via P.O.Box 468, P-8700-914 Olhao, Portugal or via bureau.

EU-153, Vlad/RZ1OA and Dima/UA1OLM will be active from Lyasomin Island between July 21 and 29th. QSL via RZ1OA (Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia).

NA-139. Brian/N3OC and Darrell/AB2E will activate Assateague Island (USIA MD001S) for the upcoming IOTA contest. They will be a multi-single high power entry with an A4 on the beach for 10-40 meters, and either dipole or vertical for 80. They will be on both SSB and CW, so look frequently on the different bands and modes. This field-day style operation will be on the full 24 hours of the contest. Worked all mosquitoes and sand flies will not be a challenge from this site. QSL via N3OC.

NA-148. AA1IZ will be heading a team from the Framingham ARA to Georges Island in Boston Harbor for the IOTA contest. Operation will be Multi-Single, all bands 80-10m, with SB-220s on both the run

and multi stations. QSL to AA1IZ.

NA-169. (Update!) Plans have been finalized for activation of Waadah Island NA-169. Look for special event callsign "W7W" from July 23rd for 5 days including the IOTA Contest. QSLs via W5DX. Pilot Station is w7tsq@aol.com

SA-040. Gerard, F2JD/HK3JBR, will be active as HK3JBR/1 from Rosario Island until July 20th.

JW, SVALBARD. Thanks to the support from some very enthusiastic 6 meters operators and the UK Six Meter Group, Peter, LA7QIA, should be active from here. By the time you read this he should be on 6 meters as JW7QIA from JQ68TB for two to four days. Details are published on his Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/la7qia (and mirrored http://home.c2i.net/dx).

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND. It has been reported by Dick, N6FF, that Bill, NH6D, will be making numerous trips here for the next year or so. He will be there on July 20th for a few days, and will try to operate as work committments permit. He expects to make several more trips in August. The club station equipment and antenna status is currently unknown, but the FT-1000D and tri-band yagi are supposedly operational. The amplifier is said to be 'fried'. Bill will check the station status this trip, and if necessary, return with whatever is needed to operate the lowbands. It is believed that Bill will have NH6D/KH3 up and running on 160/80/40 meters before the September/October lowband season begins. Dick states that he will try to keep everyone informed of station status and progress. By the way, Bill prefers CW, but does operate some SSB. QSL to N6FF.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITIES. There will be two upcoming events in August which involve lighthouse operations: The National Lighthouse Weekend (August 7-8th) and The International Lighthouse Weekend (August 21-22nd). Both are described on the "Ham Radio Lighthouse" Web page at:
http://www.waterw.com/~weidner/ld.htm
Also, check the listings on pages 71 and 93 of the August QST. If you are planning a lighthouse activity and wish to be listed on the Lighthouse Page, send details to Jim Weidner, K2JXW, USA Coordinator for National/ International Lighthouse Weekends, at : K2JXW@amsat.org
Please give location of lighthouse, frequencies, call, dates, and QSL info.

OTHER POSSIBLE NEW? Reports during the week indicate that Montenegro has been conducting talks with Serbia and they want independence from Yugoslavia. Check out the Web site:
http://www.cnn.com/WORLD/europe/9907/14/yugoslavia.02/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
3B9R QSLS. The QSL cards for the recent 3B9R Rodrigues Island DXpedition are expected from the printers in Japan next week. Cards will begin to be processed at that time. QSL via Joyce Johnson N7LVD, 5627 West Hearn Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306.

Station 4U1UN which was activated on July 14th by Fritz, DL4TT, MUST (REPEAT MUST) be QSLed to the United Nations Headquarter: P.O. Box

3873, NY 10017, USA.

Sam, V63KU, will close his operation at the end of June, 1999, and the P.O. Box in V63 will also be closed. Please send any QSL claims after closing to JA6NL through JARL (JA's QSL Bureau).

Andy, SP6ECA, reports SN6F/1 (1998) QSL status is that all cards have been mailed, directs and via the DARC bureau. In case of problems, please E-mail Andy at: asadow@ita.pwr.wroc.pl
QSLs for SN6F/1 (1999 operation) are via SP6ECA, bureau or direct and will be 100% confirmed.

Peter, DL3APO, informs OPDX the QSL cards for FO0AWI and FO0XUU are ready and Gerd, DL5AWI, has started to answer the 5000 request. Also, Peter has sent OPDX a picture of the QSL and it can be seen on the Web at: http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/rurutu1.jpg

Olda, OK1YM, reports that he is not the QSL Manager for John, SV1DKR. Olda has operated from John's station from time to time and usually announces his activities via InterNet. However, he has been receiving some QSL cards addressed to his home address but has never been active as a QSL Manager for SV1DKR. Plese send all QSL via SV bureau or direct to SV1DKR: John Kyriakos, 4, El. Venizelou str., C.P. 173 43, ATHENS, GREECE.

Alan, VK8AV, reports that rumors that he will never answer QSL via the Bureau is not altogether true. Alan informs OPDX that he presently has 7 kilos of QSLs which have been built up over the past year while he has been away. Alan states, "I may get around to answering them - sometime.....eventually. However, a direct QSL with the appropriate SASE will get a response within 48 hours. Together with the special Alice Springs Telegraph Station postmark where possible. By the way, 'green stamps' are more negotiable than IRCs." Again, VK8AV's direct address is: Alan R. Viegas, P. O. Box 3718, Alice Springs NT, Australia 0871.

Karl, DL2FAG, reports the QSL cards for the S79YL, S79ZG and S79FAG activity have arrived from the printer, and the QSL Manager, DL7AFS, has started to answer all direct QSL requests. Please be patient and do not send a second QSL. Bureau cards will be answered later this year.

Charles, K4VUD, reports that the 9N7UD QSL cards for direct requests have been filled out and mailed. Charles states, "However, a few of the 15 meters CW QSL cards I sent have a minor error -- the freq. is mistakenly listed as 21.224 instead of 21.024 and the date and time is about six hours off. All these "errors" do not matter to the DXCC desk, as far as I can see, because the band is correct, the mode is correct, and the year is correct. So, I would advise, relax and enjoy the card."

Laurie, VK4BLE, WIAQ QSL Bureau Manager, reports QSL cards for VK4CEJ and VK4DZ are to be sent direct to John and Graeme only. They both do

not wish to accept any QSL cards via the bureau.
VK4CEJ - John Caine, PO BOX 80, LAIDLEY, 4341, QLD, AUSTRALIA.
VK4DZ - Graeme Bracht, PO BOX 24, LAIDLEY, 4131, QLD, AUSTRALIA.

Doug, N6RT, reports that the 1997 and 1998 logs for VK9LX are now online at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs

Soni, PY1SL, states that he is not the QSL Manager for S0WW. This station is pirate.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Grumman Amateur Radio Club will operate WA2LQO on July 20th to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Landing on the Moon. The station will operate from the Bethpage, NY building where all the Lunar Modules were built by Grumman. Operation will be on 10/15/20 meters, propagation permitting. For a special QSL card, send a SASE to the CBA of WA2LQO which is: GRUMMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, 70 DEWEY ST., HUNTINGTON, NY 11743 USA. SWL cards will gladly be honored. (No Buro cards can be accepted).

SPECIAL EVENT. Special event station VC6MP will operate July 24-25th, to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police March West (details at http://www.lis.ab.ca/march125/links.htm). There are no specific frequencies and times of operation at this time, but activity will be on HF bands as time and operators permit. QSLs for VC6MP can go direct to the VE6 QSL Bureau: VE6NRJ Neil Jensen, EPO Box 57205, Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 5L7 (please note - this callsign has nothing to do with VE6MP, it is a special callsign just for this event. VE6NRJ who is also the VE6 incoming bureau manager will forward the cards to the FSARC. The usual assistance with postage would be appreciated). VC6MP is sponsored by the Fort Saskatchewan Amateur Radio Club (http://www.tgx.com/ftsask.arc/index.htm)
and will operate from the contest station of VE6JY (some pictures are available at: http://139.142.37.100/~ve6jy
http://www.av.bc.ca/ve6jy.html

T88, PALAU. Jim/JA3AJ/N7EIU and Kazu/JA3ART/N3JJ will be active from here September 15-19th. Callsigns to be used are T88MM (Jim) and T88JJ (Kazu). They will be active on HF (w/500 watts) all bands and 6 meters (Mainly on 10/6m). QSL to each home call address or via JARL QSL bureau.

V26, ANTIGUA. Darrell, AB2E, will again be active as V26E from the V26B supersite from August 11-17th. He will enter the WAE CW Contest August 14-15th, and would request that stateside not try to work him during that time. He will be on plenty before and after the contest, mostly on the WARC bands, and will try 160 since there are a pair of new fullwave beverages at the site. QSL this and all V26E operations to the home call, AB2E.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Dave, V73UX, has been active on 20 meters SSB between 1100 and 1400z. He has also been heard on RTTY around the same time. Also, there have been reports that he recently put up a 3 element Yagi for 40 meters. NO QSNs reported for this band. QSL via V73AX.

XW, LAOS. XW8INH was active over the past weekend on 17 meters (18135 kHz) between 1245 and 1330z. Reports indicate that Motoaki, JH1EDB, who is currently living in Vientiance, is the operator of this station. However, the callsign belongs to Mr. Inh, the Manager of the KPL (Khaosane Pathet Lao) the official news agency in Loas. Motoaki may be using this station because foreigners are not permit to receive their own licenses. QSL via JM1GYQ.

XX9, MACAO. Ed, K8EP, will be travelling to Macau over the period of August 18th through the 23rd. He will be operating as XX9TEP. His operation will be CW and SSB on 80-10 meters. There is some activity planned for the SEANET SSB Contest. QSL is via K8EP.

ZB2, GILBRALTAR. The "Les Nouvelles DX" reports that Martin, G3RFX, will be active as ZB2FX or ZG2FX from September 1 to 16th.

ZC4, UK SOV. BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS. Ian, ZC4OS, wants to remind everyone that on each second and fourth Wednesday of the month the radio club meets and plans to operate between 1930 and 2300 Cyprus local time. The next opetration should be July 28th. The callsigns to be used will be either ZC4ATC or ZC4RAF, and the operation will be either CW or SSB. The club also hopes to be operational for the CQWW SSB Contest. There will be more detailed news on this later. Additionally, there are or will be ZC4ATC operations (all night) on or around the last of Friday each month. More info will be sent out later.

ZM, NEW ZEALAND. "The 59(9) DXReport" states it has been reported that ZL stations may use the ZM prefix from October, 1999, through March, 2000, for the Millennium.

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2141. Search for ham radio outlet in San Francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pharmtd@club-internet.fr
Message-ID: <3792435e.2247268@news.club-internet.fr>
Source record: 24201

Where in San Francisco could I find a Ham Radio outlet ?
I will spend some days in that city next week and will take this
opportunity to purchase some equipment.

2142. Re: Search for ham radio outlet in San Francisco

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Hohn <telwest@telusplanet.net>
Message-ID: <379251B5.1E100FB1@telusplanet.net>
Source record: 24202

I was just there last week.

HRO (Ham Radio Outlet) in Sunnyvale and Oakland.

Also check out Frye Electronics for computer and parts.

Any CQ/QST or Internet.

Have fun.

Gerry VE6LB

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2143. OZ50MHz DX bulletin #99-028

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <cWak3.1019$m34.33393@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 24341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
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http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

2144. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-028

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <i%ak3.1021$m34.33399@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 24342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

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2145. ZF2ZW QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dmitri Remizov <remi2000@mtu-net.ru>
Message-ID: <7mrtd7esv1@ns.mtu.ru>
Source record: 24343

I need QSL info of ZF2ZW (QSO in IARU championship).

73 de Dima RX3DTN

2146. Need to find a VK on the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ameredith@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <7msbi0mt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24344

Hi All

Just to let you know about "VK's on the Internet". Australia's largest online listing of VK's Email & URL Addresses. If you need to find a VK's address then check this out. There are over 900 listed so far!! Over 100 pages of Ham related info also online. Including World prefix maps.

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Stop by and say G'day :-)

Cheers....Allan VK2NNN

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2147. Re: EP2MKO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul.Ferguson@pobox.com
Message-ID: <3791c21a.2058978@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 24345

On 17 Jul 1999 15:19:25 GMT, k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) wrote:

>There are a few active, licensed hams operating from Iran legally. Good luck
>getting a QSL card from EP2MKO, however. I've worked him six times, have sent
>over 10 cards to his manager and also direct with plenty of IRCs and
>greenstamps, and still no response for almost two years! K7JY, Seattle.

I sent mine registered to his QSL manager. I got his QSL a few months
later. I know others who have used this method. EP2MKO is accepted for
DXCC.

73,
K5ESW

2148. Due on Air, 19 July 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <O1vtTUS0#GA.319@nih2naac.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24346
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

According to our dx-diary, the following operations are due to start on 19, July 1999:

JW7QIA - Svalbard on 50MHz
ES2WX/0 - Kinhu Island
?call? - Corfu

Further details on these operations can be found at
http://www.dxbands.com/dxep0799.htm

Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: www.dxbands.com
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2149. Mail Service To Yugoslavia?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3792080A.F851FB46@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24347

Hello,

Has mail service to Yugoslavia been resumed? I've still got a few YU
QSLs to send out.

Thanks and 73,

Marv
AB0IO

2150. TF1SS Qsl direct route plse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "bill.rothwell" <bill.rothwell@nospam.btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <7mtbcb$5ri$1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 24348

As header, worked TF1SS yesterday on 6 metres.

Anyone got qsl direct route please??

Please reply to bill.rothwellATbtinternet.com

Cheers, Bill G0VDE

2151. Be informed! Top sat-news & media-news and listings for free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Hagedorn <stefan@sat-hagedorn.de>
Message-ID: <01bed13c$0addbee0$0100007f@stefan>
Source record: 24203
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.satellite-tv.digitale,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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* Designer Channel will start for members of Sky Digital
* Details about PREMIERE WORLD - launch on 1 October 1999
* EUTELSAT W2: Porn-channel Amore TV has launched in D2 MAC/Eurocrypt
* Hot Bird 5: TV Bulgaria is back in PAL clear
* Hot Bird 5: Radio Gal Israel has started digital transmission
* Hot Bird 5: Porn-channels Venus TV comes now digital too
* Hot Bird 3: Radio Max / Merkur from Austria is testing in MPEG2
* Hot Bird 5: TV Bulgaria and Radio Horisont are back in digital mode too
* EUTELSAT W2: Discovery Channel Turkey comes now digital free-to-air
* SIRIUS 2: SVT Europa seems to has launched as SCPC-signal in MPEG2 clear
* CANAL+ Blaa plan to start for digital viewers on 1 Septemer
* THOR II A: TV 2 Norge has started in D2 MAC/Eurocrypt
* AMOS 1: Sport-tv Hungarosport no longer present
* TELECOM 2 D: New parameters for TELE 24 Switzerland
* EUTELSAT will take-over France Telecom bird TELECOM 2 A at 8° West

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2152. EX2T QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Hyde <bhyde@vvm.com>
Message-ID: <379322F6.CD1F9D3A@vvm.com>
Source record: 24204

hello all. .
I worked EX2T last evening and he said to qsl direct. I was wondering
if it is still a dangerous thing to send "green stamps" (dollar bill)
into the Soviet Union? I know many years ago this was not to be done.
Thanks for the help.
Brad
W5BK

2153. WTB Timewave DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <379349ef.21555078@news.mv.com>
Source record: 24205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Looking for good used Timewave DSP-59+, would also consider DSP-9+.
Must have manual.

Please email NeilR@innermedia.com, or you can call (603) 465-2788,

Thanks in advance.

Neil, N1DMA

2154. Re: TF1SS Qsl direct route plse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billrothwell@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7mvm4g$1mo$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24206

Heard this should be via TF3HP - anyone know whether this is correct please??

Many thanks, bill G0VDE

>Worked TF1SS yesterday on 6 metres.
>Anyone got qsl direct route please??
>Please reply to bill.rothwellATbtinternet.com
>
> Cheers, Bill G0VDE

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2155. How do I use the BURO to QSL via a manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Bo Thompson, KB5CNG" <thompson@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <37935AF3.7031@ionet.net>
Source record: 24207

When you send a card through the BURO via a manager, where do you put
the
managers call?
TIA es 73
Bo
--

R. L. "Bo" Thompson, KB5CNG <kb5cng@amsat.org>
PGP print D96CFF1B39B7F81E71CA570C92D2 Get my PGP Key at:
http://pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0xF84AF2F9

2156. COMPRO antena directiva y amplificador

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: FERNANDO ILLAN FERNANDEZ =EA1IF= <illan@datalogic.es>
Message-ID: <7n00ib$2s$21@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 24208

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illan@datalogic.es

2157. VENTA material RADIOAFICIONADO y ELECTRONICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: FERNANDO ILLAN FERNANDEZ =EA1IF= <illan@datalogic.es>
Message-ID: <7n00h4$2s$7@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 24209

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FERNANDO ILLAN = EA1IF =
APARTADO: 371
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E-MAIL: illan@datalogic.es

2158. Arizona Amateur Radio State Convention - July 23,24,25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Auto Reply <auto-reply@excite.com>
Message-ID: <EaSk3.717$vN3.26415@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 24210
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

The Amateur Radio Council of Arizona will hold its Annual State Convention
in Flagstaff, Arizona at the Fort Tuthill Fairgrounds. The dates for the
FREE event are July 23, 24 and 25th from sun up to sun down.

Would you like additional information?

Please visit the OFFICIAL ARCA Website:

http://www.phx-az.com/arca

See you at the Hamfest!

2159. Re: FO0AWI MARQUESAS OPERATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Darack <wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3793F8A2.89B7DD9B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24211

My card came today for FO0XUU.
Shel WA2UBK

Murray Green wrote:
>
> Does anyone have an update on the status of the QSL cards for the Jan 99
> FO0AWI, Marquesas Island operation? Thank you. Murray

2160. Re: How do I use the BURO to QSL via a manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hans akker <pa3gxj@casema.net>
Message-ID: <37943D4B.A68354C8@casema.net>
Source record: 24212

Where do you put the call if he hasn't got a manager? On the backside?
In that case you can change the call on the back into the call of the
manager. On the frontside where you put the qso-info there you put the
call of the station you made the qso with.
This is how I do this.
73 de Hans pa3gxj@casema.net

"R.L. Bo Thompson, KB5CNG" wrote:

> When you send a card through the BURO via a manager, where do you put
> the
> managers call?
> TIA es 73
> Bo
> --
>
> R. L. "Bo" Thompson, KB5CNG <kb5cng@amsat.org>
> PGP print D96CFF1B39B7F81E71CA570C92D2 Get my PGP Key at:
> http://pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0xF84AF2F9

2161. Numbers in Danish prefixes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <7n1v3tksd1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 24213

Just curious: do different numbers in Danish (OZ) prefixes correspond to different geographic locations? If yes, which number corresponds to which region?

73, Jan-Martin

2162. Re: How do I use the BURO to QSL via a manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990720101421.05860.00000083@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 24214

I fill out the card to the station worked as usual. Then I write VIA (QSL MANAGER"S CALL) in big letters somewhere easily seen by the buro folks. Sometimes I'll even highlight it with a yellow highliner. Works like a charm.
GL, K7JY.

2163. Re: How do I use the BURO to QSL via a manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Bo Thompson, KB5CNG" <thompson@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <3794C1CE.2884@ionet.net>
Source record: 24215

Thanks to all who answered my question both direct and on the NG.
73 to all
Bo
--

R. L. "Bo" Thompson, KB5CNG <kb5cng@amsat.org>
PGP print D96CFF1B39B7F81E71CA570C92D2 Get my PGP Key at:
http://pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0xF84AF2F9

2164. BURO cards and QSL managers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Bo Thompson, KB5CNG" <thompson@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <3794C41B.3358@ionet.net>
Source record: 24216

One ham on this NG suggested I ask the ARRL BURO folks about this. I did so and here is the reply [redacted for brevity].

If your card is blank on the back, Write "Via XXX (Managers Call) in the top left corner of the card, then place the card with the backside facing
"Up" in alphabetical order of the Managers Callsign. If your card is not blank on the back write "via XXX (Managers Call) somewhere near to the callsign of the station contacted & again put it in order of the Managers
Callsign.

Thanks to the folks at ARRL and to all who answered my question!
73 de Bo
--

R. L. "Bo" Thompson, KB5CNG <kb5cng@amsat.org>
PGP print D96CFF1B39B7F81E71CA570C92D2 Get my PGP Key at:
http://pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0xF84AF2F9

2165. TUBE RADIO KIT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Saturn1000 <Saturn1000@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3794D0DD.5F69AAC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24217

I am interested in building my first Tube Radio. Where could I find a kit? And how could I learn about tubes? Thanks.

2166. F5CWU - EU032 - IOTA Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: norbert <Norbert@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7n2jrqhpf2@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 24218

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F5CWU will be on EU-032 for the IOTA contest
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2167. rakal 17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fernando <nandom@retemail.es>
Message-ID: <7n2jjn$bd112@SGI3651ef0>
Source record: 24219

NECESITO AYUDA PARA REPARAR RECEPTOR A VAVLVULAS RAKAL R17L ESTA MUY SORDO
SALUDOS FERNANDO
nandom@retemail.es

2168. Free HAM Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethisherepart.org
Message-ID: <37952f9f.8423473@news.ricochet.net>
Source record: 24220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.swap

Well, folks, now I am offering free web pages on the domain hfradio.org -- if you need a place to hang your hat, please consider creating your homepage at http://hfradio.org -- already have some taking up the offer... why not you? Free, after all. No ugly watermark images floating about, or obnoxious banner windows popping up every time you move around.

Need a place for your club website? Your special dx-pedition? Your homepage? Simply fill out the form off of the main page at http://hfradio.org/

Your page address would be http://hfradio.org/yourcallsign/ -- and you can have an email address alias of yourcallsign@hfradio.org. Free. For non-commercial ham sites only. If you need a commercial site, or need custom solutions, let me know with the online form.

And, of course, as always you can create azimuth maps, check dx, propagation, or swap and shop. And more. At the http://hfradio.org site.

73 from NW7US

P.S. R1AND - Antarctica, has been heard on the East Coast today. On 1833 KHz. WOW. And I see 50 is open (6 meters). Is this a sign of a hot season!?

Hope I meet you on the air. I hang out on 20, 15, and 10.

2169. Re: Numbers in Danish prefixes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nico de Jong <nico@farumdata.dk>
Message-ID: <CIdl3.25$yZ2.13@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 24221

Jan-Martin Hertzsch skrev i meddelelsen <7n1v3tksd1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>...
>Just curious: do different numbers in Danish (OZ) prefixes correspond to
>different geographic locations? If yes, which number corresponds to which
>region?
>
>73, Jan-Martin
>
No, they dont.
73, Nico, OZ1BMC

2170. Re: Numbers in Danish prefixes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nico de Jong <nico@farumdata.dk>
Message-ID: <FLdl3.31$yZ2.172@news.get2net.dk>
Source record: 24222

Jan-Martin Hertzsch skrev i meddelelsen <7n1v3tksd1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>...
>Just curious: do different numbers in Danish (OZ) prefixes correspond to
>different geographic locations? If yes, which number corresponds to which
>region?
>
>73, Jan-Martin
>
Came to think of it:
Normally, you can see more or less how "old" a license is.
The licenses with 3 letters behind the number started to be given out back
in the early 80's (mine is from 1982)
I dont really know how far they have come today.
This is not the total truth, as most club stations have 1 digit and 3
letters. A call like OZ7FRS could mean Club station in Frederikssund (I've
no idea if this is their real call)

Nico

2171. Due on Air, 21 July 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <eznsOB10#GA.249@nih2naae.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24223

According to our dx-diary, the following operations are due on air from July 21, 1999:

ZW2SS - Sao Sebastio Island
J49WI - Crete
VK6NU/P - Rottnest Island
CY9CWI - St. Paul Island
RZ1OA/A - Lyasomin Island
WP2Z - St. Croix
TM1OTA - DIDM

Further details on these operations can be found at
http://www.dxbands.com/dxep0799.htm
.
Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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2172. QSL info for YI7KRN needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Folkert Geurink <geurink@iri.tudelft.nl>
Message-ID: <37958E2A.71E2@iri.tudelft.nl>
Source record: 24224

Hi !

Can anyone send me qsl info for YI7KRN ?

Thanks in advance and 73, Folkert PA3CQR

2173. Re: WTB Timewave DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <3795a4f5.921486@news.mv.com>
Source record: 24225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amaetur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks to all who responded to my message, looking for a TimeWave DSP 59+. I have found and purchased a unit, it is soon to be on its way.

One suggestion for all those who have a non-DSP HF rig like I do, you probably should buy an external DSP while you can. It's looking more and more like this category of product is going the way of the carburetor and the slide rule. This is due to the *fact* that pretty soon all HF rigs are going to have DSP built-in, effectively killing off the add-on market.

Regards;

Neil

On Wed, 21 Jul 1999 00:17:02 GMT, jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas) wrote:

>In article <379349ef.21555078@news.mv.com>, DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com wrote:
>>Looking for good used Timewave DSP-59+, would also consider DSP-9+.
>>Must have manual.
>>
>>Please email NeilR@innermedia.com, or you can call (603) 465-2788,
>>
>>Thanks in advance.
>>
>>Neil, N1DMA
>>
>Hello Neil'
>
>Try radio City at 1-800-426-2891, They have on on the used shelf.
>
>73
>
>John Douglas
>N0ISL
>Timewave Technology

2174. 3V8BB op July 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <aa5f@scott.net>
Message-ID: <z%ol3.5209$J71.229253@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 24226

Does anyone know who the operator was at 3V8BB during the IARU Contest July 11-12, 1999? Thanks.

Jim N4AL

2175. Re: WTB Timewave DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7n5l4p$r6i$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 24227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amaetur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3795a4f5.921486@news.mv.com>, DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com wrote:
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>59+. I have found and purchased a unit, it is soon to be on its way.
>
>One suggestion for all those who have a non-DSP HF rig like I do, you
>probably should buy an external DSP while you can. It's looking more
>and more like this category of product is going the way of the
>carburetor and the slide rule. This is due to the *fact* that pretty
>soon all HF rigs are going to have DSP built-in, effectively killing
>off the add-on market.
>
>Regards;
>
>Neil
>
>
>
Hello Neil,

Don't count the DSP processors out quite yet. There is NO digital support in any of today's current radios and a great many of our customers are running DSP boxes in addition to their FT-920s, 870s, etc.

DSP design has not "run out of gas" and will remain ahead of the internal DSP design for awhile. We update our products on a regular basis. When was the last time you received an upgrade notice from a radio manufacturer that upgraded the DSP performance (or much else for that matter :>))?

I agree with the suggestion that finding used DSP-59+ or even DSP-9+ units to use with current used radios is a good idea. I run an FT-1000 with a DSP unit. There is not much that outperforms that combination. Likewise I operate in stations with 850's, 990's, and the IC-765 (one of the best CW rigs ever built) Its a great way to get a top DX or contest station without taking out a mortgage on the house.

Let me know what you think

vy 73 John Douglas
Timewave Technology
N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD/4ID and some others....

2176. Re: WTB Timewave DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7n5l8s$r6i$2@news.minn.net>
Source record: 24228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amaetur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <3795a4f5.921486@news.mv.com>, DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com wrote:

>
>One suggestion for all those who have a non-DSP HF rig like I do, you
>probably should buy an external DSP while you can. It's looking more
>and more like this category of product is going the way of the
>carburetor and the slide rule.
>Regards;
>
>Neil
>
For sale, Best offer, 8" circular sliderule, My day is ruined :>)

73

John Douglas
Timewave Technology
Buncha calls......

2177. Re: Headphones of choice? Heil or other brand(s)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Moose <lnmoose@htonline.com>
Message-ID: <932603252.356.14@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'd have to agree with K2DV - The Heil is pricey, but well worth the money.
They sound pretty good playing CD's, too -- and work quite well with
Internet Phone, I-Phone, etc.

Alan
KB8VCK

Scott Dickson wrote in message <3739dad9.24082432@news.iamerica.net>...
<snip>

2178. Re: Headphones of choice? Heil or other brand(s)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Wade <k4drw@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <742aqk90#GA.154@newstoo.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 24230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have tried the more expensive brands but the best I have used so far (atleast for my hearing) are the KOSS TD/60 headphones I bought at Walmart for about $15.....they are great for CW and the lighter weight makes them easier to wear for extended periods like contesting, etc.....My two cents worth...

Robert....K4DRW

Moose wrote in message <932603252.356.14@news.remarQ.com>...
>I'd have to agree with K2DV - The Heil is pricey, but well worth the money.
>They sound pretty good playing CD's, too -- and work quite well with
>Internet Phone, I-Phone, etc.
>
>Alan
>KB8VCK
>
>Scott Dickson wrote in message <3739dad9.24082432@news.iamerica.net>...
><snip>
>
>

2179. Re: 3V8BB op July 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@duke.edu>
Message-ID: <7n7l4knqi1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 24151

Jim <aa5f@scott.net> wrote:
: Does anyone know who the operator was at 3V8BB during the IARU Contest July
: 11-12, 1999? Thanks.

I don't recall which source it was (425, ARRL DX letter,
whatever), but I found a note saying this was via I4UFH,
and that's how I sent mine. <fingers crossed>

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

2180. Re: EX2T QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vitor Pires <ct2gpx@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <37964B65.D7BDEF49@mail.telepac.pt>
Source record: 24231

Hi:
i make contact with EX2T, send to Kyrghyz one IRC, and
then 1 month more i received a qsl . 1 month in the post office.

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Mon, 19 Jul 1999 08:07:02 -0500, Brad Hyde <bhyde@vvm.com> wrote:
>
> >I worked EX2T last evening and he said to qsl direct. I was wondering
> >if it is still a dangerous thing to send "green stamps" (dollar bill)
> >into the Soviet Union? I know many years ago this was not to be done.
>
> The only danger is that your "green stamp" will be stolen somewhere in
> the postal system before it reaches its destination. I usually
> choose to send an IRC rather than a dollar to former USSR countries,
> but have occasionally sent a "green stamp" with no problems. The
> secret seems to be to use the cheapest-looking envelope you can find!
> Cheap manilla (buff or brown) envelopes work just fine. Such
> envelopes do not seem to attract unwelcome attention whilst in
> transit.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2181. Re: QSL info needed - WP2AHW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis6@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <cNtl3.780$qJ4.1408@news4.mco>
Source record: 24232

But not for this contact...grrrr. Got a message that they may have actually run out of QSL cards, believe it or not. Guess I need to QSL more frequently...LOL.

Todd Ellis, N2XL

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in message news:378c3c5d.1471218@news.btinternet.com...
> On 13 Jul 1999 18:32:31 -0500, rocker@ametro.net (Ray Rocker) wrote:
>
> >If I'm not mistaken, WP2AHW is now WP2Z.
>
> In that case, the GO-LIST gives the QSL Manager as KU9C.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2182. Re: 41UN last night - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <flwl3.282$8b.49@firefly>
Source record: 24233

In a previous article, nospam@nospam.org ("Doug Smith") says:

>Peter Lemken wrote in message <7mn5jr$2e2$2@fu-berlin.de>...
>>"Nico de Jong" <nico@farumdata.dk> wrote:
>>>Sorry Walt, Geneva is still in Switzerland
>>Yes, but 4U1ITU counts as a seperate DXCC-entity. 4U1UN is in
>>New York, but is also considered a seperate entity.
>
>
>But many here in the U.S. would argue New York isn't really part of the
>U.S.<G>!
>(others would claim it's part of the U.S. but they wish it weren't<G>)
>
>
>

There are several instances of separate DXCC entities within a city in another country. 4U1UN in New York counts as a separate entity. 4U1ITU in Geneva counts as a separate entity. 1A0KM in Rome counts as a separate entity.

Maybe New York and Los Angeles should also count as separate DXCC entities? :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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2183. Re: 41UN last night - question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: masrjmh@brunel.ac.uk
Message-ID: <7n6hkf$kr7$1@mimas.brunel.ac.uk>
Source record: 24234

In <fIwl3.282$8b.49@firefly>, Zack Widup (w9sz@prairienet.org) wrote:

: Maybe New York and Los Angeles should also count as separate DXCC entities?
: :-)

I guess they shouldn't - but how about "outer space"? After all,
it does not belong to any country, although the spacecraft do.
But that's basically the same as Antarctica where you find research
stations of different countries, but the whole continent is considered
as one and the same "radio country" ...

Of course, only QSO with a station aboard a spacecraft can "count" -
a QSO "via satellite" should not (terrestrial equivalent: I might
operate from Germany, use a transponder in Denmark and talk to a
station in Sweden - then it was a QSO between Germany and Sweden).
<g,d&r>

73, Jan-Martin (M0CEF, DL2LFH)

2184. Re: QSL info for YI7KRN needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnjorge <pnjorge@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7n6il5$1a6@brown.telepac.pt>
Source record: 24235

The qsl info the op (Goran) sent on air was:

BOX 66815/314
SAQIZ
IRAQ

73 es gl

--
---
paul-n-jorge
CT1EFL - G0MUW
HSC #1758
http://www.qsl.net/ct1efl

Folkert Geurink wrote in message <37958E2A.71E2@iri.tudelft.nl>...
>Hi !
>
>Can anyone send me qsl info for YI7KRN ?
>
>Thanks in advance and 73, Folkert PA3CQR

2185. Re: WTB Timewave DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <3797efdc.426878@news.mv.com>
Source record: 24236

John, you are correct, there will probably be a market for add-ons for "a while", I didn't mean to imply there was some kind of dark curtain about to fall in 2 days.

Funny you should mention it, but I've had the frustrating experience recently of trying to find a new slide rule (no kidding). My son is a budding math lover, and I wanted to show him how elegant this tool is, not that I ever expected him to ditch his programmable calculator.

All I could find, after an extensive search, was a dusty, old, really cheap knock-off, with horrendous accuracy, and badly printed numbers. Forget about finding a good new circular one like a K&E, which is what I really wanted...

And no, folks, please don't inundate me with offerst to sell me your slide-rules. The fever has passed.

But the point is there. Just like audio "pre-amplifiers" had their day, I believe so, too, have the external DSP units. Yes, they probably have some bells and whistles that the internal ones don't, but the clock is ticking. Ya don't see too many UHF to VHF convertors for TV's any more, do you? (boy am I dating myself).

Neil

On Wed, 21 Jul 1999 22:30:36 GMT, jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas) wrote:

>In article <3795a4f5.921486@news.mv.com>, DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com wrote:
>
>>
>>One suggestion for all those who have a non-DSP HF rig like I do, you
>>probably should buy an external DSP while you can. It's looking more
>>and more like this category of product is going the way of the
>>carburetor and the slide rule.
>>Regards;
>>
>>Neil
>>
>For sale, Best offer, 8" circular sliderule, My day is ruined :>)
>
>73
>
>John Douglas
>Timewave Technology
>Buncha calls......

2186. FYI: All About DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37973DCC.256A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24237

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Aids, much much more.

Good DX and Low VSWR

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
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2187. QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Name <ajcouture@att.net>
Message-ID: <7n7fa0crf1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24238

QSL info for CY9cwi needed. Worked yesterday

2188. Schematic Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Straight <jerrys@xuser.com>
Message-ID: <379759d4.0@news.xetron.com>
Source record: 24239

Hi,
I am looking for a schematic or complete manual (Good copies OK) for the
Sears COM TREK IX, 9-Band solid-state portable radio, model number
132.22850000. Will gladly pay reasonable cost and shipping.
Sears does not have them anymore!
Thanks,
Jerry

2189. Re: QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Bo Thompson, KB5CNG" <thompson@ionet.net>
Message-ID: <379776A7.7DE7@ionet.net>
Source record: 24240

This is from the ARRL DX bull.
73 es good luck

SAINT PAUL ISLAND, CY9. Members of the West Island ARC are QRV
until July 28 as CY9CWI from IOTA NA-94. Activity includes an entry
in the IOTA contest on 160 to 6 meters, including the newer bands.
QSL via VE2CWI.

Your Name wrote:
>
> QSL info for CY9cwi needed. Worked yesterday

--

R. L. "Bo" Thompson, KB5CNG <kb5cng@amsat.org>
PGP print D96CFF1B39B7F81E71CA570C92D2 Get my PGP Key at:
http://pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0xF84AF2F9

2190. QSL Route for UN4P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <379787AA.5A73ECDD@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24241

Hi,

Anyone have a QSL route for UN4P?

Thanks and 73,

Marv
AB0IO

2191. DXpedition YW7C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.radloff@gmx.de
Message-ID: <37998413.1871189@160.45.4.4>
Source record: 24242

Hi DXers !

Hereby I announce our annual DXpedition to a Venezuelan Island.

This year we will operate from the Island of Coche, which is located in front of
the East-Coast of Venezuela.

The trip takes place from July 29 to aprox. August 3 1999.
The callsign will be YW7C
The IOTA-Info for Coche is SA-12
QSL via W4SO

YW7C will be operating on all bands (incl. 6m) on CW and SSB.

Our DX-Crews will be pleased to QSO you from there.

73 + CUL

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

After our return I will add a YW7C-section at the above URL.
Right now you already have the existent sections from previous expeditions.
(Aves, Blanquilla & Tortuga)

2192. COMPRO HAMMARLUND 120/140/160/180/200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fernando <nandom@retemail.es>
Message-ID: <7n82a3$f2143@SGI3651ef0>
Source record: 24243

nandom@retemail.es

2193. COMPRO DRAKE DRS-1 / R-4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fernando <nandom@retemail.es>
Message-ID: <7n82a4$f2144@SGI3651ef0>
Source record: 24244

nandom@retemail.es

2194. Saving Oleg: A nice ham radio medical story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Libby & Len Traubman <LTRAUBMAN@igc.org>
Message-ID: <379913BD.F058EE7F@igc.org>
Source record: 24149

Dear Ham colleagues,

We have just placed on our family Web site a memorable story from the last part of the Cold War. It is:

The Saving of Oleg
http://www.igc.org/traubman/oleg.htm

It is a portrayal of international ham, citizen, and medical cooperation. It illustrates how citizens -- even "enemies" -- working together can make a difference.

I hope you enjoy "The Saving of Oleg" and share it with others.

Len Traubman, DDS (W6HJK)
San Mateo, California

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Libby and Len Traubman
1448 Cedarwood Drive, San Mateo, CA 94403
Phone: 650-574-8303 Fax: 650-573-1217
E-mail: LTRAUBMAN@igc.org Web: http://www.igc.org/traubman/
"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change
the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead

2195. Re: QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <379915EC.6572A3ED@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24150

VE2CWI

Your Name wrote:

> QSL info for CY9cwi needed. Worked yesterday

2196. Volunteer Position on South Pacific Atoll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: meuzelaar@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7n8e60$a10$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24245
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you have good electronic, electrical and general mechanical repair skills and are interested in spending 6-12 months as a volunteer on a remote SouthPacific atoll, working in a small meteorology department (with very friendly people) responsible for 9 small islands in the Tuvaluan archipelago , please send us your resume.

The Tuvalu Meteorological Service urgently needs to fill the open position of Station Technical Officer responsible for maintenance and repair of all computer, radio communication (satellite and SSB), electrical and mechanical equipment of the main station on Funafuti, as well as that of the out-stations on Nanumea, Nui and Nukulaelae.

Tuvalu, situated approx. 700 NM north of Fiji, is the world's 3rd or 4th smallest country (in terms of land mass) and became independent from the UK almost 20 years ago. The outer islands of Tuvalu count among the last unspoiled South Pacific paradises.

The Government of Tuvalu will provide a cost-of-living allowance which covers food, accomodations and medical care. Travel costs to and from Tuvalu are normally not covered but exceptions may be made for highly qualified candidates. The official languages are Tuvaluan (no knowledge required) and English. There are no known, major endemic infectious or parasitic disease risks.

Henk Meuzelaar
TIMES* Project Coordinator

(* Tuvalu Inter-island Medical and Educational Services)

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2197. il3/ik2xyg iota EU 130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: eo759@mail.dex-net.com
Message-ID: <7na9tm$t23$2@fe2.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 24246

For the iota contest 1999,we are glad to make some activity from Grado Island.
EU 130 IIA GO 001
Operators ik2jub Steve and ik2xyg Max
Qsl via buro or via direct ,Home call
73 Max

2198. UPDATE!! HAM PREFIX LIST.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.L.van Soelen" <Cor.@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3798B322.BFD768CB@usa.net>
Source record: 24247

Hello shortwave friends,

This day on the Shortwave Workbench website.

A new publication from the Ham Radio Prefix List (include CQ and ITU zone).

Look at: http://www.inter.nl.net/hcc/Shortwave

(If you are interested, press the 'Prefix callsign' button).

Best regards, and good DX'ing.

Cor van Soelen ' webmaster; The Shortwave WorkBech Publications '

2199. TM5BMA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: F0CTS <f17551@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <3798E5C1.76AE1DD1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 24248

Hello ,

This callsign will be actived from August 1st to August 11th from Chambley , in France , for the world's biennial of the aerostation . It will be active on all the bands .

Thank you for reading and all my sorry for the bad english

F0CTS

2200. Maps, DX, Swap, and Free Pages. Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethisherepart.org
Message-ID: <37996d44.3702062@news.ricochet.net>
Source record: 24152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.swap

Well, folks, now I am offering free web pages on the domain hfradio.org -- if you need a place to hang your hat, please consider creating your homepage at http://hfradio.org -- already have some taking up the offer... why not you? Free, after all. No ugly watermark images floating about, or obnoxious banner windows popping up every time you move around.

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73 from NW7US

P.S. R1AND - Antarctica, has been heard on the East Coast today. On 1833 KHz. WOW. And I see 50 is open (6 meters). Is this a sign of a hot season!?

Hope I meet you on the air. I hang out on 20, 15, and 10.

2201. Re: EP2MKO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmerman <zimmerds@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <3799CCF0.382DDD48@clarkson.edu>
Source record: 24153

The scoop on EP2MKO seems to be as follows:

1) He is accepted by the DXCC desk as valid for Iran.

2)He is notoriously difficult to get a QSL card from.

3)I believe that EP2FM, who is legally licensed in Iran, has said that EP2MKO is not a legally licensed operator.

So I guess that EP2MKO is in Iran but not sanctioned by the government.

I worked him anyway on 15 meters. I will worry about his legality later.

I also worked EP2FM. That's probably where I will get my EP card.

Now, what about YI7KRN, hi hi?

-Dan,
N3UMH

2202. Re: EP2MKO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <7ncs5i$k36@dfw-ixnews16.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24154

>
> >There are a few active, licensed hams operating from Iran legally. Good luck
> >getting a QSL card from EP2MKO, however. I've worked him six times, have sent
> >over 10 cards to his manager and also direct with plenty of IRCs and
> >greenstamps, and still no response for almost two years! K7JY, Seattle.
>
> I sent mine registered to his QSL manager. I got his QSL a few months
> later. I know others who have used this method. EP2MKO is accepted for
> DXCC, 73, K5ESW
>
A couple of the local DXers here claim that and SAE + $5 dollar bill
sent REGISTERED MAIL (value listed as $100) has resulted in replies
within one month. From the USA, that would be $5 for the QSL/SAE
and $6.60 (I believe) for the registered mail cost. We'll see.
I have previously sent SAE + $2 + 2 IRCs with an envelope and QSL
written in Russian script ... with no response ... so.....

73, Sandy W7BX@arrl.net

2203. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-029

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <sRsm3.1409$S4.22138@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 24155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-029 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

2204. Re: Volunteer Position on South Pacific Atoll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul F. Murphy" <paulmurphy@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7nejjblvh1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24156
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Man, what an adventure...if only I were younger!

2205. Re: Volunteer Position on South Pacific Atoll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Nelsch <dnelsch@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <379B45BF.9CCB2F37@neo.rr.com>
Source record: 24157
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wouldn't hurt to be rich either! "Volunteer" doesn't buy much radio or computer equipment to say nothing of a good steak dinner once in a while. Besides, the wife wouldn't appreciate me cavorting with all those South Sea beauties while she suffered with the ice and snow of an Ohio winter.

Paul F. Murphy wrote:

> Man, what an adventure...if only I were younger!

2206. Re: Volunteer Position on South Pacific Atoll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <379B5ACC.FEFFE978@mindspring.com>
Source record: 24158
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

But you could be rare DX. Besides, likely not much to spend money on
there, anyway.

Phil

Don Nelsch wrote:
>
> Wouldn't hurt to be rich either! "Volunteer" doesn't buy much radio or
> computer equipment to say nothing of a good steak dinner once in a
> while. Besides, the wife wouldn't appreciate me cavorting with all
> those South Sea beauties while she suffered with the ice and snow of an
> Ohio winter.
>
> Paul F. Murphy wrote:
>
> > Man, what an adventure...if only I were younger!

2207. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #419

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.419.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 24159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B8, MAURITIUS. PA3EPD, PB0AIT, PE1ALV and PA0VHA will be here from September 23th until October 10th. They will operate all HF bands on CW, SSB and RTTY. Also, maybe they will operate 2 meters EME. QSL to bureau or direct to their home callsigns.

3W, PHU QUOC ISLAND (Vietnam/IOTA DXpedition). Kunio/JA8VE and Hiro/JF1OCQ are planning a IOTA DXpedition next week to Island of Phu Quoc between July 31st and August 7th. Phu Quoc Island (GL OK10XD, IOTA AS-128) lies about 300km west of Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC). JA8VE and JF1OCQ obtained the permission to operated in Vietnam as 3W6KS and 3W6HM, respectivedly. They arrive in HCMC July 31st and depart for Phu Quoc Island August 1st to operate for four nights before returning back to HCMC for two nights. Their suggested operating frequencies:
CW - 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897, 28007, and 50120 kHz
SSB - 14197, 18147, 21270, 24937, 28470, and 50120
(No other frequencies are not permitted.)
They will operate from Kim Linh Hotelon Phu Quoc Island and Kim Do International Hotel from HCMC. QSL 3W6KS via JA8VE, Kunio Saito, 2-26-5-554 Nishitsuruma, Yamato-shi, 242-0005 Japan. QSL 3W6HM via JF1OCQ, Hiroyuki Miyake, 1-3-6 Asakura-cho, Maebashi-shi, 371-0811 Japan.

3Z, POLAND (Attention Prefix Hunters). To commemorate the 60th anniversary of WWII, a number of stations from Gdansk Coast will use special callsigns from September 1st through October 2nd. Activity will be on all HF and VHF bands. Look for the following special event stations:

Special call QSL Manager Special call QSL Manager
3Z60H SP2FJN 3Z60W SP2BNJ
3Z60O SP2HJN 3Z0MDL SP2UUU
3Z60P SP2AYC

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. Gerard, PA3AXU, will once again return here. This time he will be escorted by his XYL Ria. He states he will be able to take more luggage this time. Look for 5W0GD to be re-activiated from September 28th through October 14th. His operations will be on SSB/CW/ RTTY and hopefully PSK31 (Thanks to PA0HVF, his teacher). QSL via PA3AXU, G.A.M.C. Dijkers, Dokter P.A. Cornethof 3, 6669AZ Dodewaard (The Netherlands).

5X, UGANDA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Tomo, JE9IKG, already known as JE9IKG/6O and 6O0A from Somaliland, is now to be active on SSB signing 5X1JA from Uganda. No QSNs have been reported. QSL via JE9IKG. Meanwhile, Joe, 5X1P (G3MRC), was spotted this past weekend on 18070 kHz around 0430z. QSL via G3MRC.

FW, WALLIS ISLAND (Special Operation). An excerpt from an announcement by the DXCC Desk reports the upcoming FW8ZZ DXpedition is dedicated to, and in memory of, Chuck Swain, K7LMU, and Ted Thorpe, ZL2AWJ, who were lost at sea in January, 1966, aboard the ketch Marinero while returning from their DXpedition to Wallis Island as FW8ZZ. Operators FK8GM, JA1BK, OH2BE and OH2BH will activate FW8ZZ on July 30 and close down August 3rd. A special effort will be made on WARC bands, but all regular DX bands will be offered. Normal DXpedition frequencies will be used. The equipment includes Yaesu FT-1000MP and FT-900 with FinnFet amps. The complete press release by the DXCC will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

HS, THAILAND. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Hide, JR5XPG, is in Thailand for 3 years as a teacher and will try to obtain a license. He will use club stations for now.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-008. Correction! JA1MXY/1 JA1SGU/1 and JI1SQK/1 were active from Osima Island (not Osims Island as reported in last week's bulletin).

EU-052. Stefano, IK2QEI, will be active as J48QEI from Zante Island (KM07KS) from August 5-20th. He plans to be very active during the 1999 European HF Championship (August 7th, 1000-2200z). His activity will be on 160-6meters. QSL via IK2QEI home callsign or bureau.

EU-084. Mel, SM0MPV, who was to participate in the IOTA-contest, plans to be on Vassaro Island until August 1st and will try to be as active as time permits. Look for him to sign SK0HS/5. QSL via SM0MPV (bureau). This Island belongs to Scoutdistrict of Stockholm and pictures from various camps can be viewded on: http://www.stockholm.ssf.scout.se/eng/vo/index.htm

SA-012. Ray, DL2GG/YV5, and others will operate from the Island of Coche, which is located in front of the East-Coast of Venezuela. The operation will take place from July 29th to aprox. August 3rd. The callsign will be YW7C, and they will be operating on all bands (incl. 6m) on CW and SSB. QSL via W4SO. After Ray's return, he will add a YW7C-section at the following URL address: http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

SA-029. Operators PY1KS/Alex, PY1KB/Marco, PY1MF/Mark and PU1MPR/Marcio will be active from Gipoia Island (team is waiting for a DIB number.... First activation!!!) July 29th through August 1st. Operators will sign homecall/P. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, possibly 160m. QSL via PY1KS to the Bureau or direct P.O.Box 18123, Rio de Janeiro-RJ, 20722-970, Brasil.

SA-056. After their SA-081 5K8T (QSL via F6AJA) operation this past weekend by Gerard, F2JD/HK3JBR, and Pedro, HK3JJH, look for Gerard to go back to Bogota. Pedro will continue to the south to operate as HK3JJH/HC4 from an Ecuadorean island Monday, Thuesday and maybe Wednesday (QSL home call).

LIGHTHOUSE/IOTA ACTIVITY. The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be activating N2OB celebrating "National Lighthouse Day" weekend from "OLD BARNEY", the Barnegat Lighthouse in Barnegat Light, NJ, which is on Long Beach Island (IOTA NA-111 and USI NJ001S). Operations will take place August 7-8th, from 1300-2300z each day. Suggested operating frequencies: listen in 1st 25 khz of General phone bands (40, 20 and 15 meters) and on 28480 kHz. Some limited CW operation is possible on 30 kHz of these bands. (Also, 146.835 rpt -600 and 146.52 simplex). QSL via N2OB with regular SASE/SAE+IRC for QSL, or 9"x12" SASE with 2 units postage/IRCs for a certificate and QSL. N2OB address: Old Barney ARC, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA.

QSL INFO AND NEWS........
QSL 2A0CCC/P, active from Isle of Tiree during the 1999 IOTA Contest weekend, via GM0ALS. Activity was by members of the Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club (John/MM0CCC, CambellMM1AVA, John GM7OLQ, Iain/MM1CPP, Malcolm/F5VBU, Ron/GM0NTL, Mo/GM0HLK, Colin/GM0CLN and Tony/GM3PGU). Further info and updates will be available when time allows, from: http://www.btinternet.com/~john.innes/Tiree.html

Frank, ON4CEL (ex-C56EL, 5A21PA), reports to OPDX that all direct cards for the C56EL DXpedition (March 17-26th) have been sent out. If you don't receive your card within the next fews days, you can drop an E-mail message to: franky.beuselinck@advalvas.be
The C56EL log search is still available at:
http://user.online.be/~frankyb/log.htm

NO OUTGOING BUREAU. Fr. Steve Dives, 3D2SJ, reports that although P.O. Box 184 is listed as the Bureau address for Fiji in various publications, this is a receive only address. There is no outward bureau operating from Fiji. Fr. Steve has received approximately 100 cards via the Bureau and to answer these cards directly would incur an

unreasonable financial penalty. The QSL address for Fr Steve is: Fr. Steve Dives MSC, PO Box 1354, Suva, Fiji. This address is also the correct QSL address for his operation from Kiribati using the callsign T30ED.

QSL YB0US (Jani), who operated from from Seribu Islands (OC-177) this past weekend in the IOTA Contest, via N2OO.

Ales, OK1DWJ, informs OPDX to please not send any QSLs for OK1DWJ or OK4DWJ/mm via OK1DOT. The only valid QSL route is via OK-QSL bureau or via CBA, but never via OK1DOT. He was never Ales's QSL Manager and he never asked him to do this job.

QSL J28AG (with operator J28NH/Jean) direct to: S.P. 85012, 00806 Armees, France.

S7, SEYCHELLES (IOTA DXpedition). Bert, PA3GIO, hopes to be active from Desroches Island in the Amirante Group, IOTA AF-033, 250 Km south of Mahe, Seychelles, September 2-14th as S79GI. Also, there will be some activity from Mahe AF-024, August 26-31st. QSL preferably by the Bureau to PA3GIO. Visit Bert's Seychelles Webpage at: http://www.xs4all.nl/~pa3gio/S79/

TF, ICELAND. After being active in this past weekend's IOTA Contest, look for Norbert, LX1NO (KM6RY/LX4A/LX9EG), to be active from several areas in Iceland as TF4/5/0/1/6 /LX9EG. Look for him on the IOTA frequncies and the WARC bands. QSL via LX1NO.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Bruce, AC4G, reports to OPDX that he has begun his AC4G/V7 operation on Kwajalein Island for the next 2 years. His activity will be on 160-10 meters. Bruce has applied for the callsign V73CW which he expects to obtain soon. He has already made about 500 QSOs and plans to pay special attention to the WARC bands, 40, and 80 meters with emphasis on CW with lots of SSB. In mid-August he will receive his satellite gear and hopes to be active on OSCAR 10 Satellite. QSL to AC4G (home address w/ mail forward to Kwajalein Island or via direct (best route) to: Bruce Smith, P.O. Box 1436, APO, AP 96555. Bruce mentions that he will be ordering color QSL cards soon.

VU7, LAKSHADWEEP (LACCADIVES). "QRZ DX" and "The Daily DX" report an operation by a team of operators will be active from here in the fall. Full details have not been released, but forthcoming.

XU, CAMBODIA. Tom, SP5AUC (ex-YI9CW), also known as 3W7CW, has been temporarily reassigned to Cambodia. He has already obtained a license there, and his callsign is XU7AAS. He promises to be active soon, time permitting. He has acquired a new rig, a TS-570D, and hopes to put it to good use. Due to the nature of his stay, Tom has no chance to set up antennas, but he will be using a commercial log periodic, fixed to Europe. Tom is scheduled to return to Vietnam on August 15th. QSL cards for XU7AAS should be directed to: P.O.BOX 11, 02-800 Warsaw 93, Poland.

YODX CONTEST. Ciprian, YO3FWC, reports that the 1999 YODX HF Contest will take place on Sunday, August 1st. Any QSO is permitted, ITU zone/YO counties exchanged. There is a great chance to work as many as needed Romanian counties to get a special award issued for the "Total Solar Eclipse" (August 11th), best viewed from Romania. Don't miss YR99E on SSTV - Solar Eclipse live! For rules and more info, check out the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation web site: http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (Update). Paul, ZD8V (aka KF4OOX), is still having antenna problems. He reported to OPDX this week that his antenna "finally let go" and he will now have to take it down and fix it. The major problem is finding time to do the work since he is working during the mid-shift. He mentions that he hoped to take it down during this past weekend with some help from friends. Paul hopes to have it back up in a few days. As this bulletin was being written, we do not know if these events took place.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Deryck, ZS8D, has been refused permission to erect his tribander (donated by NCDXF) on the island after negotiations with the Prince Edward Island Management Committee. This means he will still have to use the dipole. The committee's reason of refusal seems to be the concern for birds flying into the antenna.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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2208. Route for SN6D/1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7ng0dj$946$3@news.minn.net>
Source record: 24160

Does anyone have a QSL route for the SN6D/1 (EU-132) station from the IOTA contest July 25/25 1999.

Thanks in advance

John Douglas
N0ISL

2209. Re: 18+ ONLY PLEASE 41113

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zenith #1 <peitsch@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <7ng4ev$7mm@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 24161
Cross-posted to:
rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

What boatanchor is this.

75if@dsdfs.com <75if@dsdfs.com> wrote in message <250799141904@dsdfs.com>...
>Wanna meet someone tonight?
>
>* Guys: $1 per minute
>* Girls: Totally FREE
>
>These girls are not phonesex workers. They are horny girls who are on the
line cuz it's free phonesex for them. You are free to arrange to meet anyone
you meet on this line. Give it a try!
>
> 1-800-750-GIRL (4475) or 1-800-255-DATE (3283)
>
>-Have funnBUKjMtX
>
>

2210. Re: 18+ ONLY PLEASE 41113

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k8cpa@qsl.net
Message-ID: <379b9a51.56351503@eastcorp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24162
Cross-posted to:
rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 25 Jul 1999 15:52:15 PDT, "Zenith #1" <peitsch@concentric.net>
wrote:

>What boatanchor is this.
>

it's a anchor alright, but it ain't a boat anchor! LOL!

>
>75if@dsdfs.com <75if@dsdfs.com> wrote in message <250799141904@dsdfs.com>...
>>Wanna meet someone tonight?
>>
>>* Guys: $1 per minute
>>* Girls: Totally FREE
>>
>>These girls are not phonesex workers. They are horny girls who are on the
>line cuz it's free phonesex for them. You are free to arrange to meet anyone
>you meet on this line. Give it a try!
>>
>> 1-800-750-GIRL (4475) or 1-800-255-DATE (3283)
>>
>>-Have funnBUKjMtX
>>
>>
>
>

73's and CUL
-Chuck K8CPA
MailTo:k8cpa@qsl.net
Personal Web Page: Http://www.qsl.net/~k8cpa
Business Page: http://www.chucks2way.com

2211. QSL CARD DESIGN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nobody <do_not@haveone.com>
Message-ID: <932958049.202.34@news.remarQ.com>
Source record: 24163

Are you looking for a new qsl card look? Or are you just running out of qsl cards? Well if you fall into either catagory please visit my website for affordable qsl card design. Thanks and 73's de KB9RVC
http://www.oestreich.net/qsl-design

2212. Operating from Marshall Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <379BDA05.EBDC6163@yahoo.com>
Source record: 24164

May be obtaining a position that will entail travel to Marshall Island group. What's the license requirement. Since its US just sign port or if anyone has been there is there a license authority.

If I do it will be sporadic, but might be looking for QSL manager (with priority to Pacific NW types)

Rick KF7QZ

2213. QSL info needed for OH0R(IARU HF contest)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hasegawa@sagita.cc.nagoya-u.ac.jp
Message-ID: <x73dybzrsf.fsf@sagita.cc.nagoya-u.ac.jp>
Source record: 24165

Does anyone know the QSL info for OH0R(IARU HF Contest)?

Thank you,
Akiumi,"AKI",HASEGAWA

2214. Be informed! Top sat-news & media-news and listings for free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Hagedorn <stefan@sat-hagedorn.de>
Message-ID: <01bed6c2$02eae2e0$0100007f@stefan>
Source record: 24166
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.satellite-tv.digitale,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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WORLD
* ASTRA 2 A: Sky Box Office promo digital unencrypted
* ASTRA 1 E: XTRA Music is encrypted again
* EUTELSAT W2: Porn-channel Amore TV in D2 MAC/Eurocrypt available
* Hot Bird 2: Canal Sur no longer encrypted
* Hot Bird 2: La Cadena del Milago has replaced Solo Tango
* Hot Bird 2: New transponder for RAI Sport Satellite
* Hot Bird 3: Radio Max / Merkur from Austria is testing in MPEG2
* Hot Bird 3: BVN Mini will stay in MPEG2 clear for viewers in Middle East,
North Africa
& Eastern Europe
* EUTELSAT W3: Samanyolu TV Turkye is testing around in PAL clear
* SIRIUS 2: SVT Europe has started digital free-to-air
* CANAL+ Blaa plan to start for Scandinavian viewers on 1 September
* THOR II A: Dual illumination for TV 2 Norge and P4 Hele Norge
* INTELSAT 707: Radio Uuono has started regular service
* TELECOM 2 D: Another change of Symbolrate for TELE24 Switzerland
* NILESAT 101: Al Andalus TV has launched digital transmission

If you want to receive all media- and satellite-news - analogue and
digital - be member of the follow mailinglists:

> "sat-stefan": latest sat- and media-news in Transponder NEWS:
all programm-news, digital and analogue feeds, clear sport-feeds for
pay-tv programmes and more (in English and German)

> "sat-stefan-tab": latest analogue and digital transponder-listings wit
all relevant parameters (ADR, MPEG2, PAL, D2 MAC...)

> "sat-help" - all anwers for your questions and problems about sat-stuff.
Problems or questions - drop an eMail. Answers are available in these list!

SUBSCRIBE via online-form: http://www.sat-hagedorn.de/subscribe.htm
or send an eMail to stefan@sat-hagedorn.de or DXStefan@aol.com

2215. Re: Volunteer Position on South Pacific Atoll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: DiGitaal_DiSrupTer <superwarbird@juno.com>
Message-ID: <933028184.259356@axilla.wwnet.net>
Source record: 24167
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

What if it turns out that just down the beach is this beautiful
resort.....that's looking for a systems admin starting at $70,000/yr.

hehehehe.....see you in line

DD

Don Nelsch wrote in message <379B45BF.9CCB2F37@neo.rr.com>...
>Wouldn't hurt to be rich either! "Volunteer" doesn't buy much radio or
>computer equipment to say nothing of a good steak dinner once in a
>while. Besides, the wife wouldn't appreciate me cavorting with all
>those South Sea beauties while she suffered with the ice and snow of an
>Ohio winter.
>
>Paul F. Murphy wrote:
>
>> Man, what an adventure...if only I were younger!
>

2216. Re: QSL info needed for OH0R(IARU HF contest)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7nj513dar1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 24168

In article <x73dybzrsf.fsf@sagita.cc.nagoya-u.ac.jp>, hasegawa@sagita.cc.nagoya-u.ac.jp wrote:
>
>Does anyone know the QSL info for OH0R(IARU HF Contest)?
>
>Thank you,
>Akiumi,"AKI",HASEGAWA

Hello Aki-San

Cards should be sent to OH2TA

73

John Douglas
N0ISL
Timewave Technology

2217. Re: Operating from Marshall Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikehaack@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990726224559.04577.00000179@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 24169

Rick,
First, Best of Luck on your New Gig.
Second, a quick check with the ARRL will provide the licensing Requirements.

Just wondering though Your QSL Manager . .(with
priority to Pacific NW types), would that be for the manager? or the QSL's he
answers?? HiHi...

Mike WB9B

2218. FY5HY Route? French Guyana

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ray@sirois.com
Message-ID: <cBan3.647$kF2.3520@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 24170

Anyone have a route/mgr for FY5HY?

ray@sirois.com
73 de N1RLI

2219. Re: QSL info needed for OH0R(IARU HF contest)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hasegawa@sagita.cc.nagoya-u.ac.jp
Message-ID: <x7zp0ixycd.fsf@sagita.cc.nagoya-u.ac.jp>
Source record: 24171

Dear OM,

Thank you for your information.
I'll send my QSL to OH2TA.

New one for me.

> Hello Aki-San
>
> Cards should be sent to OH2TA
>
> 73
>
> John Douglas
> N0ISL
> Timewave Technology

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de JN2FSE/QRP
Akiumi,"AKI",HASEGAWA

2220. Re: Operating from Marshall Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thomason@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7nkjte$aa5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24172

In article <379BDA05.EBDC6163@yahoo.com>,
Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> May be obtaining a position that will entail travel to Marshall Island
> group. What's the license requirement. Since its US just sign port
or
> if anyone has been there is there a license authority.
>
> If I do it will be sporadic, but might be looking for QSL manager
(with
> priority to Pacific NW types)
>
> Rick KF7QZ

Sorry, but it isn't US. It's the Republic of the Marshall Islands
with its own radio prefix: V7

Check with the ARRL for current conditions; we had a reciprocal
operating agreement with the government there in Majuro as late
as July 1998. Where are you going? Kwajalein? I worked KX6BU on
Kwaj as a kid, and then guest operated from there nearly a
decade later in 1981. Does anyone know if there is still a MARS or
club station at the Missile Range?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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2221. Re: Operating from Marshall Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <379E4B1A.FFFF92F3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24173

I don't know if the club station or MARS is still active. But I do know the range is still being used by the USAF for downrange missile tests.

thomason@my-deja.com wrote:

> In article <379BDA05.EBDC6163@yahoo.com>,
> Rick Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > May be obtaining a position that will entail travel to Marshall Island
> > group. What's the license requirement. Since its US just sign port
> or
> > if anyone has been there is there a license authority.
> >
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> (with
> > priority to Pacific NW types)
> >
> > Rick KF7QZ
>
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> with its own radio prefix: V7
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2222. Re: Operating from Marshall Islands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: J <ns5n@erols.com>
Message-ID: <379E5E95.51F53EC6@erols.com>
Source record: 24174

KM6BI seems to ring a bell.

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J Edgar/NS5N & Maureen/KE4GSZ send>>>

2223. RM6A qsl route and his IOTA ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aleksander Hocevar <mr.alex@interblod.com>
Message-ID: <2mpn3.255$061.28006@news.siol.net>
Source record: 24175

Helo there,

This weekend I have worked RM6A/P and I have lost his IOTA number. If anyone has worked this station, please mail me his IOTA and his QSL address.

73's de Alex - S57MHA

2224. VK's largest ham email list has moved!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ameredith@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <7nn7ad$18i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24176

Hi All

Just to let you know that Australia's largest listing of VK email & URL addresses has moved! It is now at: http://www.vk2nnn.com

Please update any bookmarks that you may have to the new address.

Drop bye and check it out and say G'day :-))

Cheers....Allan VK2NNN

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2225. KZ0ENI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Ciufo <nrciufo@one.net>
Message-ID: <379f1537@news1.one.net>
Source record: 24177

Wondering if anyone has any info on this gentleman in Northern Poland...I keep coming up with ... nothing hi hi..73's, Nathan KA3MTT

2226. 3V8BB 6/Mar/99 QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfivein@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7nnk10$a63$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24178

Anyone know route for 3V8BB for QSOs on 6/Mar/99 SSB? SM5ARL does not have the answer in his extensive listings
http://www.algonet.se/~sm5arl/qslmgr.html

Thanks

Ron N5IN

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2227. Re: KZ0ENI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.990728115302.25182A-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 24179

On Wed, 28 Jul 1999, Nathan Ciufo wrote:

> Wondering if anyone has any info on this gentleman in Northern Poland...I
> keep coming up with ... nothing hi hi..73's, Nathan KA3MTT

Northern Poland? For a call with an AMERICAN prefix?

No way. You either worked a pirate or did not copy the call properly.

2228. Re: KZ0ENI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <379F2DDD.182A9AA3@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24180

Nathan Ciufo wrote:

> Wondering if anyone has any info on this gentleman in Northern Poland...I
> keep coming up with ... nothing hi hi..73's, Nathan KA3MTT

Nathan,

There are some Polish special event stations using a 3Z prefix. Is it
possible you miscopied the call?

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2229. Re: Volunteer Position on South Pacific Atoll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@expressmail.net
Message-ID: <slrn7pu2it.cq.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 24181
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <933028184.259356@axilla.wwnet.net>, DiGitaal_DiSrupTer wrote:
>What if it turns out that just down the beach is this beautiful
>resort.....that's looking for a systems admin starting at $70,000/yr.

And they just happen to have a 150 foot tower with a huge beam, FT-1000DSP,
and a 2 Kw amp they don't know what to do with, from a ham who used to work
there but went silent 2 years ago...

<grin>

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

2230. Re: 3V8BB 6/Mar/99 QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@duke.edu>
Message-ID: <7nnlf1$in3$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 24182

nfivein@my-deja.com wrote:
: Anyone know route for 3V8BB for QSOs on 6/Mar/99 SSB? SM5ARL does not

Try back issues of the 425 Bulletin; they listed the
route as I4UFH for the IARU HF contest and there may
be more info there. Fingers crossed--that was a new
one for me. :-)

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

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2231. New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: #wharrell@surfsouth.com
Message-ID: <379fddab.9220022@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 24183

We are growing and need everyone with a web site or club site to add your url to the www.hamfind.com search engine dedicated to Amateur Radio. Helo us spread the wordbout the service. New features will be online soon..

Wayne Harrell
WD4LYV

2232. Re: KZ0ENI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Ciufo <nrciufo@one.net>
Message-ID: <37a03b66@news1.one.net>
Source record: 24184

It is possible I miscopied the call, but I had my speculations while I was working the guy. I knew it was a US call, and I had "a feeling", it wasn't a good one. Guess I'll write that one off, hi hi.... Thanks for responding and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT
Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote in message news:379F2DDD.182A9AA3@dimensional.com...
> Nathan Ciufo wrote:
>
> > Wondering if anyone has any info on this gentleman in Northern Poland...I
> > keep coming up with ... nothing hi hi..73's, Nathan KA3MTT
>
> Nathan,
>
> There are some Polish special event stations using a 3Z prefix. Is it
> possible you miscopied the call?
>
> 73,
>
> Marv
> AB0IO
>

2233. Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <37a080f6.22404938@news.mv.com>
Source record: 24185
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

(This is provided as a public service, and NOT as a way to make money...)

I have in my posession a tool that is positively brilliant at loosening/removing/tightening those annoying circular "nuts" that you'll find on various Kenwood rigs. Yes, you know the ones I mean, the ones that no amount of coaxing with the tip of a screwdriver will budge.

Why on earth would you want to remove this nut, you ask? Well for most of the affected Kenwood rigs, it's the ONLY way to get to things like digital front panels, lithium batteries, and so on.

You can see a photo of the tool at:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/innermedia/kenwood/spanner.jpg

So here's the deal:

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2. I then ship the tool to you via UPS ground. If you want it faster, email or call me and I'll tell you the cost.

3. You use the tool (totally at YOUR risk!!!) to open your radio, do your work, then use the tool to close it up. PLEASE DON'T BREAK OR ABUSE THE TOOL!

4. Using the same box I sent it to you in, you send the tool back to me, via whatever method you choose.

5. When I receive the tool back undamaged, I send you a check for $20, thereby refunding your deposit.

Your net cost is therefore just $17.50. That's about 1/4 of what any Kenwood service facility will charge you, and you get to control what happens.

PLEASE DON'T USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THIS TOOL. I can tell you where to get your own, please return mine.

If you want further info about any of this, just contact me as shown below.

Thanks, and best regards all!

Neil Rosenberg
60 Plain Road
Hollis, NH 03049
(603) 465-2788
NeilR@innermedia.com

Disclaimer:

I make absolutely NO warranty as to the applicability, performance, or safety involved in using the tool I send to you. If you damage your rig, or yourself, that is totally your responsibility. If you void your warranty, that's also your problem. THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!

If the tool is not as I described it, if you chicken out, or if it doesn't fit your rig, contact me, and I'll refund your entire price (less my UPS cost) as soon as the tool is returned to me undamaged. In other words, treat me fairly, and I'll return the same.

Neil, N1DMA

2234. Due on Air, 30 July 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <7nqa4mgdr3@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24186

According to our dx-diary, the following operations are due to start on 30, July 1999:

UA0MF/A - Putyatina Island
FW8ZZ - Wallis Island
ZK1? - Mangaia Island
BU9GA/9 - Chong Ming Island

Further details on these operations can be found at
http://www.dxbands.com/dxep0799.htm
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Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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2235. Need Help - QSL Route For FK8HW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Walker <ke7ua@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7nth1i$ao7@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23949

Anyone help with FK8HW QSL Route.

Thank You.

73 - Jerry -KE7UA

2236. Re: KZ0ENI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: MarS <sp6cdp@polbox.com>
Message-ID: <%2eo3.19767$D4.280565@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 24187

Nathan Ciufo wrote:
>Wondering if anyone has any info on this gentleman in Northern Poland...I
>keep coming up with ... nothing hi hi..73's, Nathan KA3MTT
>

I think that Nathan busted call. What do you think about 3Z0ENI below:

G - The Polish Scouts Radio Club G0ZHP based in West London will
activate special event station GB60ENI at Bletchley Park on
23-25
July to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the handing over
the
secrets of the Enigma machine by the Polish cryptographers to
their
British and French allies. Milton Keynes ARS will participate in
the
celebration as well and will activate the Bletchley Park
radio
station GB2BP.

SP - Special event station 3Z0ENI will be active to celebrate the Enigma
anniversary (see G above) during the weekend. QSL via
SP2FAP
(Sylwester Jarkiewicz, ul. Wielmozy 5b, 82-337 Suchacz
Zamek,
Poland).
(info extracted from 425 DX Bull nr 429)

2237. Due on Air, 31 July 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <7nrqip$265$3@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24188

According to our dx-diary, the following operations are due to start on 31 July, 1999:

CQ7P - Peniche Fortress
3W8KS & 3W8HM - Pho Quoc Island, Vietnam

For more details on these operations, check
http://www.dxbands.com/dxep0799.htm

You can find details of August operations at
http://www.dxbands.com/dxep0899.htm
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Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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2238. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <37a48920.1941966@news.mv.com>
Source record: 24189

Sorry Walt, but it's a custom hand-machined part, welded and hardened. At $50 an hour, which is what a juniour machinist charges, you'll be lucky to make one for a couple of hundred dollars.

At that rate, you should just buy one from Kenwood (yes they sell them) for $80.

Honestly, this is not how I make a living. If that were the case, I'd have to live in a cardboard box.

Lighten up please. It's just a hobby.

Neil

On Fri, 30 Jul 1999 07:13:22 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Thu, 29 Jul 1999 17:11:09 GMT, DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com (Neil) wrote:
>
>>(This is provided as a public service, and NOT as a way to make
>>money...)
>
>ROTFL!
>
>>You can see a photo of the tool at:
>>
>>http://www.mv.com/ipusers/innermedia/kenwood/spanner.jpg
>>
>>So here's the deal:
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>>1. Send me a postal money order (no cash or checks please) for the
>>amount of $37.50. This covers the cost of my packaging and shipping
>>the tool ($17.50), plus a refundable deposit of $20.
>
>Why doncha just tell us where we can buy one of our own? It probably
>costs about $5.
>
>:-)
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2239. ED6EIG expedition to Na Galera Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel Sampol Duran <g_sampol>
Message-ID: <7nsknu$76r1@SGI3651ef0>
Source record: 24190
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,news.groups.radio.amateur.dx,news.misc.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Next August 13 to 15 the crew of the Radio Club Mallorca is going to put on
the air the island of "Na Galera" (DIE-Spanish Isl.award: E-126 / IOTA:
EU-004 / Loc: JM19IM) on 2, 10, 15, 20, 40 & 80 meters with two stations
running at the same time on HF plus another on VHF.

The activity will take place mainly on SSB, although ocasionally we'll be
also on CW.

Callsign used will be ED6EIG and the QSL-manager is EA6VC.

Please spread around this information.

73. Gabriel - EA6VQ

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E-Mail: ea6vq@qsl.net
Web-Site: HTTP://www.qsl.net/ea6vq
VQLog: HTTP://www.qsl.net/ea6vq/vqlog.html
The DXCC spreadsheet: HTTP://www.qsl.net/ea6vq/dxcc.html
WinEncode: HTTP://www.qsl.net/ea6vq/winencod.html
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2240. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <37a1e808.26242070@news.mv.com>
Source record: 24191

Flame all you want, Walt. I suggest if you are that irritated, why don't you just do it yourself. If it's that great a money making opportunity, you ought to do very well, maybe even buy a vacation home after a few weeks.

Meanwhile, I get enough for my trouble (driving to the post office, packaging, making sure the tools are maintained, taking phone calls) to pay for about a lunch, once a month.

This is a public service I offer to other Kenwood (and ICOM/Yaesu/etc,) owners who don't want to pay the factory rep over $80 to loosen a nut. You do the math. It's a great deal, for which I have to put up with folks like you.

Get a life. And by the way, your acronyms are infantile.

Neil

On Fri, 30 Jul 1999 15:37:11 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Fri, 30 Jul 1999 11:14:47 GMT, DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com (Neil) wrote:
>
>>Honestly, this is not how I make a living. If that were the case, I'd
>>have to live in a cardboard box.
>>
>>Lighten up please. It's just a hobby.
>
>>1. Send me a postal money order (no cash or checks please) for the
>>amount of $37.50. This covers the cost of my packaging and shipping
>>the tool ($17.50), plus a refundable deposit of $20.
>
>ROTFLMAO!!!
>
>Yo man, how big is dis pesky nut-driver??? For $17.50 you could
>nearly ship a heavy-duty automobile-jack from downtown 'Frisco to
>London, England!
>
>:-)))))
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2241. Re: KZ0ENI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Ciufo <nrciufo@one.net>
Message-ID: <37a1f789@news1.one.net>
Source record: 24192

That's it!! Thank you for everyone helping. I was getting ready to give up
and write it off as a pirate! I can remember (through the QRM), "qsl via
___ FAP"..thanks so much for the help! Best of 73's , Nathan KA3MTT
MarS <sp6cdp@polbox.com> wrote in message
news:%2eo3.19767$D4.280565@news.tpnet.pl...
>
> Nathan Ciufo wrote:
> >Wondering if anyone has any info on this gentleman in Northern Poland...I
> >keep coming up with ... nothing hi hi..73's, Nathan KA3MTT
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> I think that Nathan busted call. What do you think about 3Z0ENI below:
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> British and French allies. Milton Keynes ARS will participate in
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> celebration as well and will activate the Bletchley Park
> radio
> station GB2BP.
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> anniversary (see G above) during the weekend. QSL via
> SP2FAP
> (Sylwester Jarkiewicz, ul. Wielmozy 5b, 82-337 Suchacz
> Zamek,
> Poland).
> (info extracted from 425 DX Bull nr 429)
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>

2242. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <37A1F941.7DDB@dirtball.com>
Source record: 24193
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Neil
Good Idea. I think the cost is a little high but its still a good idea!
You might want to redesign it for different size nut washers. It looks
like it would be handy for working on copy machines too.
I wouldn't pay any attention to some of these guys. I don't think that
they would even know what to do with your good idea. Most of these
clowns are appliance operators and theives.
73 from Oris
N3CND
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http://www.dirtball.com

97.1 Basis and purpose.
(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio
SERVICE of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

2243. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <37a3fd61.31707725@news.mv.com>
Source record: 24194

Thanks Oris, and I'll definitely put it into the "idea mill". I may lower the price after I get a little experience with this, but right now I'm trying to play it safe.

Best 73's...

Neil

On Fri, 30 Jul 1999 15:13:05 -0400, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:

>Neil
>Good Idea. I think the cost is a little high but its still a good idea!
>You might want to redesign it for different size nut washers. It looks
>like it would be handy for working on copy machines too.
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2244. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: keith krause <krausek@ezonline.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.990730160522.25715A-100000@mail>
Source record: 24195
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This sounds to me like the true spirit of Ham Radio. Please, treat this man fairly. There are not enough like him to go around and Lord knows the human race could use more of him.

N3TQV

On Thu, 29 Jul 1999, Neil wrote:

> (This is provided as a public service, and NOT as a way to make
> money...)
>
> I have in my posession a tool that is positively brilliant at
> loosening/removing/tightening those annoying circular "nuts" that
> you'll find on various Kenwood rigs. Yes, you know the ones I mean,
> the ones that no amount of coaxing with the tip of a screwdriver will
> budge.
>
> Why on earth would you want to remove this nut, you ask? Well for
> most of the affected Kenwood rigs, it's the ONLY way to get to things
> like digital front panels, lithium batteries, and so on.
>
> You can see a photo of the tool at:
>
> http://www.mv.com/ipusers/innermedia/kenwood/spanner.jpg
>
> So here's the deal:
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> me, via whatever method you choose.
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> thereby refunding your deposit.

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> happens.
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> Thanks, and best regards all!
>
> Neil Rosenberg
> 60 Plain Road
> Hollis, NH 03049
> (603) 465-2788
> NeilR@innermedia.com
>
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> your warranty, that's also your problem. THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!
>
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> doesn't fit your rig, contact me, and I'll refund your entire price
> (less my UPS cost) as soon as the tool is returned to me undamaged.
> In other words, treat me fairly, and I'll return the same.
>
> Neil, N1DMA
>
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>

Keith (N3TQV) Krause

2245. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <37a217b8.38451979@news.mv.com>
Source record: 24196
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks very much for the kind words, Keith. It's really appreciated.

Best 73's;

Neil

On Fri, 30 Jul 1999 16:07:01 -0400, keith krause
<krausek@ezonline.com> wrote:

>This sounds to me like the true spirit of Ham Radio. Please, treat this
>man fairly. There are not enough like him to go around and Lord knows
>the human race could use more of him.
>
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>
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>> you'll find on various Kenwood rigs. Yes, you know the ones I mean,
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>> Thanks, and best regards all!
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>> rig, or yourself, that is totally your responsibility. If you void
>> your warranty, that's also your problem. THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!
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>> doesn't fit your rig, contact me, and I'll refund your entire price
>> (less my UPS cost) as soon as the tool is returned to me undamaged.
>> In other words, treat me fairly, and I'll return the same.
>>
>> Neil, N1DMA
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>
>Keith (N3TQV) Krause
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2246. Callbook(s) for Germany?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37A22BE9.28887BBB@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24197

Hello,

Are there any online callbooks for German hams? The last few callsigns
I've tried on QRZ.COM and Buckmaster came up empty, and I can't seem to
locate a site with info for Germany.

Thanks and 73

Marv
AB0IO

2247. QSL Route For FW/F6CBC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Walker <ke7ua@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7nth1h$ao7@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24198

Anyone help with the QSL route for FW/F6CBC. I checked the K4UTE page and QRZ for information including his home call - F6CBC - no luck.

Thank You.

73 - Jerry - KE7UA

2248. Due on Air, 1 August 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <7numg8$ap4$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23950

According to our dx-diary, the following operations are due to start on 1 August 1999:

3A/IK1SLP - Monaco
F6HQP and others - Various French islands

Further details on these operations and others for August can be found at http://www.dxbands.com/dxep0899.htm
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Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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2249. Re: Callbook(s) for Germany?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <7numlb$4qr$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23951

Mary

I'm not aware on an online callbook for Germany.

There are about 30 others, which are listed at www.dxbands.com/callbooks.htm

Best wishes
Nigel de G4KIU
http://www,dxbands.com
news@dxbands.com

Marv Luse wrote in message <37A22BE9.28887BBB@dimensional.com>...
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>
>Are there any online callbooks for German hams? The last few callsigns
>I've tried on QRZ.COM and Buckmaster came up empty, and I can't seem to
>locate a site with info for Germany.
>
>Thanks and 73
>
>Marv
>AB0IO
>

2250. new locator program available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: john randall <johnjr.m1cuu@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7nv9b4pqb1@nclient15-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 23952

i have a 10 day trial version of a grid locator program available off my webpage at http://www.m1cuu.freeserve.co.uk .to register the software please read the enclosed documents.the cost is 10 uk pounds per copy and there is a discount for clubs wanting to by mass copies.to dnload a copy just click on the picture.
any questions or dnload problems,please email me at johnjr@m1cuu.freeserve.co.uk

73 de m1cuu
john

2251. new grid locator program released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: john randall <johnjr.m1cuu@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7nv9gl$q0j$1@nclient15-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 23953

i have a 10 day trial version of a grid locator program available off my webpage at http://www.m1cuu.freeserve.co.uk .to register the software please read the enclosed documents.the cost is 10 uk pounds per copy and there is a discount for clubs wanting to by mass copies.to dnload a copy just click on the picture.
any questions or dnload problems,please email me at johnjr@m1cuu.freeserve.co.uk

73 de m1cuu
john

2252. Route for F28ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ray@sirois.com
Message-ID: <PmHo3.259$UT6.79459@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 23954

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Worked on two bands 31July99...
"Marty"... but nothing found
in all the usual places.
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2253. F28ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <7nvgln$d3f$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 23955

ray@sirois.com (Ray Sirois) said:

>>Worked on two bands 31July99...
>>"Marty"... but nothing found
>>in all the usual places.

First thing you need to do is get your ears cleaned out :-)

Derek aa5bt

2254. P51BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7nvh0p$as6$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23956

http://www.qsl.net/vk3ew/p51bh.htm

You have been warned....

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2255. Re: F28ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmerman <zimmerds@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <37A34CDB.20CC231F@clarkson.edu>
Source record: 23957

I've got to agree with that. Guys and gals, make sure that you've copied the callsign right before you worry about finding the information. I've seen so many people post questions about busted calls in here, and then get responses like "oh that wasn't 7O/9A0AAA/A you worked, it was 7M/9A9AAA/A" and the like. You can do with such information what you like. I think, however, that if you didn't copy the callsign, you haven't made a contact. Even if a station works long strings of stations without giving his or her call, and you saw him or her on the packetcluster, so you THINK you know what the call is, stick around for a while and actually copy it yourself. What if someone got the callsign wrong on the cluster or the internet? Wouldn't it be nice to know that you had worked P51A instead of asking around on the DX newsgroups who the heck P41A was? Oh, and Ray, this mysterious station that starts with F and ends with Z will be around for a few more days at least. Good luck with getting a good contact!
-Dan,
N3UMH
Derek Wills wrote:

> ray@sirois.com (Ray Sirois) said:
>
> >>Worked on two bands 31July99...
> >>"Marty"... but nothing found
> >>in all the usual places.
>
> First thing you need to do is get your ears cleaned out :-)
>
> Derek aa5bt

2256. Re: KZ0ENI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmerman <zimmerds@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <37A34D86.BA775DF3@clarkson.edu>
Source record: 23958

But Nathan, you worked what you thought was KZ0ENI. DX newsgroups are not an acceptable substitute for copying a callsign! (Neither are packetclusters for that matter but that's going to get me flamed) Maybe I'm too much of a purist but I think that you should muddle through the callsign that the DX station is actually sending or just write it off as no contact.
73,
Dan
N3UMH

2257. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. S. Platt" <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37A34E50.83438AB9@erols.com>
Source record: 23959
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

American "business" at its inventive best! However, for those unable/unwilling to afford the "tool", simply grind down a pair of good quality 6" long-nose pliers, just a bit. It works first time, every time and it won't ruin the pliers for normal work!. Especially, if you're in a hurry!

Neil wrote:

> (This is provided as a public service, and NOT as a way to make
> money...)
>
> I have in my posession a tool that is positively brilliant at
> loosening/removing/tightening those annoying circular "nuts" that
> you'll find on various Kenwood rigs. Yes, you know the ones I mean,
> the ones that no amount of coaxing with the tip of a screwdriver will
> budge.
>
> Why on earth would you want to remove this nut, you ask? Well for
> most of the affected Kenwood rigs, it's the ONLY way to get to things
> like digital front panels, lithium batteries, and so on.
>
> You can see a photo of the tool at:
>
> http://www.mv.com/ipusers/innermedia/kenwood/spanner.jpg
>
> So here's the deal:
>
> 1. Send me a postal money order (no cash or checks please) for the
> amount of $37.50. This covers the cost of my packaging and shipping
> the tool ($17.50), plus a refundable deposit of $20.
>
> 2. I then ship the tool to you via UPS ground. If you want it faster,
> email or call me and I'll tell you the cost.
>
> 3. You use the tool (totally at YOUR risk!!!) to open your radio, do
> your work, then use the tool to close it up. PLEASE DON'T BREAK OR
> ABUSE THE TOOL!
>
> 4. Using the same box I sent it to you in, you send the tool back to
> me, via whatever method you choose.
>
> 5. When I receive the tool back undamaged, I send you a check for $20,
> thereby refunding your deposit.

>
> Your net cost is therefore just $17.50. That's about 1/4 of what any
> Kenwood service facility will charge you, and you get to control what
> happens.
>
> PLEASE DON'T USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THIS TOOL. I can tell
> you where to get your own, please return mine.
>
> If you want further info about any of this, just contact me as shown
> below.
>
> Thanks, and best regards all!
>
> Neil Rosenberg
> 60 Plain Road
> Hollis, NH 03049
> (603) 465-2788
> NeilR@innermedia.com
>
> Disclaimer:
>
> I make absolutely NO warranty as to the applicability, performance, or
> safety involved in using the tool I send to you. If you damage your
> rig, or yourself, that is totally your responsibility. If you void
> your warranty, that's also your problem. THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!
>
> If the tool is not as I described it, if you chicken out, or if it
> doesn't fit your rig, contact me, and I'll refund your entire price
> (less my UPS cost) as soon as the tool is returned to me undamaged.
> In other words, treat me fairly, and I'll return the same.
>
> Neil, N1DMA

2258. Re: KZ0ENI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <37A392A9.2AFD6A79@net1inc.net>
Source record: 23960

You tell 'em Dan. If you don't get the call right, you don't have a good contact!!!

David - W4DSM

Daniel Zimmerman wrote:

> But Nathan, you worked what you thought was KZ0ENI. DX newsgroups are
> not an acceptable substitute for copying a callsign! (Neither are
> packetclusters for that matter but that's going to get me flamed) Maybe
> I'm too much of a purist but I think that you should muddle through the
> callsign that the DX station is actually sending or just write it off as
> no contact.
> 73,
> Dan
> N3UMH

2259. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37A39890.6A8C66F6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23961
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:

> In article <37a0cf3d.2916249@news.ukgateway.net>, Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> >>1. Send me a postal money order (no cash or checks please) for the
> >>amount of $37.50.&#65533; This covers the cost of my packaging and shipping
> >>the tool ($17.50), plus a refundable deposit of $20.
> >
> >Why doncha just tell us where we can buy one of our own?&#65533; It probably
> >costs about $5.
>
> It wouldn't be surprising that it cost a lot more than $37.50... I've seen
> specialty crimping tools sold on Digikey for $900.

Yea, me thinks Walt missed the part about a selfless ham who offered a favor
to those who may need it.

Tim ka8ddz

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> --
> //\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
> ti2dll@email.com

2260. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <7o0f08$ci1@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 23962
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) writes:

>Why doncha just tell us where we can buy one of our own? It probably
>costs about $5.

He *did* say, somewhere in there, that he can tell you where to find
one if you want to buy it. The implication is that he doesn't sell
the tool, and isn't interested in selling the one he has and having
to buy more.

If you *do* want to buy one, why not send him email asking who
sells them?

Dave

2261. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@expressmail.net
Message-ID: <slrn7q727k.5t.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 23963
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <37a0cf3d.2916249@news.ukgateway.net>, Walt Davidson wrote:

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2262. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <ubNo3.472$a5.10018@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 23964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-030 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

2263. Re: KZ0ENI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <7o0e07$1uva$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23965

It sounds like you're taking the whole thing all too seriously.
It's only a hobby! If you didn't get the callsign 100%, that's a shame
but it was still fun wasn't it? If not, walk away.

Hamish VK3SB

David <dmartin@net1inc.net> wrote:
> You tell 'em Dan. If you don't get the call right, you don't have a good
> contact!!!

> David - W4DSM

> Daniel Zimmerman wrote:

>> But Nathan, you worked what you thought was KZ0ENI. DX newsgroups are
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>> callsign that the DX station is actually sending or just write it off as
>> no contact.
>> 73,
>> Dan
>> N3UMH

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Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

2264. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Brown <kb0pyo@rconnect.com>
Message-ID: <37A3B7F4.355CF828@rconnect.com>
Source record: 23966
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

He did say who sold one, Kenwood for around $60 or 80, it
was posted awhile back. If he had this custom machined it
isn't cheap, I just had some stuff welded the other day & 20
minutes cost me $45.
Mark

Dave Martindale wrote:
>
> no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) writes:
>
> >Why doncha just tell us where we can buy one of our own? It probably
> >costs about $5.
>
> He *did* say, somewhere in there, that he can tell you where to find
> one if you want to buy it. The implication is that he doesn't sell
> the tool, and isn't interested in selling the one he has and having
> to buy more.
>
> If you *do* want to buy one, why not send him email asking who
> sells them?
>
> Dave

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en24gp 6m through 1296, BBQ rules, icq 41823284

2265. affaroni

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefano Bonzanini <subterranea@tin.it>
Message-ID: <7o0rlp$m6a$1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 23967

Vendo i seguenti apparecchi:
Palmare bibanda icom icw32e con custodia di protezione L. 390.000
Palmare duobanda kenwood thg71e L. 370.000
Carica rapido kenwood ksc14; va bene per th79 th22 th42 L. 80.000
Veicolare bibanda icom ic2710 con schede toni e dtmf + con cavi per staccare il frontalino L. 840.000
Rtx hf kenwood ts850s + cuffia con doppio auricolare e microfono a gambo flessibile, ideale per contest L. 1.950.000 a chi compra il ts850s regalo un cellulare etacs nokia 500 perfettamente funzionante con varie batterie, custodie e carica rapido da tavolo a due posti
Micro da tavolo kenwood mc60 L. 180.000
Scheda rec digitale per ts850s L. 80.000
Scheda sintetizzatore vocale per ts850s L. 80.000
Filtro stretto cw 500Hz kenwood yk88c1 L. 95.000
Antenna monobanda per 14Mhz 4 elementi Cushcraft L. 800.000
Alimentatore cep, regolabile in tensione, con strumenti per volt e amper, 22A massimi L. 170.000
Cellulare dual band Motorola cd920 L. 300.000
Batterie per palmari: yaesu fnb31 x ft51r L. 35.000-fnb40 per ft50r L. 35.000-kenwood pb30 L. 25.000 pb34 L. 35.000 entrambe per th22/42/79
Antenne gommino per palmari: diamond rh701s 22cm dual band wide ric., tipo fine e flessibile-diamond rh709 21cm dual band wide ric. tipo abbattibile e regolabile in lunghezza-kenwood ra5 49cm dual band, tipo regolabile in lunghezza-tutte con attacco bnc L. 15.000 cadauna
Custodie varie per palmari: kenwood sc39 per th22/42 tipo lungo per batteria grossa-sc41 per th79 tipo normale per batterie piccola o media-yaesu csc67 per ft51r con batterie normali-icom lc128 per icw32-tutte L. 15.000 cadauna
ciao Subterranea@tin.it

2266. Re: You are probably Y2K Compliant: What they dont want you to know...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@expressmail.net
Message-ID: <slrn7q77bm.qi.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 23968
Cross-posted to:
alt.tv.futurama,microsoft.public.vc.language,microsoft.public.vc.mfc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <UkFo3.36665$ai3.386179@news.nextelwms.com>, The ConQueror wrote:
>If you've bought your PC in the last few years, all you have to do is "turn
>it off the night of the roll over". The BIOS and OS clocks are compliant,
>and the RTC will pass if the computer's off. Don't waste money on fixing
>software. To check if your PC is like this, go to www.securenet.org ,
>download the test, and buy the $25 fix if you need it.

If you've got a PC that you use exclusively for home use (games, word
processing, spreadsheets, etc) you probably don't even need to check its Y2K
status. The rollover will either not affect it or not cause any serious
effects.

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

2267. Re: You are probably Y2K Compliant: What they dont want you to know...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Le Mieux <clemieux@att.net>
Message-ID: <7o1gbl$iq1$2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23969
Cross-posted to:
alt.tv.futurama,microsoft.public.vc.language,microsoft.public.vc.mfc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Why not just set your date to 12/31/99 and let it roll over to see what
happens?

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URL: http://otool.hypermart.net/
Email: clemieux@att.net
Fax: (225)673-3062

Mario Melendez Esquivel <ti2dll@expressmail.net> wrote in message
news:slrn7q77bm.qi.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com...
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2268. Re: KZ0ENI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Ciufo <nrciufo@one.net>
Message-ID: <37a4484f@news1.one.net>
Source record: 23970

OK...well, now I didn't make the contact. I've been out of the amateur radio ring for about 9 years, so I wasn't familiar with practices involving the advent of the internet. I appreciate the constructive criticism. 73's,
Nathan KA3MTT
David <dmartin@net1inc.net> wrote in message news:37A392A9.2AFD6A79@net1inc.net...
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> contact!!!
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> David - W4DSM
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> Daniel Zimmerman wrote:
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> > 73,
> > Dan
> > N3UMH
>

2269. Re: You are probably Y2K Compliant: What they dont want you to know...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: PixelCat <pixel@shore.net.death.to.spam>
Message-ID: <O1euihC3#GA.63@cppssbbsa05>
Source record: 23971
Cross-posted to:
alt.tv.futurama,microsoft.public.vc.language,microsoft.public.vc.mfc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Chuck Le Mieux <clemieux@att.net> wrote in message
news:7o1gbl$iq1$2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> Why not just set your date to 12/31/99 and let it roll over to see what
> happens?

Well, if you've got demo software that has a time limit, this'll trigger it.
Also, if you're using something like, say, McAfee, with a timed paid-for
update period, this'll mess you up too. I had installed McAfee from Plus
98! when it came out, and somehow my clock got set wrong. When I fixed it,
McAfee told me I'd used up my whole year of free updates.

2270. Re: You are probably Y2K Compliant: What they dont want you to know...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Le Mieux <clemieux@att.net>
Message-ID: <7o1m6n$90o$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23972
Cross-posted to:
alt.tv.futurama,microsoft.public.vc.language,microsoft.public.vc.mfc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I guess it's a decision as to whether your more interested in demo software
or whether your machine is going to have a severe attack of the dummies on
1/1/2000. 8-))

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URL: http://otool.hypermart.net/
Email: clemieux@att.net
Fax: (225)673-3062

PixelCat <pixel@shore.net.death.to.spam> wrote in message
news:O1euihC3#GA.63@cppssbbsa05...
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> 98! when it came out, and somehow my clock got set wrong. When I fixed
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> McAfee told me I'd used up my whole year of free updates.
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2271. Re: You are probably Y2K Compliant: What they dont want you to know...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: IW <k6sde@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <37A462F9.DE27CBC0@my-deja.com>
Source record: 23973
Cross-posted to:
alt.tv.futurama,microsoft.public.vc.language,microsoft.public.vc.mfc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ahh...but around here the McAfee software is FREE periodically if you take the time to mail in the 100% rebate. Might it be smarter/cheaper to just go ahead and get another FREE McAfee package when one of the computer stores is running a promotion?

In addition, you can STILL download the virus signature updates from McAfee/Network Associates EVEN IF THE "UPDATES" HAVE EXPIRED. That update is merely the update for the "engine" that runs the software and NOT the virus signatures which is really the critical part of the package.

PixelCat wrote:

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> update period, this'll mess you up too. I had installed McAfee from Plus
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2272. Re: You are probably Y2K Compliant: What they dont want you to know...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <ratboy@gate.net>
Message-ID: <37A47957.711E@gate.net>
Source record: 23974
Cross-posted to:
alt.tv.futurama,microsoft.public.vc.language,microsoft.public.vc.mfc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> > --
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What? And deprive some spammer the $25 he's rightfully entitled to?

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ratboy@gate.net
(Hammer nail here--> <-- for a new monitor.)
Seinfeld FAQ http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/Set/7217/faq.html
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*NOTE* I am not responsible for equipment damage due to reeeealy
dumb children with no parental supervision, and access to a hammer.
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2273. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <37A47602.741C61F2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23975
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Sat, 31 Jul 1999 20:45:04 -0400, Tim <ka8ddz@worldnet.att.net>
> wrote:
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> >Yea, me thinks Walt missed the part about a selfless ham who offered a favor
> >to those who may need it.
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> Bwaaaahahahahahahaha!!!&#65533; If he was a "selfless ham" he would have
> offered it on loan, free of charge, to anyone who might have needed to
> use it.&#65533;&#65533; That's what happens here in England ... I promise you.&#65533; The
> traditional Ham Spirit is still alive and well in our country.

Why make it nationalistic Walt? I responded the way I did because of the tone of your post not because of where you live.
If you look at the offer he proposed he clearly isn't going to retire soon on the hand full that may take him up on his offer. It's a very expensive tool if you buy it from Kenwood, and for those not willing or able to modify a set of needle nose pliers it seemed like quite a nice offer. The traditional Ham Spirit is very much alive and well here too.

> But then I guess that's the difference between the Yankee capitalist
> culture, where money is King, and the more liberal outlook on life we
> still (fortunately) have here in Europe .....

Heh heh, yea I know that's why there is more Dutch and English investment in the U.S than any other foreign country. I guess you know a good thing when you see it. Your right about being a capatalist country though, it's nice to live in a place where you can be middle class, rasied by a stepmother and go on to be the President of the country. Money isn't King here Walt, we just have so damn much of it, it makes it look that way.

73,

Tim ka8ddz

2274. F5NZO and F5SSM on NA038 and NA 068

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5nzo <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <37A4AF48.DBCCE483@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 23976

Hello
We are going to VE land..during August
We are planning to go on Madeleine Island NA 038 from 11 to 14 August..
and to Lameque NA068 15 August ..one day only
All info on
Membre du Loos DX GANG :
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Station/9368/
We are active on 15 and 20m band ssb
IOTA freq
QSL via Home call
See you in the log
Best 73 from F5NZO
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Didier
Email : f5nzo@wanadoo.fr
Home Page Photo : http://www.multimania.com/dbru/galerie.htm
Home Page Radio : http://www.ifrance.com/design/index.htm
Membre du 71 DX GANG :
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Campus/1614/index.htm
Membre du Loos DX GANG :
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Station/9368/
add me on your ICQ : 8289095

2275. Re: KZ0ENI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmerman <zimmerds@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <37A4B58D.1F1C2B19@clarkson.edu>
Source record: 23977

Nathan,
Welcome back to the hobby by the way! See you on the air!
73,
Dan
N3UMH

2276. Wanted Bird 2500 Watt slug for 50MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: G0JJL <john@penwortham.idps.co.uk>
Message-ID: <e53p3.9181$V21.286500@nnrp3.clara.net>
Source record: 23978

I am looking to buy a 2500 Watt 50MHz slug for a Bird 43 meter. This is an international quest!!

If you have one for sale or know of one for sale please email me at

john@penwortham.idps.co.uk

Cheers

John, G0JJL

2277. Re: WTB Timewave DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7o2ett$ga6$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 23979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <379349ef.21555078@news.mv.com>, DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com wrote:
>Looking for good used Timewave DSP-59+, would also consider DSP-9+.
>Must have manual.
>
>Please email NeilR@innermedia.com, or you can call (603) 465-2788,
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>Neil, N1DMA
>
Hello Neil,

Radio City at 1-80-426-2891 has one on their used shelf.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL
Timewave Technology

2278. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #420

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.420.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 23980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.420
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 420

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3A, MONACO. The "LNDX" reports that Patrice, F5RBB, will be 3A/F5RBB from August 23-28th. Look for activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via home callsign.
Meanwhile, remember to look for 3A/IK1SLP and 3A/IK1YLL who will be active on CW/SSB/RTTY until August 5th. QSL via homecalls.

3B9, RODRIGUEZ ISLAND. Robert, 3B9FR, can often be found on 20 or 15 meters on 25 KHz up from band edge. Check after 0300z on 20 meters and after 1300z on 15 meters. It has been mentioned that he can also be found on 40 meters (around 7015 kHz) between 2000-2100z. QSL to the following address: Robert Felicite, P.O.Box 31, Rodriguez Island, Via Mauritius Islands

4U1VIC, VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE. This station, which counts as Austria for DXCC, will be active in the coming months. Look for 4U1VIC in the following planned activities:
August - WAE CW Contest, Multi/Single by DL6RDR and JH4RHF
September - CQ WW RTTY Contest, Single Op by JH4RHF
WAE SSB Contest, Single Op by JH4RHF
October - CQ WW SSB Contest, Multi/Single by DL2OBF, JH4RHF and others
November - CQ WW CW Contest, Multi/Single by DL6RDR, JH4RHF and others
December - ARRL 10 Meter Contest, VE3IAY
Please note that 4U1VIC is a separated multiplier (county) for the WAE and WW contest. QSL via OE bureau unless otherwise mentioned.

9A2000, BRIONI ISLANDS (Brijunska Otocja, IOTA DXpedition/Special Event). Sado, 9A2OP, reports that a team of operators (Kreso/9A7K leader, Sado/9A2OP and 4 others) will activate these Croatian islands located in

the Adriatic Sea, September 1-6th (possibly 2 extra days). The IOTA reference number is EU-110. The callsign to be used will be 9A2000FT in celebration of the President's 77th birthday (FT stands for President Franjo Tudjamn, and the 2000 is to celebrate the upcoming new millenium). Also, these islands are the exclusive summer residence of the Croatian President Franjo Tudjman. Activity will be on all bands including the WARC bands and 2/6 meters. QSL via 9A7K, Kresimir Juratovic, POB 88, KR-48000, Koprivnica, Croatia.

HU4, EL SALVADOR (Special Prefix/Event). Operators from Spain and El Salvador will be active as HU4U, on August 16-23rd. This special operation is organized by URE, Spanish Radioamateurs Association, to rebuild all the digital net destroyed by hurricane Mitch. The Spanish radio amateurs will carry everything from Europe, incluiding PCs, transceivers, antennas, etc, to help establish a new network in El Salvador for packet radio users. This big and expensive operation is possible thanks to the sponsoring of La Rioja province goverment, and the help of the URLR (La Rioja Radiomateurs Association), Radioamateurs Without Frontiers (RSF) and the perfect organization of URE, the Spanish bureau, and Angel, EA1QF its General Secretary. The HU4U operators will be: EA1AU, EA1QF, EB1ADG, EA3CUU, EA4BT from Spain and YS1AG, YS1FAF, YS1FI, YS1GF, YS1MS, YS1RR and some more YSs from El Salvador. The suggested operating frecuencies will be:
SSB - 1845, 3795, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495
CW - 1833, 3503, 7003, 10103, 14023, 18073, 21023, 24893 and 28023
RTTY - 7034, 10114, 14084, 18094, 21084, 24924 and 28184 kHz
QSL cards via EA4URE.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-066. This one was sent in late. Operators Mike/UA0MF. Alex/RU0LL and Vitaliy/UA0LCT will be active CW/SSB on 15/20 meters from Putyatina Island (RR-16-03) between July 30th and August 2nd. QSL for UA0MF/A to his Box 20, Vladivostok-21, Russia. QSL all others per operators instruction.

EU-???. Look for F6HQP, F5NGB and F6JSI to be active from some different islands from Britany (Finistere Nord) between Aug 1st to 15th. Those islands will count for IOTA and DIFM.

EU-004. Members of Radio Club Mallorca will be active August 13-15th from the island of "Na Galera". Other reference numbers: DIE-Spanish Island award E-126 and Grid Location JM19IM. Activity will be on 2, 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters with two stations running at the same time on HF plus another on VHF. The activity will take place mainly on SSB, although an ocasional operation will also be on CW. The callsign used will be ED6EIG and the QSL Manager is EA6VC.

EU-067. Members of the Southwest Scania Radio Amateurs (SSRA) will activate Santorini Island, August 9-15th. Operators will be SM7BCX/Yngve, SM7DXQ/Mats, SM7EQL/Bengt, SM7GIB/Mats and SM7MPM/Tore. Look for the operators to sign SV8/homecall and be active on the usual IOTA frequencies SSB and CW. QSL to

the respective operator's homecall, direct or bureau.

EU-121. The WestNet DX Group will once again team up with the Saltee Dog DX Group from Switzerland from the island of Ireland's Eye on the east coast of Ireland. The group plans to be active from the evening of Thursday, August 5th, until the early afternoon of Monday, August 9th. The callsign used will be EJ7NET and QSLs will be handled by EI2GX. They will be active on all bands but hope to concentrate heavily on 6m.

LIGHTHOUSE SPECIAL EVENT. The Western New York DX Association will operate Special Event Callsign K2L during the period of August 8-22nd, in conjunction with the Buffalo (New York) Harborfest and culminating with an operation from the Buffalo Lighthouse during the Lighthouse/Lightship Activity Day August 22nd. The August 22nd operation will be on or near these frequencies:
CW - 3531, 7031, 14031, 2031 and 28031 kHz
SSB - 3821, 7261, 14231, 23331 and 28421 kHz
During the August 8-21st period, activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands, including WARC. A special photo QSL will be available for QSOs of August 22nd, and a regular QSL will be used for all other dates. QSL via WB2YQH, P.O. Box 73, Spring Brook, NY 14140 with SAE/SASE.

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Just a reminder! Start looking for Hartmut, DJ7ST, as OH0/DJ7ST. He will be here until August 20th. Activity will be on all bands CW running 5 watts. QSL via DJ7ST.

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (IOTA activity). Uwe, DJ9HX, will be active as P29VHX from August 7-31st. He will activate a few IOTAs while in the area. Uwe will first be active from Loloata Island (OC-153) from the August 7-9th. From August 10-12th, look for him to be on Rabaul (OC-008) and from Kavieng (OC-008) August 13-15th. Activity will continue on to Manus Island (OC-025) August 16-18th, and ending with activity from Madang (OC-034) August 19-22nd. Uwe still may plan to travel to other IOTAs between August 23-31st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via DJ9HX (he prefers via bureau).

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
The logs for KH3/NH6D are now online and are updated frequently at:
http://dx.qsl.net/logs
By the way, Bill's older callsigns KH2/NH6D and KH4/NH6D logs are also online.

Wayne, N2WK, reports that he is NOT the QSL Manager for 5B4AGC. Please send direct to G3LNS. He also mentions that W2UTH is NOT the QSL Manager for any station.

QSL Manager Jean, F6AJA, reports that he has received the HK3JBR/1 (SA-040) QSL cards for the activity during July 17-20th. Also, he reports that he has the logs for Gerard's operation as 5K8T (SA-081) and is ready to QSL any request.

QSL SV2EWN to: Kouras Vagelis, Fraglinou Rousvelt 79, Neapoli, 56728 Thessaloniki, GREECE.

QSL RZ1OA/A for activity on EU-153 (July 24-30th) via RZ1OA, Vlad Sadakov, P.O. Box 48, Arkhangelsk, 163040, Russia.

QSL UA1OLM/A for activity on EU-153 (July 24-30th) via UA1OLM, Dima Kucherin 26-23 Pavla Usova str., Arkhangelsk, 163002, Russia.

VE3ZZ/VE2 was activated by Gregg, VE3ZZ, for a few hours on Sunday, August 1st (beginning approx 1500Z) from Ile Bizard. Ile Bizard is an island in the suburbs of Montreal and does not count for IOTA, but is PQ027 for the Canadian Islands Award. Coincidentally, July 31st-August 1st was also the weekend for the annual W/VE islands contest. QSL to VE3ZZ direct or via Bureau.

ZL9CI QSL cards are being received. Ken, ZL2HU, reports, "The Kermadec DX Association has received 11,700 envelopes containing approximately 45,000 QSOs, and all envelopes RECEIVED up to and including July 31, 1999, have now been processed. Please note that if we DID NOT receive them, it is impossible to process them." Ken's complete press release with more details will be sent out to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

SV5, DODECANESE. Dieter/DL9UDS and Andreas/DL9USA, will be active from Kos as J45K until August 11th. Activity was spotted on 30 (around 1330z) and 17 meters (around 2300z) so far.

WEB PARTY GOING ON! Yep! David, VK3EW, one of the lucky few to work P51BH, has added a new twist in celebrating on working a new one. Join in on the fun and see a rare QSL card from P5 at:
http://www.qsl.net/vk3ew/p51bh.htm

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Watch for Yoshi, JJ8DEN, to be active as ZK1MSG until August 6th from Mangaia Island (OC-159). Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including the WARC bands, on RTTY and CW. Operations will be limited because he has only power between 0500 and 2400 local time. As this bulletin was being prepared, QSNs were reported that he was on 10106 kHz at 0904z and 18084 kHz at 0246z. QSL via JJ8DEN.

ZK3, TOKELAU ISLANDS (DXpedition JULY-AUGUST 2002). Following their very highly successful DXpeditions to Campbell Island in January 1999, Chatham Island in October 1997, and Raoul Island, Kermadec Island Group in May 1996, the Kermadec DX Association is planning a further Dxpedition to the Tokelau Islands in July/August 2002. They are planning a multi band all mode operation with approximately three weeks on the island. Because of the shipping situation and the logistical costs involved their target is substantial at around 515,000 USD. They report donations are vital at this early stage to ensure ZK3 is activated in July/August 2002. Donations for this operation can be sent to: Kermadec DX Association ZK3 DXpedition, C/O - Ken Holdom, ZL2HU, P.O. Box 56099, TAWA, Wellington, New Zealand. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

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2279. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <37abb470.20398657@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23981
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Aug 1999 03:59:00 +0100, Mark Brown <kb0pyo@rconnect.com> wrote:
>He did say who sold one, Kenwood for around $60 or 80, it
>was posted awhile back. If he had this custom machined it
>isn't cheap, I just had some stuff welded the other day & 20
>minutes cost me $45.
> Mark

Well, the current MSC sale flyer does have an adjustable
pin spanner for $9.95. It would do this task. These nuts are
commonly used by the optical and electronic industries in
a variety of sizes, so it shouldn't be surprising that there
are ready made tools to fit them available from the larger
tool jobbers. IMHO Kenwood is just gouging at $60.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2280. Correction to OPDX.420

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.420.1.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 23982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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OOOPSS!! There is a small correction under "ZK3, TOKELAU ISLANDS"..

The line reading:
"Because of the shipping situation and the logistical costs involved our
target is substantial at around 515,000 USD."

Should read:
"Because of the shipping situation and the logistical costs involved our
target is substantial at around $45,000 USD."

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2281. QSL info needed EG5OTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7o2t9p$466$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23983

Anyone have information???

Thanks...

Lou N2TU

2282. QSL Info for 4U1UN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7o2t9p$466$2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23984

Anyone have the latest info on 4u1un??

Thanks....

Lou N2TU

2283. QSL info TL8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7o2t9q$466$3@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23985

Team,

I need QSL info TL8A....August of 1998...

Thanks...

Lou N2TU

2284. Re: You are probably Y2K Compliant: What they dont want you to know...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: PixelCat <pixel@shore.net.death.to.spam>
Message-ID: <ezzRt1I3#GA.310@cppssbbsa04>
Source record: 23986
Cross-posted to:
alt.tv.futurama,microsoft.public.vc.language,microsoft.public.vc.mfc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Chuck Le Mieux <clemieux@att.net> wrote in message
news:7o1m6n$90o$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> I guess it's a decision as to whether your more interested in demo
software
> or whether your machine is going to have a severe attack of the dummies on
> 1/1/2000. 8-))

As I said, it's not just demo software. :)

2285. Work the Ultimate Radio DX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Leaf - VE7VDX <ve7vdx@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <37a52cd3@news.vphos.net>
Source record: 23987

SETI@home is a scientific experiment that harnesses the power of hundreds of thousands of Internet-connected computers in the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI). You can participate by running a free program that downloads and analyzes radio telescope data. There's a small but captivating possibility that your computer will detect the faint murmur of a civilization beyond Earth.

Every single Amateur Radio operator with a half decent computer should be participating in this project!
For more information: http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/

The data is currently being received by the giant Radio Telescope at Arecibo, Puerto Rico.
Harnessing the unused processor time of PC's all over the world is equivalent to the capacity of several CRAY supercomputers!
The program is a screensaver that works to analyse while your machine is on and your not using it.

Scott Leaf VE7VDX - VHF DX Grid Square CN89
Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada.
ve7vdx@rac.ca
http://www.qsl.net/ve7vdx

2286. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7o36krgcg1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 23988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases, a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups" posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)

2287. Re: WTB Timewave DSP-59+

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <37a5799f.1296911@news.mv.com>
Source record: 23989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks John, I've already found an purchased a unit. It's quite
wonderful, by the way.

Regards;

Neil

On Sun, 01 Aug 1999 20:39:34 GMT, jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas)
wrote:

>In article <379349ef.21555078@news.mv.com>, DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com wrote:
>>Looking for good used Timewave DSP-59+, would also consider DSP-9+.
>>Must have manual.
>>
>>Please email NeilR@innermedia.com, or you can call (603) 465-2788,
>>
>>Thanks in advance.
>>
>>Neil, N1DMA
>>
>Hello Neil,
>
>Radio City at 1-80-426-2891 has one on their used shelf.
>
>73
>
>John Douglas
>N0ISL
>Timewave Technology

2288. QSL Route-VO1AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hanson Family <hansfam@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <qwkp3.58$kO.805@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 23990

VO1AA is no longer at PO126 St. Johns,NF
His name is John Percy
Need qsl route.

Thanks,

Steve KE1LG
hansfam@midcoast.com

2289. Re: QSL Info for 4U1UN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19990802135732.10901.00002335@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 23991

In article <7o2t9p$466$2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>, "L. E. Dietrich"
<lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>Anyone have the latest info on 4u1un??
>

I do. It is in my Callbook.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

2290. Re: QSL Route-VO1AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hanson Family <hansfam@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <8Dlp3.31$yP.654@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 23992

Sorry, John Piercy is President
of NFLD Radio Amateurs-card
was to go VIA John. Still need
qsl route for VO1AA

Steve KE1LG

Hanson Family wrote in message ...
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>His name is John Percy
>Need qsl route.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Steve KE1LG
>hansfam@midcoast.com
>
>

2291. DXCC DESK Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37A61033.2413@erols.com>
Source record: 23993

What is the present DXCC Desk turn-around time for endorsements, please?
73 Murray, K3BEQ

2292. NEED MANUAL FOR YAESU FT-620B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick <kc8dmn@accinternet.com>
Message-ID: <kOnp3.23$IM6.3509@iagnews.iagnet.net>
Source record: 23994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio

I am looking for instruction manual and service manual for a Yaesu FT-620B.
I would like watt it is wroth.Can some one help me.

TNX 73,
Rick de K8RMR

--
E-MAIL @ kc8dmn@accinternet.com
WEB PAGE @ www.accinternet.com/~kc8dmn

2293. LU1MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry France <grf@ctaz.com>
Message-ID: <37A6521A.BA9EDFC@ctaz.com>
Source record: 23995

Worked LU1MM on 40m last nite. Can't find route in any of my regular sources. Any help you can give me? Thanks
Jerry France
K7LY

2294. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@expressmail.net
Message-ID: <slrn7qbinu.qk.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 23996
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <37a9fcdd.4217002@news.ukgateway.net>, Walt Davidson wrote:

>Bwaaaahahahahahahaha!!! If he was a "selfless ham" he would have
>offered it on loan, free of charge, to anyone who might have needed to
>use it. That's what happens here in England ... I promise you. The
>traditional Ham Spirit is still alive and well in our country.
>
>But then I guess that's the difference between the Yankee capitalist
>culture, where money is King, and the more liberal outlook on life we
>still (fortunately) have here in Europe .....

From what I heard he _did_ offer it on load free of charge. There was a returnable deposit, which I believe is fair when lending over a medium as diverse as the Internet, and the non returnable part could be interpreted as paying for the weardown of the tool.

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

2295. 8J1RL - Direct QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <37A6CBE3.45020A3B@mitel.com>
Source record: 23997

Hi boys and girls,

Anyone know of a direct QSL route for this station? When I worked them
I was told JARL buro but not being as young as I used to be, I was
hoping to get a card in my life-time ;--)

Cheers,

/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

2296. SITE F4APR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "sci.rousset" <sci.rousset@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7o6t56jqj17@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 23998

http://www.chez.com/f4apr

-concours:coupe du ref99/CQWW VHF 99
-relais vhf
-50Mhz:Balises/news francaises/couplage antennes/e-mail stations qrv
-Bidouilles:antenne Halo 50Mhz/support m�t rotatif(portable)
-Station MIR:fichiers sons de jp Haigner�
-Divers:Liste dxcc/Activit� solaire/Calcul cubical quad

73 � tous

2297. Re: QSL Info for 4U1UN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Moss <larrymoss@citcom.net>
Message-ID: <7o6ufb$cs4$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 23999

This address should get you a card UN AMATEUR RADIO ; P. O. BOX 3873; NEW
YORK, NY 10017
73 Larry/W4LM

L. E. Dietrich <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:7o2t9p$466$2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
> Anyone have the latest info on 4u1un??
>
> Thanks....
>
> Lou N2TU
>
>

2298. Re: NEED MANUAL FOR YAESU FT-620B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geehaw <oogliboo@internet.com>
Message-ID: <idEp3.1304$XB1.2350466@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 24000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio

Yaesu has a website: http:\\www.yaesu.com

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FT-620B.
> I would like watt it is wroth.Can some one help me.
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> TNX 73,
> Rick de K8RMR
>
>
> --
> E-MAIL @ kc8dmn@accinternet.com
> WEB PAGE @ www.accinternet.com/~kc8dmn
>
>

2299. Re: QSL Route For FW/F6CBC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Walker KE7UA <ke7ua@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7o75r1$qqv@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24001

Walt,

Thanks for the information. Hope I can help you with something in the
future.

73 - Jerry - KE7UA

Walt Davidson wrote in message <37a3973f.3343710@news.ukgateway.net>...
>On Fri, 30 Jul 1999 20:41:07 -0400, "Jerry Walker"
><ke7ua@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>Anyone help with the QSL route for FW/F6CBC. I checked the K4UTE page and
>>QRZ for information including his home call - F6CBC - no luck.
>
>Jean Michel Charron, F6CBC
>19 Rue Gabriel Moussa
>F-33320 Eysines
>France
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2300. Re: 8J1RL - Direct QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc>
Message-ID: <7o7l0knvn1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 24002

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QSL via JA9BOH and via buro (not direct)

73's. HB9ICC, Sebastien
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Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> a crit dans le message :
37b13305.4230791@news.ukgateway.net...
> On Tue, 03 Aug 1999 10:58:12 GMT, Denis Jackson
> <denis_jackson@mitel.com> wrote:
>
> >Anyone know of a direct QSL route for this station? When I worked them
> >I was told JARL buro but not being as young as I used to be, I was
> >hoping to get a card in my life-time ;--)
>
> Hi Denis!
>
> I believe this was a special event station run by the JARL.
> I don't know of a direct route, but you could cut the return-trip-time
> in half by mailing your card direct to the JA bureau:
>
> Japan Amateur Radio League,
> QSL Bureau
> 1-14-5 Sugamo, Toshima, Tokyo 170-8073
> Japan.
>
> You could even try your luck by including a s.a.s.e. and an IRC with
> your card .... you never know, they *might* reply direct.
> Good luck!
>
> 73,
> Walt
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2301. AH7/IK2SGC QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Thall <thall@icsi.net>
Message-ID: <MoUp3.168$5C2.2846@mercury.intnet.net>
Source record: 24003

Does anyone know the QSL route for AH7/IK2SGC?

Thanks,
Andrew Thall, WS7J

2302. re thanks new antenna co

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: crewdson paul <paul.m1dhd@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7o9vg9ccu6@nclient15-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 24004
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,uk.rec.radio.cb

to all
would you believe they messed it up again.
they dont even know their own address now.
??http://antec.ltd.i12.com??.
i think they should try:
http://www.antec.ltd.i12.com

2303. RE: 8J1RL - Direct QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: MitchA@pssch.ps.ge.com
Message-ID: <037CBD330FE5D111BA2C00A0C92A44B271715C@gaatlx01psge.geips.ge.com>
Source record: 24005

According to my source, http://www.algonet.se/~sm5arl/qslmgr.html , he can be QSL'ed through JA9BCH. That info is good as of April 1999.

Cheers --

Mitch KJ4DX

-----Original Message-----
From: Denis Jackson [mailto:denis_jackson@mitel.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 1999 3:58 AM
To: rec.radio.amateur.dx@list.deja.com
Subject: 8J1RL - Direct QSL Route

Message from the Deja.com forum:
rec.radio.amateur.dx
Your subscription is set to individual email delivery

Hi boys and girls,

Anyone know of a direct QSL route for this station? When I worked them I was told JARL buro but not being as young as I used to be, I was hoping to get a card in my life-time ;--)

Cheers,

/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

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http://www.deja.com/edit_sub.xp?group=rec.radio.amateur.dx
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http://www.deja.com/thread/%3C37A6CBE3.45020A3B%40mitel.com%3E

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2304. HAM LICENSE PLATE IMAGES SOUGHT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <7oaork$llj@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24006

Looking for images of ham plates, all states, any age, country. To help fill out section of my web site devoted to ham license plates. Visit:

http://www.k2bj.com/Plates.htm

'73!
K2BJ

2305. HF MOBILE OF THE MONTH UPDATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <7oaq61$mph@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24007

Visit http://www.k2bj.com

Submit shots of your setup now for the 9/99 update!

'73
Brian

2306. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <37a96830.1485693@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Speaking of Kenwood Mics, does ANYONE have any idea how to repair that stupid modular, punched on connector that Kenwood so brilliantly chose to use on the mic for the TM-261A and similar VHF rigs?

The silly punched on clear plastic connector looks like something on a throw-away telephone, but no, THEY used it on the $75.00 microphone!

Now of course after a few months of use, mine is falling apart.

Is there some tool to replace that punched on connector or does anyone have any tips on repairing it?

If I have to buy a $75-79 replacement mic for this $199 radio after 6 months I will say "NEVER AGAIN" to Kenmore!

On Thu, 29 Jul 1999 17:11:09 GMT, DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com (Neil) wrote:

>(This is provided as a public service, and NOT as a way to make
>money...)
>
>I have in my posession a tool that is positively brilliant at
>loosening/removing/tightening those annoying circular "nuts" that
>you'll find on various Kenwood rigs. Yes, you know the ones I mean,
>the ones that no amount of coaxing with the tip of a screwdriver will
>budge.
>
>Why on earth would you want to remove this nut, you ask? Well for
>most of the affected Kenwood rigs, it's the ONLY way to get to things
>like digital front panels, lithium batteries, and so on.
>
>You can see a photo of the tool at:
>
>http://www.mv.com/ipusers/innermedia/kenwood/spanner.jpg
>
>So here's the deal:
>
>1. Send me a postal money order (no cash or checks please) for the
>amount of $37.50. This covers the cost of my packaging and shipping
>the tool ($17.50), plus a refundable deposit of $20.
>
>2. I then ship the tool to you via UPS ground. If you want it faster,
>email or call me and I'll tell you the cost.
>
>3. You use the tool (totally at YOUR risk!!!) to open your radio, do

>your work, then use the tool to close it up. PLEASE DON'T BREAK OR
>ABUSE THE TOOL!
>
>4. Using the same box I sent it to you in, you send the tool back to
>me, via whatever method you choose.
>
>5. When I receive the tool back undamaged, I send you a check for $20,
>thereby refunding your deposit.
>
>Your net cost is therefore just $17.50. That's about 1/4 of what any
>Kenwood service facility will charge you, and you get to control what
>happens.
>
>PLEASE DON'T USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THIS TOOL. I can tell
>you where to get your own, please return mine.
>
>If you want further info about any of this, just contact me as shown
>below.
>
>Thanks, and best regards all!
>
>Neil Rosenberg
>60 Plain Road
>Hollis, NH 03049
>(603) 465-2788
>NeilR@innermedia.com
>
>Disclaimer:
>
>I make absolutely NO warranty as to the applicability, performance, or
>safety involved in using the tool I send to you. If you damage your
>rig, or yourself, that is totally your responsibility. If you void
>your warranty, that's also your problem. THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!
>
>If the tool is not as I described it, if you chicken out, or if it
>doesn't fit your rig, contact me, and I'll refund your entire price
>(less my UPS cost) as soon as the tool is returned to me undamaged.
>In other words, treat me fairly, and I'll return the same.
>
>Neil, N1DMA
>

2307. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <slewis@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <C9YwT6AELXq3Ewny@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <37a96830.1485693@news.earthlink.net>, Elite Tubes
<sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com> writes
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>to use on the mic for the TM-261A and similar VHF rigs?
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>throw-away telephone, but no, THEY used it on the $75.00 microphone!
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>have any tips on repairing it?
>
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>months I will say "NEVER AGAIN" to Kenmore!

Buy a cable from a computer supplier and change the cable over!

73 Simon GM4PLM
+--+
| Simon Lewis GM4PLM Editor - EMN |
| European Microwave News - Supporting Microwave Radio Across Europe |
| Homepage - www.pacsat.demon.co.uk Email emn@pacsat.demon.co.uk |
| Fax Service- 0870 0520972 |
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2308. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "50KR02, Vlad May" <kubancbclub@mail.ru>
Message-ID: <7oc4ggmf2@news.infotel.ru>
Source record: 24010

test

2309. CALL FOR PAPERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Shore <af006@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <7ocd9t$q3r$1@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 24011

The year 2000 DX International Convention to be held in Visalia CA the third weekend in April 2000 promises to be the largest ever.
If you want to present a paper please send an e-mail to K6EXO af006@lafn.org
Subjects should be of interest to the DX world. DXpeditions, antennas, "Do you remember", advances in equipment, DX from your mobile, DX in the 2000s, etc
these are all good topics.
73
Harv K6EXO

2310. DP0EPO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Kissell <rkissellDELETETHIS@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <7ocsqs$n0o@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 24012

This morning, I worked DP0EPO on 17m CW. Does anyone have any info on that station? I note that prefix is listed on the ARRL world map as being for Antartica.

TNX ES 73,

Rick WB9GYT

2311. QSL INFO ZD8LII and ZD8VJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Leamy <rleamy@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <37A9FE96.F7E265E9@alltel.net>
Source record: 24013

I worked both Steve (ZD8LII) and Andy (ZD8VJ) in March of 1993. I was mobile running 5 watts on 10 meters. Have never been able to locate any valid QSL route for either. Any one have a good way to reach Steve or Andy? ....Robb WB8BHU

2312. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: TLNixon@revealed.net
Message-ID: <37aa1c81.72200856@news.revealed.net>
Source record: 24014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Take the mic cable and all to a computer cabling outfit, a 2 way radio shop, or anyone who installs telephone equipment and ask them to please crimp on a new connector.

Terry-WB0VQP

On Thu, 05 Aug 1999 21:21:09 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Thu, 05 Aug 1999 10:34:55 GMT, sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com (Elite
>Tubes) wrote:
>
>>Is there some tool to replace that punched on connector or does anyone
>>have any tips on repairing it?
>
>There is a special tool. However, it's probably cheaper and easier
>just to buy a replacement cable, complete with plug, from a Radio
>Shack or computer store.
>
>>If I have to buy a $75-79 replacement mic for this $199 radio after 6
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>Kenmore?
>
>BTW, there is no escape ... Icom use a similar plug on their IC706
>mic!
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2313. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: SixGunz <six@gunz.com>
Message-ID: <37aa3225.0@news.sac.bfp.net>
Source record: 24015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Those pesky plugs are the industry standard in the commercial radio business and have rarely been a problem -
If it is an RJ11 - 6 pin conductor you can buy a 6 pin crimper for about 20 -30 bucks (buy a nice one) and you can get the plastic pieces fir about 2 cents each.
You make note of the wire sequence (1-6) and cut the old one off - insert the line into the stripper into the deisgnated stripper - measures length - and strip - insert the wires into the plastic plug - crimp it and you have a new plug-

I would never want to go back to the old mic plugs - they take way too long when broken - i can recrimp a new plug in under a minute -
if they are an 8 pin plug - get an 8 pin crimper - most mics are standard at 6 pins

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> >http://www.mv.com/ipusers/innermedia/kenwood/spanner.jpg
> >
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> >
> >2. I then ship the tool to you via UPS ground. If you want it faster,
> >email or call me and I'll tell you the cost.
> >
> >3. You use the tool (totally at YOUR risk!!!) to open your radio, do
> >your work, then use the tool to close it up. PLEASE DON'T BREAK OR
> >ABUSE THE TOOL!
> >
> >4. Using the same box I sent it to you in, you send the tool back to
> >me, via whatever method you choose.
> >
> >5. When I receive the tool back undamaged, I send you a check for $20,
> >thereby refunding your deposit.
> >
> >Your net cost is therefore just $17.50. That's about 1/4 of what any
> >Kenwood service facility will charge you, and you get to control what
> >happens.
> >
> >PLEASE DON'T USE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THIS TOOL. I can tell
> >you where to get your own, please return mine.
> >
> >If you want further info about any of this, just contact me as shown
> >below.
> >
> >Thanks, and best regards all!
> >
> >Neil Rosenberg
> >60 Plain Road
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> >(603) 465-2788
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2314. Re: NEED MANUAL FOR YAESU FT-620B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5cf <k5cf@clnk.com>
Message-ID: <rqkm0k55kur25@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24016
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio

Try www.w7fg.com k5cf
Geehaw <oogliboo@internet.com> wrote in message
news:idEp3.1304$XB1.2350466@firenze.visi.net...
> Yaesu has a website: http:\\www.yaesu.com
>
> rick <kc8dmn@accinternet.com> wrote in message
> news:kOnp3.23$lM6.3509@iagnews.iagnet.net...
> >
> > I am looking for instruction manual and service manual for a Yaesu
> FT-620B.
> > I would like watt it is wroth.Can some one help me.
> >
> > TNX 73,
> > Rick de K8RMR
> >
> >
> > --
> > E-MAIL @ kc8dmn@accinternet.com
> > WEB PAGE @ www.accinternet.com/~kc8dmn
> >
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2315. Kenwood Nuts Revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <37aad2b0.8467479@news.mv.com>
Source record: 24017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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No-one wants to rent the nut tool, but everyone wants to buy one, so here goes nothing:

(For those who've missed this "lively" thread, please see below for my description)

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That's the best deal I got, and I ain't gonna get rich on this one, I do it simply to stick-it to the "establishment" that wants to charge upwards of $90 to loosen a nut.

If you're interested you can contact me via mail, email, or phone:

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The supply is limited, so act soon. Be sure to check with me before sending any money, to make sure I haven't run out!
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The fine print:

I have in my posession a tool that is positively brilliant at loosening/removing/tightening those annoying circular "nuts" that you'll find on various Kenwood rigs. Yes, you know the ones I mean, the ones that no amount of coaxing with the tip of a screwdriver will budge. I've been told (but haven't confirmed) that the same nuts are found on many Icom, Yaesu and other rigs.

Why on earth would you want to remove this nut, you ask? Well for most of the affected Kenwood rigs, it's the ONLY way to get to things like digital front panels, lithium batteries, and so on.

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2316. VK EMail database - Now FULLY searchable!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ameredith@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <7oeuju$al5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24018

Hi All

Just to let you know that I have upgraded the VK's on the Internet Email & URL list to an online database. This means that it is fully searchable online with the capacity for much more data to be stored. Stop by and upgrade your info if you are already listed (VK's only), or if your not listed then add your details alongside the other 900+ VK's that have!

It's a great way to find that elusive VK friend :-)

http://www.vk2nnn.com

Cheers....Allan VK2NNN

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2317. TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dominique Graisse <dominique.graisse@ping.be>
Message-ID: <7ofa9e$4jg$1@news3.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 24019

ON7SUN will be actif from 08/08 to 11/08
This is the only ON station under the total solar eclipse
All modes all bands
Special qsl and award

QSL buro or direct via ON4LCV

More info
Dominique.Graisse@ping.be
ON4LDF

Hope to meet yu

2318. Re: QSL INFO ZD8LII and ZD8VJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Wilson <swi@bramham.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <BzwEYAAc$xq3EwGJ@bramham.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24020

In article <37A9FE96.F7E265E9@alltel.net>, Robert Leamy
<rleamy@alltel.net> writes
>I worked both Steve (ZD8LII) and Andy (ZD8VJ) in March of 1993. I was
>mobile running 5 watts on 10 meters. Have never been able to locate any
>valid QSL route for either. Any one have a good way to reach Steve or
>Andy? ....Robb WB8BHU
>

Steve ZD8LII is now G0LII and QTHR:

S.P. Hodgson, G0LII
Mill Lane Farmhouse
Irby in the Marsh
Skegness
PE24 5BB
England

Likewise, Andy ZD8VJ is now G4ZVJ and also QTHR:

A.T. Chadwick, G4ZVJ
5 Thorpe Chase
Ripon
HG4 1UA
England

I think both will still QSL their ZD8 QSOs on receipt of a self-
addressed envelope and return postage (1 IRC or 1 US dollar bill should
be OK).

Good luck!

73

Steve Wilson, G3VMW
Bramham, Wetherby, West Yorks
Email: swi@bramham.demon.co.uk
Web site: http://www.bramham.demon.co.uk

2319. Re: Kenwood Nuts Revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Price <career1@home.com>
Message-ID: <37AB3E26.1F1C711D@home.com>
Source record: 24021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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2320. Re: Kenwood Nuts Revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Williamson <sales@texastowers.com>
Message-ID: <tDIq3.429$xY.1047@news.flash.net>
Source record: 24022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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-Matthew Williamson, N5VQT
Texas Towers http://www.texastowers.com
(800) 272-3467

In article <37AB3E26.1F1C711D@home.com>, Alan Price <career1@home.com> wrote:

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2321. UR3IDD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Levis <joel.levis@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <37AB72C8.2581FF@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 24023

Looking for complete address of UR3IDD. Basically only have first name
and "Ukraine". Anything else would be appreciated.

Many thanks.

Joel VE3CJJ

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Ecce id est territorium Haliburtonensis

2322. Re: Kenwood Nuts Revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7og2kf$5l8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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C'mon, you're talking about the star shaped hex wrench, some Swedish and
German cars use them for plates and interior moldings; go to any car
parts store with a good tool selection and pay 8 bucks.

What a racket.

TYPICAL HAM.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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2323. Re: DXCC DESK Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5wd@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1215b0ccde6fbd84989694@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24025

In article <37A61033.2413@erols.com>, mgreen@erols.com says...
> What is the present DXCC Desk turn-around time for endorsements, please?
> 73 Murray, K3BEQ

For cards and a 10m new award presented at Ham-Com in Arlington the first part of June, the turnaround time was right at one month.

73 Wayne N5WD
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R. Wayne Day N5WD N5WD@Earthlink.net Fort Worth, Texas
trustee of K5SRE - Sam Rosen Elementary School ARS
EMT/Paramedic - MedStar Fort Worth

2324. Re: Kenwood Nuts Revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <37ac0803.87668553@news.mv.com>
Source record: 24026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My 850 has the same nut and the same need for the tool.

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On Fri, 06 Aug 1999 21:40:41 GMT, "Matthew Williamson"
<sales@texastowers.com> wrote:

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <37b008ea.87899679@news.mv.com>
Source record: 24027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Have a look at the picture at the web site I indicated in my message,
and you tell me how that looks like a hex wrench, star shaped or
otherwise. If there was an $8 tool to do the job, don't you think I'd
get one, and forget all this silliness?

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Neil

On Sat, 07 Aug 1999 01:37:20 GMT, mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

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2326. Re: DP0EPO?

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Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georg Einfalt <georg@csi.com>
Message-ID: <7oh8uq$td4$1@news.online.de>
Source record: 24028

> This morning, I worked DP0EPO on 17m CW. Does anyone have any info on
> that station? I note that prefix is listed on the ARRL world map as
> being for Antartica.

Rick,
DP0EPO is the clubstation of the European Patent Office in Munich/Germany.
73, Georg, DL5NO

2327. Re: Kenwood Nuts Revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Williamson <sales@texastowers.com>
Message-ID: <y%Yq3.128$ya5.774@news.flash.net>
Source record: 24029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yes, but can't you get the front panel off without it?

If so, you can use a regular pair of pliers to remove the retaining nut once the face is off.

-Matthew Williamson, N5VQT
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In article <37ac0803.87668553@news.mv.com>, DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com (Neil) wrote:

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>>>> them from doesn't really want to sell them onesy, so I'll act as
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>>>> your very own nut tool, to keep, to cherish, TO SHARE!!! If you don't
>>>> like it, return it unharmed and I'll refund your money, less freight.
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>>>> That's the best deal I got, and I ain't gonna get rich on this one, I
>>>> do it simply to stick-it to the "establishment" that wants to charge
>>>> upwards of $90 to loosen a nut.
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>>>> Neil Rosenberg, N1DMA
>>>> NeilR@innermedia.com
>>>> 60 Plain Road
>>>> Hollis, NH 03049
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>>>> The fine print:
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>>>> loosening/removing/tightening those annoying circular "nuts" that
>>>> you'll find on various Kenwood rigs. Yes, you know the ones I mean,
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <37AC4AAE.7863@avvid.com>
Source record: 24030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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An 850 needs it if you are going to replace the mike jack, otherwise no.
--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://www.avvid.com/
or call 1-800-214-5779

2329. FARFest Sept 26 (G'burg hamfest relocated to Bowie, MD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. Allen Brown" <Al_Brown@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7oihs0$kgg@dfw-ixnews16.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24031

FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO
c/o Al Brown
8645 TOWER DRIVE
LAUREL, MD 20723-1244

-- For immediate release --

F.A.R.FEST '99 AT NEW LOCATION

The Foundation for Amateur Radio (FAR) will sponsor the 42nd annual F.A.R.Fest amateur radio hamfest on Sunday, September 26, 1999, at Prince George's Stadium 1/4 mile south of the junction of US-50 on US-301 in Bowie, Maryland between Washington, DC and Annapolis, Maryland.

This is a new location for F.A.R.Fest, with a paved area that accommodates over 700 tailgaters. Vendors and other sellers will be able to set up under the canopy of the stadium concourse. General admission tickets into F.A.R.Fest '99 are $5.00 at the gate; $10.00 for tailgating, which requires the purchase of general admission. Vendors and other exhibitors should contact Marry Morris, N4TCI at amateur_radio@hotmail.com, or at 703-971-3905 for more information.

The Special Events station W3PRL-AM will be on display.

Talk-in frequencies are 146.520 MHz and 147.105(+) MHz.

To get to F.A.R.Fest '99:

From points North:
Take I-95 south to the Baltimore Beltway (I-695) to Exit 4 (I-97 South) toward Annapolis. On I-97 South, take Exit 7 (Route 3 South - Bowie/Odenton). Take Route 3 for approximately 11 miles. After passing under the Route 50 overpass, proceed to second traffic light and turn left into Stadium Drive. NOTE: Route 3 changes to Route 301 after you pass under Route 50.

From points South:
Take I-95 North to Exit 104 (Route 301 North). Take 301 North past Upper Marlboro. Go through the traffic light at the Route 197 intersection (Rip's Country Inn will be on the right). At the next traffic light, turn right into Stadium Drive.

From points East:
Take Route 50 West to Exit 13A (Route 301 South). At the second traffic light, turn left into Stadium Drive.

From points West:
From I-70 East, follow directions coming from points North.

From Washington, D.C. or the Capital Beltway:
From D.C., take New York Avenue to Route 50 East, or the Capital Beltway, Exit 19A (Route 50 East). Take Route 50 to Exit 11 (Route 197). Go South on Route 197 for approximately 1.5 miles to Route 301. Turn left onto Route 301 and remain in the right lane. Turn right at first traffic light into Stadium Drive.

For general information on F.A.R.Fest '99, see the webpage at URL:

http://www.amateurradio-far.org/

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F.A.R.FEST '99

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2330. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <w9fl@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <7oip80$7u4@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 24032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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>stupid modular, punched on connector that Kenwood so brilliantly chose
>to use on the mic for the TM-261A and similar VHF rigs?
>
>The silly punched on clear plastic connector looks like something on a
>throw-away telephone, but no, THEY used it on the $75.00 microphone!
>
>Now of course after a few months of use, mine is falling apart.
>
>Is there some tool to replace that punched on connector or does anyone
>have any tips on repairing it?
>
>If I have to buy a $75-79 replacement mic for this $199 radio after 6
>months I will say "NEVER AGAIN" to Kenmore!
>
>

I might be mistaken, but I thought Radio Shack sells a crimp on tool for
those.

Tom

2331. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-031

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <Eq6r3.224$F4.5455@news030.image.dk>
Source record: 24033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-031 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

2332. Irc-Channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: NL8272 <nl8272@telekabel2.nl>
Message-ID: <7ojmq2$r8f$1@news.telekabel.nl>
Source record: 24034

Hi,

Can someone help me.
Are there any Irc-channels for Radio-Amateurs (Ham's), can you give me a
(Irc) name.

I'm using Mirc 5.4

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Regards,
Henk NL8272

2333. Anyone have QSL Info 9H1SCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimali@1st.net
Message-ID: <37ad6388.433103@news2.1st.net>
Source record: 24035

Anyone have QSL info for

9H1SCC

Thanks Jim AB8AB

2334. Te Koop Kenwood R-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Bertens <dbertens@cistron.nl>
Message-ID: <7ojuimgbi1@enterprise.cistron.net>
Source record: 24036

Te Koop aangeboden:

Kenwood Model R-2000 kortegolf ontvanger.
Tevens te koop oude leger zender.
Doe eens een bod!

Tel: 06-22772797

2335. Re: Irc-Channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Cole <emerald@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <m3u2qatci9.fsf@syr3-342.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 24037

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Select a random undernet server. Then join #hamradio. Your callsign
makes a good IRC nick.

--
Fred N2NRV

2336. CE0AA, CE0ZIS, ZV0SB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <37ADC405.9805CEF6@mitel.com>
Source record: 24038

Hi,

Has anyone had a card back from any of these operations earlier this year? I'm wondering if I used the wrong addresses (Buckmaster) or if I'm just being impatient!

Anyhow, anyone else got a card yet?

73's

Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

2337. Audio Eclipse - August 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dt@accessnow.com
Message-ID: <37add0b7.5629730@news.olypen.com>
Source record: 24039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

August 11, 1999 is the day of the total eclipse -- a very important event this particular year, with the solar maximum so close. Radio Hobbiests are invited to observe the Audio Eclipse. Please visit http://hfradio.org for links and information about how you can participate.

Of course, you can find other great resources on my page, as well. The Amateur / SWL site includes map generation (for instance, create an equidistant azimuth map projection centered on your location), propagational forcasts and up-to-the-minute event information, swap and shop, and more. You can even sign up for a free website.

Your comments and suggestions go a long way to help me make the site useful. It is my hobby... but I am working hard to make the site worth your repeated visit. So come on by. http://hfradio.org.

73 de NW7US, Tomas.

2338. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnmb@TAKETHESECAPSOUTmindspring.com
Message-ID: <37afe767.14467432@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 24040
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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of this sort is one of the MOST reliable ones you can use.

Thats precisely why you DO see them on telephones.
John

2339. Re: Kenwood Nuts Revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <tvendt@kear.tds.net>
Message-ID: <Ramr3.108$FQ4.26448@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 24041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WOW... I just cut the two middle tines of a four tine fork off and cut the
remaining two outside tines down to about half their original length.
adjusted the span to fit the nuts... all it cost me was an explanation to my
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Tim KB1MM
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2340. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #421

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.421.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 24042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.421
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
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MYSTERY OPERATION FINALLY ANNOUNCED! During all last week there were reports that an operation was going to take place from one of the "Top 20 Countries Wanted" (P5 was mentioned not to be one of them). Finally, thanks to a press release from Ray Gerrard (G3NOM), he reported that the International Amateur Radio Volunteer (IARV), as per the annual aid program previously announced, has dispatched nine members (including the leader JA1UT) to the Republic of Yemen (7O) on August 5th, and they will stay until August 19th for voluntary work to establish a hospital communication network in remote areas. The opportunity will be taken to offer a donation of amateur radio equipment to the government of Yemen and to help them resume amateur radio activity in their country. IARV would sincerely appreciate cooperation from the DX community on this inititative of inviting a new comer to our Amateur Radio field. More news will be announced later.

5H8, TANZANIA. "The 59(9) DXReprt" reports that Terry, W7RNF, is stationed here for the next few years and is active as 5H8TL. He is the first station to use the 5H8 prefix. QSN reports seem to show Terry likes 15 meters SSB between 1800 and 1900z. Also, check 20 meters SSB after 0400z. QSL via W7RNF.

8P, BARBADOS. Early reports mention that operators K4BAI, K1TO and N4TO plan a serious Multi-Single effort in the CQ WW CW Contest in November. Their activity will between November 23-30th. The contest callsign is not set yet; it will be either 8P9Z or 8P0 something.

CLOSER TO A POSSIBLE NEW AND MAYBE A DELETION??? In international news, the Associated Press reports that Montenegro has said that it wants to abolish the Yugoslav federation (in its bid to win independence) in favor of a loose partnership with Serbia that would allow the two republics to go their own ways. Montenegro government has approved a plan that would give it the right to maintain its own army, foreign ministry and currency while remaining lossely linked to Serbia in a confederation called the Association of the States of Serbia and Montenegro. The report states that President Slobodan Milosevic is beleived to be almost certain to reject the proposal in which case Montenegro says it would call a referendum on full independence.

CORRECTION TO OPDX.420. The callsign ZK1MSG under the section "ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS", was wrong and should read ZK1MGS.

CT3, MADEIRA. Ben, DJ8FW, will be active as CT3/DJ8FW during his holiday from August 12-20th. He will concentrate his activity on the PSK31 Mode mainly in the mornings and evenings, but if bad WX, look for him also on CW on the WARC bands.

ES75, ESTONIA. The amateur radio operators of Estonia will be signing ES75 + their callsign's suffix throughout August to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the first QSO ever made with an ES callsign. A special station will operate as ES75M from Muhu Island IOTA EU-034. QSL to home calls.

FS & PJ7, SAINT MARTIN AND ST. MAARTEN. The "Caribbean Tour 1999" has started as reported in OPDX.414. Now until August 11th, look for Ronald (PJ7/PA3EWP), Rob (PJ7/PA5ET), Peter (PJ7/PA4EA), Martin (PJ7/PA4WM), Henk (PJ7/PA3GCV), Dennis (PJ7/PA7FM) to be active on all bands 160-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY and maybe Satellite/SSTV operations. During this time, the team will become active from Saint Martin (ed. which they have as this bulletin was being prepared) and sign FS/PA3EWP, FS/PA5ET, FS/PA4EA, FS/PA4WM, FS/PA3GCV and FS/PA7FM. Also see below, V47 and VP2E. The QSL manager for this tour is Rob, PA5ET. QSL can be sent via the bureau or direct to: Rob Snieder, van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273VS Voorburg, The Netherlands. Detailed information about the tour can be found at the Web site: http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/tour99

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-117. Operators JH1HHC and 7N2UTO will be active as JH1HHC/0 and 7N2UTO/0 from Sado Island, August 28-29th. They will operate SSB/CW/RTTY on 80-6 metres (WARC bands included). QSL via home callsigns either direct or through the bureau. (Note: HL5CL is NOT the QSL manager of 7N2UTO.)
EU-102. Operators Nikolai/UA9KM, Serge/UA9KL, Valery/UA9KI, Mike/UA9KO, Mike/UA9KGH, Valery/RW4HW and Victor/UA4RC will be active from Zelenyy and Lovetskiy Islands (EU-102, RRA NEW ONE) between August 17-27th. The callsign will be RI1P. Activity will be on all bands, WARC included. QSL via UA9KM, Nikolai Kuprin, P.O.Box 158, Nadym, 626711, RUSSIA.

OC-199. Don, VK6DJP, is on a fishing trip on Rosemary Island, part of the Dampier Archipelago. He plans to be active on the bands (20/15 meters) during his stay. He will be there until around August 14th, weather permitting. He is aware of 14260 and 21260 as IOTA frequencies. This is not an IOTA Expedition, but with his ICOM 706 and wire antennas he will at least give some island chasers another chance for OC-199. Power is available, so this is a big plus. He has promised to be as active as possible, but he will put fishing first. QSL information is to his home call, and he says he is okay in the callbook. (TNX to VK9NS).

IOTA WRAPUP (NA-169). The W7W Team from Waadah Island NA-169 cleaned up the worldwide demand for the Western Washington Island Group. Over 3000 QSOs were logged before, during and after the IOTA Contest. QSL via W5DX.

JW, SVALBARD. The latest news about the 1999 Svalbard Arctic Polar DX-pedition by Jo/DF6VI and Tom/DL4OCM, is that they should be on the air during the afternoon of August 9th. Their planned end of this operation is August 16th. They want to work on all bands from 80-10 meters including the WARC bands on CW/SSB/RTTY. Their QTH will be Longyearbyen, Svalbard (EU-026). The QSL cards should go to JW/DF6VI's and JW/DL4OCM's home addresses or via the DARC bureau. More information is available and maybe a log search on Jo's home Web page at:
http://www.qsl.net/df6vi/jw.htm
DF6VI's address: Joerg Engelbrecht, Heeperholz 1, D-33719 Bielefeld, Germany
DL4OCM's address: Thomas Steinmann, P.O.Box 1117, D-37162 USLAR, Germany

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND. Information from Dick, N6FF, indicates that Bill, NH6D/KH3, should be active from August 9-13th. Bill should be active daily starting about 0330-0400z and again about 1500-1530z, depending on work committments. He prefers CW, and expect to find him on that mode, but he does operate SSB occassionally. His present antenna set up only allows operations on 10/15/20/30 meters, antennas for the lower bands is presently a problem, and they are working on it. They must convince the powers on Johnston Island that the antennas and birds can co-exist, a difficult job (as ZS8D on Marion Island well knows). QSL via N6FF. Watch for logs to be posted on the Web at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
Meanwhile, reports from "The Daily DX" reports indicate that Bill, NH6D, will also be active (as time permits) from August 9-13th. His estimate operating time on the air will between 0330Z-0400z. Look for him on 10/15/20/30 meters CW. Emphasis will be on EU, AF, W1,2,3,4 and all points south of Florida. QSL to N6FF.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Celebrating the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend during August 21-22nd, the radio station using the callsign SN2KM will be active from the marine lighthouse in Krynica Morska. Krynica Morska is located on the coast of the Baltic Sea in Poland (19E2712 and 54N32112). The station will be operated by five operators: SP2BRN, SP2IZC, SP2TQW, SP2NBD, SQ2BXJ and SP2BIK. QSL via SP2BIK.

OH0/OJ0 DXPEDITION (Trip Two). Dennis, K7BV, Editor for the National Contest Journal, has been invited back to operate from Aland Islands (OH0)

and Market Reef (OJ0) in September, thanks to Seppo/OH1VR, Lars/OH0RJ, Ari/OH1EH, Jukka/OH2MAM and Juha OH1JT. The primary focus of this trip will be OJ0. Dennis anticipates arriving on Market Reef via helicopter during the afternoon of Tuesday, September 14th. He will stay until the early morning hours of Monday, September 20th. Special emphasis will be made to do an extensive amount of operating on 80 and 160 meters each night. The trip will include operations on all bands 160-10 meters (WARC bands included) on both SSB and CW. RS13 satellite appearances will be as frequent as possible. QSL OH0 - OJ0/K7BV via KU9C, Steve Wheatley, 12 Netherton Terrace, Morristown NJ 07960. The complete press release by Dennis, K7BV, will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

PALESTINE OPERATION WRAP UP. Hide, JM1LJS, reports having a very pleasant trip and operation from Gaza and the West Bank. He informs OPDX the following totals (NOTE the QSL Managers):
July 26-29th July 30-August 1st
Callsign: E4/JM1LJS Callsign: E4/JM1LJS
QTH: West Bank QTH: Gaza
QSL via JL2XUN QSL via VK4FW
Total QSO: 1713 (includes dupes) Total QSO: 1703 (includes dupes)
CW: 426 / SSB: 1287 CW: 1413 / SSB: 290
On August 1st, Hide was active as 4X/JM1LJS from Tel Aviv and made only three QSOs on SSB. He could not receiving permission from the hotel to operate. QSL via JL2XUN.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA ISLAND. Fred, PY7ZZ, is now active as PY0FZ, possibly for only a few more days. He reports that this is not a DX-pedition, but he will be active during his free time from PY0FF's station. He was spotted on Sunday on 14195 kHz at 0645z. QSL to his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
The logs of ZF2NT and HB0/DF6VI operations can now be found on the Web site: http://dx.qsl.net/logs

Frank, AH0W/OH2lVG, reported on Monday last week that the 3B9R Rodrigues Island DXpedition QSL cards have been printed in Japan and are in transit. The cards will start to flow as soon as they arrive to the QSL manager in Arizona. QSL via N7LVD, John Johnson, 5627 West Hearn Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306-4213.

QSLs for Arne, XE1/SM0OUG, goes to Lars, SM0CCM, who prefers bureau cards. Lars mentions that Arne promised a lot of 50 MHz activity. NOTE! ONE (1) US DOLLAR DOES NOT COVER AIR MAIL POSTAGE FROM SWEDEN TO USA. ONE IRC DOES.

RARE/NEW IOTA'S TO BE ACTIVATED. Stuart, VK8NSB, reports in a press release that he has been granted permission to operate from 2 IOTAs in the Northern Territory. The first island, Melville Island (OC-173) will be activated from the November 4- 9th. The second island, Croker Island (NEW IOTA, never been activated before - located in the Central Island Group NT) will be activated November 11-16th. Stuarts states:

"This DXpedition will be for the children on both Islands, Amateur Radio Display for the kids, 2 out of 6 days is to show the children on both remote islands Amateur Radio (1 SSB station mainly for the children to listen and talk to other Hams from around the world)." Currently Stuart is looking for some assistance, either green stamps or EQUIPMENT and operators. He is putting together a 5 man team, and two of the operators are confirmed (Stuart/VK8NSB and Peter/VK8PDG). They plan to have three stations active (2 SSB and 1 CW). QSL Manager will be Jim Smith, VK9NS. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive Stuart's complete press release (with details) as an additional bulletin.

SPECIAL EVENT. Belarus Amateur Radio Union's President Alexander Pyatunin (callsign not given) reports that a group of Belarus Hams will provide communications for the Belarus team going to climb Mont Blanc, August 9-20th this year. Operators will be EU1AZ, EU1DX, EU1ABC, EU1UC, EU1ABC, EW1CM, EW1PA, EW2CR, EW2KW, EW8DX, EW8EW, EW8MW, EW8RR and DL7VFM. Callsigns to be used are F/EU5HQ (base) and TM0MB (Mont Blanc team). Activity will be on all HF bands and on 6m, 2m, 70cm CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and FM. Pictures would be transmitted by SSTV and Internet.

SV, GREECE (YL and IOTA operation). Nilay/TA3YJ (XYL) and Berkin/TA3J (OM) will be active from Athens (SV1) and Khios (SV8, EU-049) between August 12-17th as SV/TA3YJ and SV/TA3J. Activity will be SSB on 160/80/40/20/15 /10/2 meters and 70 cm. QSL via home callsigns, bureau or direct to:
TA3YJ - Nilay Mine Aydogmus, P.O. Box 876, 35214 Izmir - TURKEY
TA3J - Berkin Aydogmus, P.O. Box 987, 35214 Izmir - TURKEY

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE STATION ACTIVE. Look for ON7SUN to be active from August 8-11th. This will be the only special event ON station under the total solar eclipse activity. Activity will be on all modes and bands. A special QSL and Award is available. QSL via the bureau or direct to ON4LCV.

V47, NEVIS. After their St. Maarten/Saint Martin operations, the "Caribbean Tour 1999" will be active from here August 11-18th as VP2E/PA3EWP, VP2E/PA5ET, VP2E/PA4EA, VP2E/PA4WM, VP2E/PA3GCV and VP2E/ PA7FM. Their three stations operation should be the same as on FS/PJ7. QSL via PA5ET direct or via the bureau.

V6, CHUUK ISLANDS (Micronesia). Peter, V63PD, informs OPDX that he is the only remaining resident station in the Chuuk Islands. He operates on the 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meter bands on SSB and with some CW. Chuuk has an IOTA reference number of OC-011, and its location is 7.5 degrees North and 152 East. Peter mentions that it seems that most hams he talks to do not know where Chuuk Island is. The former name of these islands was Truk. Since the name was changed some ten years ago to Chuuk, he identifies his QTH consistently as Chuuk. It is pronounced "chuke"--- rhyming with Duke. Peter's QSL Manager is VK4AAR and has a website at:
http://www.qsl.net/v63pd

VP2E, ANGUILLA. After their St.Maarten and Nevis operation, the "Caribbean Tour 1999" will be active from here August 18-25th as VP2E/PA3EWP, VP2E/ PA5ET, VP2E/PA4EA, VP2E/PA4WM, VP2E/PA3GCV and VP2E/PA7FM. Their three

stations operation should be the same as on PJ7 and V47. QSL via PA5ET direct or via the bureau.

YJ, BANKS ISLAND (Vanuatu, IOTA DXpedition). Masayoshi, JE1DXC, will be active from Banks Islands between August 12th and 16th. The callsign was not given, but Masayoshi has operated as YJ0AXC. He will be active from Banks Islands between August 12th and 16th. Operation will be on CW/SSB, 14/18/21/24/28 MHz running 100 watts with a generator and dipoles. QSL requests should go to ONLY his CBA. Masayoshi reports, "The Banks Island group ranks 61st on the list of Most Wanted Island Groups. The Banks and Torres groups have 62 islands, 13 of which are inhabited. Most of the remainder are either sandy islets or jagged volcanic rocks poling out of the sea. This area is one of Vanuatu's most humid, and has an average rainfall of 3900mm per year. As elsewhere, the islands suffered heavily from black-birding and disease in the latter half of the 19th century. By the 1930s there were barely 2000 people left, but now the population is recovering and currently stands at about 6000. There are four airfields in the area, but little in the way of accommodation and motor transport. Despite its considerable beauty and fascinating culture, very few visitors make it to this part of Vanuatu."

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND. Lothar, DJ4ZB, plans on be active between February and March in the year 2000. Callsign may be ZL7ZB or ZM7ZB. Activity will be 80-6 meters, with an emphasis on 10 meters.

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2341. EG5OTA IOTA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7olbdh$hn9$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24043

Team,

Anyone have any QSL information on EU093 EG5OTA...I worked this station on
24 lV 99...

Please info?

Lou N2TU

2342. Re: QSL Route-VO1AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jacob,Claire,Cecelia&Harold" <aam144@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <7oo5p7$vj9$1@nova.thezone.net>
Source record: 24044

VO!AA is the club station operated by SONRA, T he Society of Newfoundland
Radio Amateurs. Try contacting them via VO1HE , Paul, at
P.O.Box 1226,
St. John's,
Newfoundland,
Canada,
postal code A1C 5M9 ,
OR TRY THIS LINK :
http://webhost.avint.net/sonra/newslet.htm
BEST 73, DE hAROLD, VO1JA.
Hanson Family <hansfam@midcoast.com> wrote in message
news:8Dlp3.31$yP.654@newsfeed.slurp.net...
>
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> Sorry, John Piercy is President
> of NFLD Radio Amateurs-card
> was to go VIA John. Still need
> qsl route for VO1AA
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> Steve KE1LG
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> Hanson Family wrote in message ...
> >VO1AA is no longer at PO126 St. Johns,NF
> >His name is John Percy
> >Need qsl route.
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> >Thanks,
> >
> >Steve KE1LG
> >hansfam@midcoast.com
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2343. Re: Kenwood Nuts Revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <37aeaee5.1147761@news.mv.com>
Source record: 24045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

That's great Matthew, and people should definitely try the simple approaches first. One's that I've tried are:

1. Using a single pointed instrument, like a small screwdriver, see if you can gently tap the nut loose (by pushing in a counter-clockwise direction on the nut). By occasionally switching to different slots, you can possibly just work it out slowly.

2. If this is not successful, do as Matthew has suggested, simply take some flat stock (or a fork) and make a custom-shaped two-toothed thing that you can turn with your hand. This can most easily be done with a file or grinding wheel and some flat steel stock, approx .030 to .050 inches thick. In my case all this yielded was a bent tool, since Kenwood had really torqued the nut on.

3. If this is not strong enough, you can move to the next level, a needle nose plier. The best method I've found is to use a very small c-clamp on the sides of the pliers to help strengthen the plier's hinge point. First spread the pliers to fit two of the slots, and to clear the microphone connector housing, and tighten the clamp really tight. If you're very careful, you can apply quite a bit of torque this way, but if you slip (as I did) you'll probably gouge the front panel of your radio.

4. If, incredibly, this still is not strong enough, or you don't want to risk hurting the front panel, then you need to bring in a tool such as the one I've found.

Neil

On Sun, 08 Aug 1999 20:57:21 GMT, "Tim" <tvendt@kear.tds.net> wrote:

>WOW... I just cut the two middle tines of a four tine fork off and cut the
>remaining two outside tines down to about half their original length.
>adjusted the span to fit the nuts... all it cost me was an explanation to my
>wife. If you hide it well enough you may not even need to do that!!! Why
>make a mountain out of a mole hill????
>Tim KB1MM
>Matthew Williamson wrote in message ...
>>You need one to remove the retaining nut from the large round 8 pin mic
>>jacks. On the TS-850S the front cover will come off without the tool (if I
>>remember correctly) but you have to remove the mic jack nut to get the
>front
>>panel off most of the mobile rigs.

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>>You can use a pair of the bent-type long nose pliers (mine are Xcellite)
>>with fair results, but some are so tight that you have to have the tool.
>>
>>-Matthew Williamson, N5VQT
>> Texas Towers http://www.texastowers.com
>> (800) 272-3467
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>>In article <37AB3E26.1F1C711D@home.com>, Alan Price <career1@home.com>
>>wrote:
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>>> What nut does this tool work on? Please, there was no pun intended. I
>>> have a Kenwood 850S/at, do I need one?
>>> 73
>>> Alan
>>> W1HYV
>>>
>>> Neil wrote:
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>>>> Well, it's very interesting...
>>>>
>>>> No-one wants to rent the nut tool, but everyone wants to buy one, so
>>>> here goes nothing:
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>>>> (For those who've missed this "lively" thread, please see below for my
>>>> description)
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>>>> I know I offered to tell you where to buy the tool, but the guy I get
>>>> them from doesn't really want to sell them onesy, so I'll act as
>>>> middle man.
>>>>
>>>> For $34 (money order or cashier's check, no cash please) I'll ship you
>>>> your very own nut tool, to keep, to cherish, TO SHARE!!! If you don't
>>>> like it, return it unharmed and I'll refund your money, less freight.
>>>>
>>>> That's the best deal I got, and I ain't gonna get rich on this one, I
>>>> do it simply to stick-it to the "establishment" that wants to charge
>>>> upwards of $90 to loosen a nut.
>>>>
>>>> If you're interested you can contact me via mail, email, or phone:
>>>>
>>>> Neil Rosenberg, N1DMA
>>>> NeilR@innermedia.com
>>>> 60 Plain Road
>>>> Hollis, NH 03049
>>>> (603) 465-2788
>>>>
>>>> The supply is limited, so act soon. Be sure to check with me before

>>>> sending any money, to make sure I haven't run out!
>>>> ==========
>>>> The fine print:
>>>>
>>>> I have in my posession a tool that is positively brilliant at
>>>> loosening/removing/tightening those annoying circular "nuts" that
>>>> you'll find on various Kenwood rigs. Yes, you know the ones I mean,
>>>> the ones that no amount of coaxing with the tip of a screwdriver will
>>>> budge. I've been told (but haven't confirmed) that the same nuts are
>>>> found on many Icom, Yaesu and other rigs.
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>>>> Why on earth would you want to remove this nut, you ask? Well for
>>>> most of the affected Kenwood rigs, it's the ONLY way to get to things
>>>> like digital front panels, lithium batteries, and so on.
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>>>> You can see a photo of the tool at:
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>>>> http://www.mv.com/ipusers/innermedia/kenwood/spanner.jpg
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>>>> Disclaimer:
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>>>> I make absolutely NO warranty as to the applicability, performance, or
>>>> safety involved in using the tool I send to you. If you damage your
>>>> rig, or yourself, that is totally your responsibility. If you void
>>>> your warranty, that's also your problem. THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!
>>>>
>>>> If the tool is not as I described it, if you chicken out, or if it
>>>> doesn't fit your rig, contact me, and I'll refund your entire price
>>>> (less my UPS cost) as soon as the tool is returned to me undamaged.
>>>> In other words, treat me fairly, and I'll return the same.
>>>>
>>>> Neil, N1DMA
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2344. Be informed! Top satellite- & media-news, frequencie-tables and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Hagedorn <webmaster@sat-hagedorn.de>
Message-ID: <01bee195$bffc1ce0$0100007f@stefan>
Source record: 24046
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.satellite-tv.digitale,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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* Teleclub will switch to MPEG2 - N24 will replace in January 2000 on ASTRA
1 D
* Country Music Radio plan to re-start in September on ASTRA
* SRG Switzerland will launch a new programm for young people later this
year on ASTRA 1 C
* BONUM 1: NTV Russia will stop all analogue programmes on 1 October
* ASTRA 1 C: UG Radio seems to has stopped - ADR-signal is partly encoded
* ASTRA 1 E: New transponder-frequency for Hundert,6
* ASTRA 1 B: Erotic-programm Midnight Blue has started in PAL/Videocrypt
* EUTELSAT W2: New frequency for PI6ALK Dutch Amateur-TV
* Hot Bird 1: Some breaks for Eurotica/Rendez-Vous - Torrid TV
* Hot Bird: Football from Italy for members of Stream-package
* Hot Bird 4: Another change for AFRTS-TV platform
* Hot Bird 4: Radio Reporter has launched in MPEG2 clear
* EUTELSAT II-F4M: Turkish programmes Kral TV and TeleOne in analogue mode
* EUTELSAT II-F4M: Moral FM from Turkye comes analogue
* HISPASAT 1 A/B: New Spanish digital-platform available
* INTELSAT 601: Pay-Audio provider DMX has launched in MPEG2 clear

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pay-tv programmes and more (in English and German)

> "sat-stefan-tab": latest analogue and digital transponder-listings wit
all relevant parameters (ADR, MPEG2, PAL, D2 MAC...)

> "sat-help" - all anwers for your questions and problems about sat-stuff.
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2345. Re: Kenwood Nuts Revisited

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Williamson <sales@texastowers.com>
Message-ID: <A_Er3.197$xx3.943@news.flash.net>
Source record: 24047
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One drawback to the cheap methods I've tried is that, especially with the mobile rigs, it's very easy to have the pliers or screwdriver slip and scratch the front panel.

Try the fork deal at your own risk, but remember, it's always easier to get forgiveness than it is to get permission.

I've done it both ways. The tool is awfully nice.

-Matthew Williamson, N5VQT
Texas Towers http://www.texastowers.com
800-272-3467

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> Neil
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> On Sun, 08 Aug 1999 20:57:21 GMT, "Tim" <tvendt@kear.tds.net> wrote:
>
>>WOW... I just cut the two middle tines of a four tine fork off and cut the
>>remaining two outside tines down to about half their original length.
>>adjusted the span to fit the nuts... all it cost me was an explanation to my
>>wife. If you hide it well enough you may not even need to do that!!! Why
>>make a mountain out of a mole hill????
>>Tim KB1MM
>>Matthew Williamson wrote in message ...
>>>You need one to remove the retaining nut from the large round 8 pin mic
>>>jacks. On the TS-850S the front cover will come off without the tool (if I
>>>remember correctly) but you have to remove the mic jack nut to get the
>>front
>>>panel off most of the mobile rigs.
>>>
>>>You can use a pair of the bent-type long nose pliers (mine are Xcellite)
>>>with fair results, but some are so tight that you have to have the tool.
>>>
>>>-Matthew Williamson, N5VQT
>>> Texas Towers http://www.texastowers.com
>>> (800) 272-3467
>>>
>>>----------
>>>In article <37AB3E26.1F1C711D@home.com>, Alan Price <career1@home.com>
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>> What nut does this tool work on? Please, there was no pun intended. I
>>>> have a Kenwood 850S/at, do I need one?
>>>> 73
>>>> Alan
>>>> W1HYV
>>>>
>>>> Neil wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> Well, it's very interesting...
>>>>>
>>>>> No-one wants to rent the nut tool, but everyone wants to buy one, so
>>>>> here goes nothing:
>>>>>
>>>>> (For those who've missed this "lively" thread, please see below for my
>>>>> description)
>>>>>
>>>>> I know I offered to tell you where to buy the tool, but the guy I get
>>>>> them from doesn't really want to sell them onesy, so I'll act as
>>>>> middle man.
>>>>>

>>>>> For $34 (money order or cashier's check, no cash please) I'll ship you
>>>>> your very own nut tool, to keep, to cherish, TO SHARE!!! If you don't
>>>>> like it, return it unharmed and I'll refund your money, less freight.
>>>>>
>>>>> That's the best deal I got, and I ain't gonna get rich on this one, I
>>>>> do it simply to stick-it to the "establishment" that wants to charge
>>>>> upwards of $90 to loosen a nut.
>>>>>
>>>>> If you're interested you can contact me via mail, email, or phone:
>>>>>
>>>>> Neil Rosenberg, N1DMA
>>>>> NeilR@innermedia.com
>>>>> 60 Plain Road
>>>>> Hollis, NH 03049
>>>>> (603) 465-2788
>>>>>
>>>>> The supply is limited, so act soon. Be sure to check with me before
>>>>> sending any money, to make sure I haven't run out!
>>>>> ==
>>>>> The fine print:
>>>>>
>>>>> I have in my posession a tool that is positively brilliant at
>>>>> loosening/removing/tightening those annoying circular "nuts" that
>>>>> you'll find on various Kenwood rigs. Yes, you know the ones I mean,
>>>>> the ones that no amount of coaxing with the tip of a screwdriver will
>>>>> budge. I've been told (but haven't confirmed) that the same nuts are
>>>>> found on many Icom, Yaesu and other rigs.
>>>>>
>>>>> Why on earth would you want to remove this nut, you ask? Well for
>>>>> most of the affected Kenwood rigs, it's the ONLY way to get to things
>>>>> like digital front panels, lithium batteries, and so on.
>>>>>
>>>>> You can see a photo of the tool at:
>>>>>
>>>>> http://www.mv.com/ipusers/innermedia/kenwood/spanner.jpg
>>>>>
>>>>> Disclaimer:
>>>>>
>>>>> I make absolutely NO warranty as to the applicability, performance, or
>>>>> safety involved in using the tool I send to you. If you damage your
>>>>> rig, or yourself, that is totally your responsibility. If you void
>>>>> your warranty, that's also your problem. THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!
>>>>>
>>>>> If the tool is not as I described it, if you chicken out, or if it
>>>>> doesn't fit your rig, contact me, and I'll refund your entire price
>>>>> (less my UPS cost) as soon as the tool is returned to me undamaged.
>>>>> In other words, treat me fairly, and I'll return the same.
>>>>>
>>>>> Neil, N1DMA
>>

>>
>

2346. Re: Loosen those pesky Kenwood Microphone Nuts!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Williamson <sales@texastowers.com>
Message-ID: <T%Fr3.229$xx3.1258@news.flash.net>
Source record: 24048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

You'll need a crimp tool that will handle 8 conductor RJ-45 plugs. These are the same ones used on Ethernet patch cords and ISDN modems. The Radio Shack crimp tool will only do 4 conductor RJ-11 plugs (unless they've changed it recently).

We've had MUCH better luck with the modular plugs than we ever did with the round ones, though you'd never believe it by looking at one.

Good luck,

-Matthew Williamson, N5VQT
Texas Towers http://www.texastowers.com
800-272-3467

In article <37afe767.14467432@news.mindspring.com>,
johnmb@TAKETHESECAPSOUTmindspring.com (john) wrote:

>
>>sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com (Elite Tubes) wrote:
>>>Speaking of Kenwood Mics, does ANYONE have any idea how to repair that
>>>stupid modular, punched on connector that Kenwood so brilliantly chose
>>>to use on the mic for the TM-261A and similar VHF rigs?
>
> Get a crimp tool and put another on. A properly done connection
> of this sort is one of the MOST reliable ones you can use.
>
> Thats precisely why you DO see them on telephones.
> John

2347. Pulling hair out over Clipperton-L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <tvendt@kear.tds.net>
Message-ID: <3vKr3.62$R_6.30930@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 24049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Greetings.... I am wondering if there is anyone out there that is familiar (intimately??) with a Clipperton-L and problems with parasitics etc etc etc... I have tried to read some of the threads on the users groups that have to do with this problem and ones like it but they keep going off on so many tangents that it's hard to keep track of what is trying to be said. Everyone has their own opinions as to what causes parasitics and how to remedy them... My problem is that back several years ago my bandswitch zorched due to what I think was a parasitic. I rebuilt it, installed it after replacing all four suppressors on the tubes (two were cracked...another indicator). During the time it took me to remove the switch and then repair/replace it (two years) I lost the notes I had taken that showed where all the connecting wires went to on the switch from the various tap points on the tank coils . I was able to figure out where they went using the schematics (actually about 95% sure). Now I only get output on 160 mtrs. One thing that I think is telling me that I am still dealing with parasitics is that as I sweep the tuning and loading controls through their range without drive, I see the plate current meter peak. Also I'm not sure if I'm also dealing with bad output tubes. If I seem to be getting good power out on 160, wouldn't that tell me that my tubes are good??? or do they lose something even going up to the next band (75mtrs), Should I just junk this amp and spend my time and money on another amp. I guess I just feel like I'm spinning my wheels at this point. Can this amp be made to work reliably and well without spending hundreds of dollars. Heck for that kind of money I'm almost halfway to a used AL 80 or L4-b. At least they seem to have a decent track record... Or, I have 99% of the parts to build a 4-1000 rig... A project I've put off for years but maybe with winter coming, it's not starting to look that bad..... and I can heat my house with it!!!!
Any Help would be appreciated.....
73 Tim KB1MM

2348. SV8ZS active during eclipse on top band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dionysios Vlachiotis <zakyn1@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <7op2ge$i8i$1@newssrv.otenet.gr>
Source record: 24050

Hello everybody

I want to inform you that SV8ZS will be active during the solar eclipse on
11th of August
at 10.30 UTC - 12.30 UTC on 160 meters qrg 1830 CW

73 de SV8RV

2349. Due on Air, 9 August 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <7op4o2$l41$3@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24051

According to our dx-diary, the following operations are due to have started
on 9 August:

NH6D/KH3 - Johnston Island
JW/DF6VI & JW/DL4OCM - Svaldbard
SV8/various - Santorini Island
LA/SM3CVM/P - Tromoy Island
FK/F6BUM - New Caledonia
OZ1DYI - Romoe Island

Further details on these operations can be found at
http://www.dxbands.com/dxep08.htm
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Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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2350. CE0AA QSL RX'd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <37B02213.AE6E5231@mitel.com>
Source record: 24052

For those who are interested, by a real spooky coincedence, the dat after I posted asking if anyone had received a card from this expedition, mine arrived!! A very noce card it is to so thanks to the guys involved.

So for all those who emailed me direct with "no card here either" comments it looks like your wait will soon be over!

Cheers,
/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

2351. Re: Pulling hair out over Clipperton-L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack leishman <k8xx@gtii.com>
Message-ID: <37B08523.8497EE29@gtii.com>
Source record: 24053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

You didn't say if you had the input tuning card with relays. I've had a clipperton L for years without parasitics. I have a brand new 4-1000a I'll trade you for it. I also have a 4-1000 on tghe air...the clipperton is my back-up amp. Good luck! Jack k8xx

Tim wrote:

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> (intimately??) with a Clipperton-L and problems with parasitics etc etc
> etc... I have tried to read some of the threads on the users groups that
> have to do with this problem and ones like it but they keep going off on so
> many tangents that it's hard to keep track of what is trying to be said.
> Everyone has their own opinions as to what causes parasitics and how to
> remedy them... My problem is that back several years ago my bandswitch
> zorched due to what I think was a parasitic. I rebuilt it, installed it
> after replacing all four suppressors on the tubes (two were
> cracked...another indicator). During the time it took me to remove the
> switch and then repair/replace it (two years) I lost the notes I had taken
> that showed where all the connecting wires went to on the switch from the
> various tap points on the tank coils . I was able to figure out where they
> went using the schematics (actually about 95% sure). Now I only get output
> on 160 mtrs. One thing that I think is telling me that I am still dealing
> with parasitics is that as I sweep the tuning and loading controls through
> their range without drive, I see the plate current meter peak. Also I'm not
> sure if I'm also dealing with bad output tubes. If I seem to be getting good
> power out on 160, wouldn't that tell me that my tubes are good??? or do they
> lose something even going up to the next band (75mtrs), Should I just junk
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> reliably and well without spending hundreds of dollars. Heck for that kind
> of money I'm almost halfway to a used AL 80 or L4-b. At least they seem to
> have a decent track record... Or, I have 99% of the parts to build a 4-1000
> rig... A project I've put off for years but maybe with winter coming, it's
> not starting to look that bad..... and I can heat my house with it!!!!
> Any Help would be appreciated.....
> 73 Tim KB1MM

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If I am buying or selling something, the following information will be helpful:
My address is Jack Leishman, Spectrum Radio Service, 1551 Hammond Rd. E.,
Traverse City, MI 49686.
My email address is k8xx@gtii.com
My homepage is http://www.traverse.net/members/k8xx/
If you need to talk by telephone, please email me for the number.

Thank-you! Jack K8XX

2352. Re: QSL Info for 4U1UN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: WO8USA <Colliver@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7oq8a1$b6d$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24054

Make sure you include a SASE or IRC---you will get a nasty note from them if
you don't.
Chris wo8usa@arrl.net

Larry Moss wrote in message <7o6ufb$cs4$1@news3.infoave.net>...
>This address should get you a card UN AMATEUR RADIO ; P. O. BOX 3873; NEW
>YORK, NY 10017
>73 Larry/W4LM
>
>
>L. E. Dietrich <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
>news:7o2t9p$466$2@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net...
>> Anyone have the latest info on 4u1un??
>>
>> Thanks....
>>
>> Lou N2TU
>>
>>
>
>

2353. wanted: NRD-525 S-meter readout with RS232 cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37B055AA.2F93349B@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 24055

Hi folks,

I'm looking for an S-meter readout-extension for the NRD-525 to work with the RS232 computer connection and the SHOC RadioManager 4.3S. Maybe someone is willing to sell it or has the layout that I can build it myself?

Any help is greatly appreciated,

odo

2354. Re: Audio Eclipse - August 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeraa2t@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <37b0d2ee.42438203@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 24056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Are there particular frequencies on 40 or 80Mts for folks to hang out
to work dx while the eclipse is in progress ?
Jerry
AA2T

2355. Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Graham Powell <graham@dxsheigra.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7osgo6$ie7$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 24057
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

The 97.3% Partial Eclipse at my location in South Wales, United Kingdom
provided some very good reception on the upper part of Medium Wave.
Full details, graphs, recordings etc appear in the Eclipse section at:-
www.dxsheigra.freeserve.co.uk or
www.bigfoot.com/~odxl

73's
Graham Powell

Why not join the Online DX Chat Room Sundays from 1800 UTC.
Details on the Online DX Logbook Homepage at:
www.dxsheigra.freeserve.co.uk or
www.bigfoot.com/~odxl

2356. Eclipse - August 11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dt@accessnow.com
Message-ID: <37b1c48c.93621224@news.olypen.com>
Source record: 24058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

I have mirrored the RA file from NASA - it is of the Black Sea Capture of the Total Eclipse. You can see it not only at NASA's site, but at http://hfradio.org.

Of course, you can find other great resources on my page, as well. The Amateur / SWL site includes map generation (for instance, create an equidistant azimuth map projection centered on your location), propagational forcasts and up-to-the-minute event information, swap and shop, and more. You can even sign up for a free website.

Your comments and suggestions go a long way to help me make the site useful. It is my hobby... but I am working hard to make the site worth your repeated visit. So come on by. http://hfradio.org.

73 de NW7US, Tomas.

2357. NRD-525 extension for S-meter reading with SHOC- RM 4.3S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: odo <odo@mail.blinx.de>
Message-ID: <37B27DBD.AACF9219@mail.blinx.de>
Source record: 24059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi folks,

I'm looking for an S-meter readout-extension for the NRD-525 to work
with the RS232 computer connection and the SHOC RadioManager 4.3S.

This extension is no longer available by SHOC :-(((

Maybe someone is willing to sell it to me or has the layout that I can
build it
myself?

Any help is greatly appreciated,

odo

2358. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Willis <M.J.Willis@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <37B2A50E.AAD3A035@rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 24060
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote:

>
> I confined my observations to the 80m amateur band. There was,
> indeed, a distinct enhancement of medium-distance F-layer propagation
> into Europe during the period 1015 UTC to 1100 UTC.

Don't forget to send in your results Walt. Very interesting propagation on
the low bands.

2359. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken clark <g4mpq@diver34.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7ouv5rslh1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 24061
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I was playing around with a new, but very poor mobile mount and antenna for about half an hour leading up to the event. My friends were just about audible as they chatted on 80 metres waiting for a signal from me from Cornwall to Hertfordshire. As the shadow of the moon came across, the signal went up from zero to S7 and we were able to hold a conversation... It doesn't say much for my mobile antenna system, but it showed the increase dramatically for the three of us who were on air at the time.

Mike Willis <M.J.Willis@rl.ac.uk> wrote in message
news:37B2A50E.AAD3A035@rl.ac.uk...
> Walt Davidson wrote:
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> >
> > I confined my observations to the 80m amateur band. There was,
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> > into Europe during the period 1015 UTC to 1100 UTC.
>
> Don't forget to send in your results Walt. Very interesting propagation on
> the low bands.
>

2360. QSL from A627ND?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <7ouuml$9q5$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 24062

Has anyone received a card from the A627ND national day operation last autumn? The QSL manager was given as KA5TQF, but I've yet to receive a response.

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

2361. YW7C Expedition now on the WEB !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.radloff@gmx.de
Message-ID: <37b358a8.2231696@160.45.4.4>
Source record: 24063

Hi all DXers !

After returning a few days ago from the expedition to Coche Island (YW7C), now I can annonce the just finished WEB-upload.

Those, who want to know more about our trip to Coche (IOTA SA-012), may take a look at:

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

Enjoy !

73 from Caracas

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

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R. Radloff

http://surf.to/caracas

2362. HF MOBILE IMAGES SOUGHT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <7ovuom$6sm@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24064

Looking for shots of nice HF mobile installations to showcase on my site devoted to HF/M. See archive of past features as well...

Visit:

http://www.k2bj.com and look for the "Mobile of the Month" link!

'73
Brian

2363. qsl info for XU2ED ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaume Egea <ea3afw@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <37b3ab63@news.arrakis.es>
Source record: 24065

Please qsl info for XU2ED ??? worked on cw 15/06/1998
Thanks in advance
73 de Jaume EA3DW
ea3dw@qsl.net

2364. AP2HA qsl ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaume Egea <ea3afw@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <37b3ab63$1@news.arrakis.es>
Source record: 24066

Anyone receive qsl from AP2HP ???
I send my request two times via callbook address ...
dollars colector ???
thanks in advance...
73 de Jaume EA3DW
ea3dw@qsl.net

2365. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <+ZkrqhAmVDt3EwbO@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24067
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <37b402d6.666961@news.ukgateway.net>, Walt Davidson
<no.junk.mail@thank.you> writes
>On Thu, 12 Aug 1999 11:42:22 +0100, Mike Willis <M.J.Willis@rl.ac.uk>
>wrote:
>
>>Don't forget to send in your results Walt. Very interesting propagation on
>>the low bands.
>
>I would send them in if I knew where to send them!
>:-)

Try the rsgb-lf news group.

Mike
--
M.J.Powell.

2366. Re: Irc-Channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Denby <pdenby@npiec.on.ca>
Message-ID: <7p1k3v$8c2$1@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 24068

This is my favorite.....#hamradio_chat
ve3vdx

NL8272 wrote in message <7ojmq2$r8f$1@news.telekabel.nl>...
>Hi,
>
>Can someone help me.
>Are there any Irc-channels for Radio-Amateurs (Ham's), can you give me a
>(Irc) name.
>
>I'm using Mirc 5.4
>
>
>--
>Regards,
>Henk NL8272
>
>

2367. Macclesfield & District Radio Club operational this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin John Hallsworth <Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <934587966.11160.0.nnrp-07.9e98acde@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24069
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

We are Macclesfield and District Radio Club and will be
operating the club station /P from the site of a vintage
Steam Traction Rally at Astle Park in Cheshire England.
Near to Joderell Bank Radio Telescope

Please look out for us and Give a call in. our Callsigns
will be :-

GX4MWS/p =
Golf X-Ray FOUR Macclesfield Wireless Society / Portable
we are planning operation on 80m, 40m, 20m,15m, 10m, 6m (if conditions good)

and
GX1MWS/p =
Golf X-Ray ONE Macclesfield Wireless Society / Portable
Operation will be 2m and or 70cm with packet radio on one band

please call in to the station if you hear us or visit us if you are at the
show

2368. Re: Macclesfield & District Radio Club operational this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <7p31l4$m78$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 24070
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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Is that the Royal wee?

> operating the club station /P from the site of a vintage
> Steam Traction Rally at Astle Park in Cheshire England.
> Near to Joderell Bank Radio Telescope

I bet the Astronomers will love that, all those hams in the area with their
experimental rigs :) popping off next to the telescope when it is watching a
Radio event that only occurs once in a thousand years.

Brilliant bit of co-operation you should get a medal.

Gary7SLL

2369. callbook servers needed for UK, DL, France, Japan, and others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KF4FDJ (Mike in Ft. Myers, FL)" <seven77@gate.net>
Message-ID: <37B58C20.F2C8BA82@gate.net>
Source record: 24071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Good day,

This is the second appeal to worldwide operators for cooperation is assembling a unified list of call book servers available via the WWW. If you have additions, deletions, or ideas for this list, please forward them to me directly.

Thanks to all those with corrections and deletions from the original post.

I see this as an evolving FAQ, and decided on these groups because of their international audience. I will repost as a FAQ if I get enough response to fill in the gaps.

If someone from Germany and the UK would send a note telling me why the old sites seem to be dead or now commercial, I will include an explanation in the FAQ.

Thanks for your help, and 73 from Mike in Fort Myers, FL

++ the list

Andorra
http://www.sta.ad/ura/qsl.htm

Australia
http://www.aca.gov.au/database/radcomm/licence.htm

Belgium
http://www.as400.realsoftware.be/Org/HAMRadio/Callbook/CallRequest.htm

Bermuda
http://www.bermuda-shorts.com/rsb/callsign.htm

Canada
http://www.rac.ca/callbook/
Most Canadian calls are in QRZ and Buckmaster.

Croatia
http://www.hrs.agram.com/callbook/index.cgi

Czech Republic
http://hippo.feld.cvut.cz/cgi-bin/getaddr

Estonia
http://www.estpak.ee/~andrew/ham/es_callbook.htm

Finland
http://oh-callbook.sral.fi/
Alternate:
http://hes.iki.fi/oh/
May not be updated regularly.

Guernsey
http://www.guernsey.net/~sgibbs/amateur_radio/gu_calls.html

Iceland
http://www.guernsey.net/~sgibbs/amateur_radio/gu_calls.html

Italy
http://www.nikos.com/home/nonprof/callbook/

South Africa
http://www.sarl.org.za/callbook.htm

Tajikistan
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/5873/callbook.html
ASCII list, be patient, loads slow.

Turkey
http://trac.eu.org/call.html

United States
Buckmaster's http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall
QRZ http://www.qrz.com
U of AR http://www.ualr.edu/~hamradio/callsign.html
This server from the University of Arkansas is fast, and up to date.

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OTHER TOOLS:

QSL Managers
http://qsl.425dxn.org/
QSL INFO SYSTEM by IK4LZH

LOOKUP:
This is an email callsign server containing using the QRZ online
database. It contains a smattering of calls from around the world. This
service is a blessing for Juno users.

Send a message to: lookup@qrz.com
In the message body:
lookup callsign1
lookup callsign2
lookup callsign3
...
Maintained by Fred Lloyd (AA7BQ) <flloyd@qrz.com>.

2370. Re: callbook servers needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37B59440.48EF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

KF4FDJ (Mike in Ft. Myers, FL) wrote:
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> them to me directly.
>
> Thanks for your help, and 73 from Mike in Fort Myers, FL

Hi Mike (Fred)
Please feel free to pickup any of the DX Callbooks at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html#DXC
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 436,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

2371. ARRL site down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <rrb6p9n7krl38@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24073

Contemporaneously with my upload of the new Netscape 4.61b2 beta for OS/2 Warp, I tried to hit the ARRL website. No server there! So, thinking it might be a glitch in the new IBM beta, I tried my old Netscape 2.02 for OS/2 I keep for a spare..

Still no ARRL URL.

Not to worry, "Oh well, tomorrow is another day!"

Well, Scarlet, by morning there is still no response to the ARRL URL and website ..

Anyone know why or is it, some weird way, my DNS? Other stuff works just like always...

Did ARRL, for example, suddenly go on a Keebler Cookie binge and insist on a cookie diet that I don't use? Heck even with letting the lid off the cookie jar and even tracing that in NS 2.02, no access or even a response.

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Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2372. Re: ARRL site down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37B5A89F.3E27A0A1@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24074

mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:

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> response.
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> Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
> Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

You mean there are people still using OS/2? :-)

I loved that OS, but haven't seen it used in a long time.

BTW, I'm sure the ARRL is just waiting for you to start using NT before
putting their server back on line :-)

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2373. Routes: V44NEF and VP2E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Lorentz <wb0tra@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <7p49f0$10t1$1@news1.spacestar.net>
Source record: 24075

Can anyone help out with routes for the above?

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Lee Lorentz WB0TRA
ARRL E.C. for Wright County, Minnesota
http://www.spacestar.net/users/wb0tra/
Email: wb0tra@arrl.net
ICQ # 37814043

2374. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <HB4IsGAWIbt3Ewds@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24076
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <37b819b3.3084645@news.ukgateway.net>, Walt Davidson
<no.junk.mail@thank.you> writes
>On Fri, 13 Aug 1999 16:10:30 +0100, "M.J.Powell"
><mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>Try the rsgb-lf news group.
>
>Is this a Usenet newsgroup? What is its full name? I did a search on
>"rsgb" in my full list of 45,000 Usenet newsgroups and drew a blank.

Sorry, Walt, my mistake. You subscribe to rsgb_lf_group@blacksheep.org

There has been quite a lot of LF results published since the eclipse.

73

Mike
--
M.J.Powell.

2375. Re: callbook servers needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7p4ro1$3nl$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

AC6V wrote:

:http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

Hello AC6V...

Excellent web site! I've made it on of my favorites and have shortcuts to a couple of pages.

Your graphic link to "Know Code International" takes you know-where fast. ;-)

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73 de Dick, N1SJM

2376. Re: callbook servers needed for UK, DL, France, Japan, and others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KF4FDJ (Mike in Ft. Myers, FL)" <seven77@gate.net>
Message-ID: <37B610B7.2BA64B08@gate.net>
Source record: 24078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phillippe,

The first one was helpful. Thanks. The second is not intuitive for a
non_French speaking person. Would you give me the steps?

73, Mike

Philippe wrote:
>
> Mike,
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> For the French call book on line you can use the following links :
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> http://www.ref.tm.fr/nomenclature/nomenclature.shtml
>
> http://www.f8air.org
>
> Bye,
> Philippe
> F8BXI
>
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> <37B58C20.F2C8BA82@gate.net>...
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> >assembling a unified list of call book servers available via the WWW.
> >If you have additions, deletions, or ideas for this list, please forward
> >them to me directly.

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||| | | * Mike Gilchrist - KF4FDJ ..... AMSAT Area Coordinator *
|X| | | * P.O. Box 763 .... AMSAT member #31884 *
[X]~~~|k| * Fort Myers, FL 33902 .... ARRL member #1781549 *
/ \ |f| * http://www.gate.net/~seven77 telephone 941.772.7907 *
| | |4| * kf4fdj@amsat.org .... EL96ap *
| P | |f| * I.S. Professional ..... CNA .... Computer Consultant *
| 3 |=|d| * AO10, AO27, FO20, FO29, RS13, RS15, MIR, E Layer *
| D | |j| * Bringing Oscar demos to the Lee County Schools. *
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2377. Re: callbook servers needed for UK, DL, France, Japan, and others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <7p4qtc$du1$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 24079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike,

For the French call book on line you can use the following links :

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http://www.f8air.org

Bye,
Philippe
F8BXI

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2378. 50 MHz Bulletin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <Yopt3.894$Kj.22479@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 24080
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-032 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

2379. SETI@home - You need to check this out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dt@accessnow.com
Message-ID: <37b64014.11679993@news.olypen.com>
Source record: 24081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

I don't know how many of you know of this, but I think you should consider joining this project with SETI (the SETI@home project). Major COOL!

What is the SETI@home project?

SETI@home is a scientific experiment that harnesses the power of hundreds of thousands of Internet-connected computers in the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI). You can participate by running a free program that downloads and analyzes radio telescope data. There's a small but captivating possibility that your computer will detect the faint murmur of a civilization beyond Earth.

http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/ is the URL - check it out.

Also, if you are interested, once you install the software, you might wish to join our group, the NW7US Radio Group -- you'll find us under the groups section.

73 de NW7US, Tomas.

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Get your own FREE Ham Radio Website today, fill out the form at http://www.hfradio.org - Plus: create online equidistant, azimuth maps, check propagation, read dx news, and more.

: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.32W : 47.61N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Seattle : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2380. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37B699F1.8419538A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24082

Walt Davidson wrote:
> I confined my observations to the 80m amateur band. There was,
> indeed, a distinct enhancement of medium-distance F-layer propagation
> into Europe during the period 1015 UTC to 1100 UTC. This was
> presumably due to localised temporary reduction of D-layer absorption
> close to the path of totality, on a line extending from Cornwall, UK
> in the west to Bucharest, Romania in the east.

FWIW, your observations match very closely what I observed the last time I was anywhere near the path of totality, in southern Wisconsin in the late 1970s. Signals on the lower HF and higher MF bands (at the time, I didn't DX MW so didn't check there) were substantially enhanced; those on the higher HF bands saw little difference.

On a totally different subject, thanks a bunch for the EDXC QSO about an hour ago on 40m... good to know the high dipole survived the bad weather while I was gone on holiday in North Dakota...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2381. Re: callbook servers needed for UK, DL, France, Japan, and others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <7p623h$fd0$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 24083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike,

I guessed it right :-) but I just gave the shorcuts. Tips :

Go to : http://www.f8air.org
In the pop-up menu on the upper right of the screen "Cliquez ici pour la visite" = Clic here to visit
Select "Les annuaires" = The call books. Then you got "Menu annuaires" in the pop-up menu = Call book Menu
Select "Les radioamateurs" = Ham's or Radioamateurs
In this page you can enter any french callsign. You can search by callsign, first name, last name, address...with joker characters

I translate the following terms in order for people to use the full possibilites :

Indicatif = Callsign
Nom = Last Name
Pr�nom = First Name
Adresse = Address
Code Postal = Zip Code
Ville = City
Infos = Informations
Champ partiel = Partial field
Champ entier = Full or Entire Field
D�but de champ = Beginning or Start of field

(you can use jokers for the search : underscore is for one character; percentage for a group of characters)

Les �couteurs = SWL, listeners litteraly
Les radios clubs = Radio Clubs
Les Relais et Balises = Relays and Beacons
Les soci�taires IARU = IARU members
Liste des DXCC : DXCC list (you can search in the database or download the file. It is a formated text file to be opened in a worksheet separated by tabs or commas)
Buckmaster and QRZ are links to these databases
Retour Acceuil = Home

All the other items in the home pop-up menu are french related informatiosn regarding the association.

Note : The Ref-Union is the french amateur association and IARU member. AIR and other "sister" associations like CFRR, URC are frecnh amateurs

associations but not IARU members.

Hope this helps you all folks to visit pour french amateur sites (a lot
are in french but you will find some in english or both languages.

You will find many links on the http://www.ref.tm.fr site. You may have
a look also at http://www.radioamateur.net : no blabla only links to french
sites and associations.

73, from France
Philippe
F8BXI

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2382. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Alun Evans <gareth@cemetery.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <934716453.19710.2.nnrp-01.9e98250c@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24084
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

M.J.Powell wrote in message ...
>Sorry, Walt, my mistake. You subscribe to rsgb_lf_group@blacksheep.org

This, perhaps, illustrates what is wrong with the RSCB, an
organisation only loosely coupled with Ham Radio.
u.r.a has long been the forum for matters of Ham Radio in
this cuntry, and the RSCB feel the need to go off and create
private fora which are under their control.

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The Chronicles Of Hypocriganda

We remain part of an international force of
murderers that has recently (and currently
on-going) been engaged in the systematic
murders of innocent civilians. This whole
exercise has been undertaken with the
intention of getting the Serbs to withdraw
from their Kosovan province, which is not,
nor has ever been, an independent country.
When the boot is on the other foot, however,
the Brits are full of their own self pity
(currently seen in Omagh) when
the indigenous Irish bomb the Brits to
persuade them to desist from their
unjustifiable and ongoing invasion of
Ireland. The Brits have withdrawn their
invading farces from much of what was
erroneously known as the British Empire.
A partial withdrawal was made from Ireland
in the 1920's, a clear admission of guilt.

2383. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rg$+ULALKqt3EwqO@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24085
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <37b5d2cb.17821189@news.ukgateway.net>, Walt Davidson
<no.junk.mail@thank.you> writes
>On Sat, 14 Aug 1999 19:45:42 +0100, "M.J.Powell"
><mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
>>Sorry, Walt, my mistake. You subscribe to rsgb_lf_group@blacksheep.org
>>
>>There has been quite a lot of LF results published since the eclipse.
>
>Ah ... thanks! However, I always took "LF" in that context to relate
>to frequencies below 200 kHz. Are they also interested in 3500 kHz?

Not really. But the results using computers to recover signals from
below noise are fascinating. Very slow Morse techniques.

73

Mike
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M.J.Powell.

2384. QSL INFO? 3W6HM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7p6b1p$bo1$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24086

Anyone have info for 3W6HM...worked on 4 Vlll 99...

Thanks...

Lou N2TU

2385. QSL Info for BA7JA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7p6b1q$bo1$2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24087

Anyone have info for BA7JA...

Thanks...

Lou N2TU

2386. QSL Info JG6URG??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7p6b23boa1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24088

WOrked this station JG6URG/6 on 24 Vll 99...

Please ...QSL info?

Lou N2TU

2387. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <E2EVhRAmjst3Ewvm@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24089
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <934716453.19710.2.nnrp-01.9e98250c@news.demon.co.uk>, Gareth
Alun Evans <gareth@cemetery.demon.co.uk> writes
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>private fora which are under their control.

What an utter prat. Anyone can join. No control, not even a moderator.

Mike

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M.J.Powell.

2388. CV1F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: elewis@dsp.com
Message-ID: <37b6d45e.2646565@news.wco.com>
Source record: 24090

Golist says that CV1F is a Pirate, is this true? I worked him 2 years ago on 12 meters and recieved a card via CX6FP. 73 Ed.

2389. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #422

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.422.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 24091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.422
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 422

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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August 16, 1999
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1

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9H0, MALTA. Wim (Bill) Visch, PA3BIZ, PR Manager V.R.Z.A. (Dutch Amateur Radio Society), informs OPDX that on September 17th a large group of Dutch amateurs will leave for a combination holiday/DXpedition to the island of Malta (EU-023). A total of 26 operators, all with their own 9H3 callsigns, will join the party of 45 participants. Four of the ops are female operators. The whole team has been granted the special 9H0VRZ callsign. They plan to be active between September 18th and October 10th. Operations will be on 80-6 meters both SSB and CW. They will be active daily on the international DX frequencies +/- QRM. They also plan to run a daily updated log on InterNet. QSL Manager for 9H0VRZ is PA0JR, Andre van den Bos, Olof Palmelaan 5, 9649 BH MUNTENDAM, The Netherlands. For more details on the participants and operation, please check out the Web site: http//www.vrza.org

BELARUS WEB SITE. Larry, EW2EO, reports that he has set up a Web site which contains: first callbook of Belarus (EU-EW) stations; amateur radio map of regions of Belarus; photos of the EW52BO and EW2EO QSL cards and other information. Check out the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/ew2eo

CHARLIE, W0YG, IS HEADING TO AFRICA AGAIN! Charlie, W0YG, informs OPDX that he will be off again on September 1st for South Africa (ZS), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A2) and Zimbabwe (Z2). He will be active on CW only, mostly on the WARC bands. Charlie has asked us to remind everyone to "ONLY ONLY" QSL direct to W0YG. Even if he uses his ZS6YG callsign, cards must still be sent direct to W0YG. Cards sent to the ZS bureau cannot be answered. If a bureau card must be used, cards must go through the WF5E bureau system and not the ARRL Bureau.

DXCC FAQ #6 by Bill, Moore, NC1L, will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

E4, PALESTINE. The "425 DX News" reports that Alessio/IZ0CKJ, Simon/IZ7ATN and Max/IW0FQZ will be active from here August 19-26th. No callsigns were mentioned, but there will be some 6 meters activity.

IOTA NEWS AND INFO......
AS-073. Tex, 9M2TO, will be active from Redang Island August 28-31st. Activity will be mainly CW on all bands (no 6 meters) on the normal DX frequencies. He will use a IC-736 w/100w and a G5RV antenna. QSL to JA0DMV via the bureau or direct to 9M2TO on Penang Island. NOTE: All the QSLs will be sent out via the Bureau at the end of September AUTOMATICALLY.

EU-016. Pietro, IK4MTF, will be active from the Croatian Island Brac starting August 17th for about a week. The island is located in the Adriatic Sea Coast South Group. He will be on holiday but will be active on 40-10 meters (WARC included) with an Icom 706 and R-7000 antenna.

EU-052. Look for the Hungarian team Laci, Zsolt and Tibor on holiday to sign SV8/HA6NL/P, SV8/HA6PS/P and SV8/HA6ZV/P, respectively, from Island of Korfu between September 1-8th. They will be active on all the bands CW/SSB/RTTY. Suggested frequencies:
CW - 1831, 3511, 7006, 10104, 14026, 18071, 21026, 24891, 28026
SSB - 1841, 3621, 7051, 14151, 18151, 21251, 24941, 28451
RTTY - 3591, 7036, 14081, 21081, 28081.
Please QSL to home callsigns.

EU-080. Dr. Jorge Fernandez Devesa, EC1BXI, will be in Monteagudo Island (Cies Islands archipielago, Pontevedra Islands group, Spanish Island Award IDEA Reference number EA1-1-1) from August 15-30th. He will be going to the island as the M.D. for the natural park, taking care of guards and visitors. Some of the operators that will be going along with him will be: EA1APA, EA1APS, EA1BPS, EA1CSI, EA1FBU, and possibly some other. The callsigns to be used are ED1OTA and EF1OTA. Their activity will be CW/SSB and possibly some PSK31 and other digital modes. Dr. Jorge is currently looking for sponsors (any Spanish association or company) for this DXpedition so they can print a colored QSL with an aerial view of the islands. QSL via direct ONLY with a SASE to ED1OTA/EF1OTA, P.O. Box 54, 36980 O GROVE, (Pontevedra) SPAIN.

OC-135. Steve, VK4EMS, is now active from Bougainville Island (Papua New Guinea) as P29BI. He will be working on the island until late December, 1999. He will be active during his spare time on weekdays and will be active mostly on Sundays. QSNs show activity between 0645 and 0730z and between 1130 and 1200z on 20 meters (14260 kHz). Also, check 15 meters (21260 kHz) around 2330z. His operations will be on CW and SSB. QSL via VK4EJ.

SA-018. CE6TBN, Editor de TBNoticias, will be active from Quinchao Island between August 27-31st. Operations will be on 20/17/15/12/10 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via CE6TC or CE6TBN, Box 1234, Temuco, Chile. For more details, check the Web site: http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn

J3, GRENADA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Bill, J3/G0STR, is active working QRP CW on 7030 and 14060 kHz from 0000-0500z until August 25th. QSL via G0STR.

LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP ACTIVITY NEXT WEEKEND (August 21-22nd). Over 1200 stations and over 150 lighthouses/lightships will be active. QSL info is on page 93 of August's QST and details of the event are on page 91. Also, more information about the International Lighthouse Weekend can be found at: http://www.waterw.com/~weidner/ld.htm

Look for ZW7ZZ to be active on 80-10 meters, CW/SSB, from the Natal Lighthouse in Natal City, Brazil (Grid HI24jf - DFB RN 07). QSL via the bureau, or PS7ZZ, Francisco de Freitas, Av. Sao Miguel dos Caribes 31, Conj. Jiqu0, 59086-500, Natal/RN/Brasil.

The NATAL DX GROUP will be operating from the Farol do Calcanhar, in Touros, RN, Brazil, commemorating the International Lighthouse Weekend. The callsign for the weekend will be ZW7FC. You are invited to contact them on SSB and CW. Operators will be: Karl/PS7KM, Joao/PS7KT and Janduir/PS7BX. QSL info: PS7KM, via bureau or direct via CBA.

UPDATE! The Florida DXPedition Group will be operating from the Amelia Island Lighthouse as W4A. The operations will be conducted from 0001z, August 21st to 2359z August 22nd. Club members will be operating SSB, CW, and RTTY during the Amelia Island Lighthouse event. QSL via N5VL (bureau or direct) for this event. Please include a SASE or sufficient funds for postage if you QSL direct!

Look for Jim Weidner, K2JXW, to be active as W2L aboard the "Sandy Claws" at Thimble Shoals Light, Chesapeake Bay. He will be operating mostly on 14265 and 7265 kHz.

As part of Lighthouse/Lightship Activity Weekend, members of the Great South Bay ARC, Islip ARES Group and Suffolk County Radio Club will operate from Fire Island Lighthouse, Fire Island National Seashore in New York, ref #670, IOTA NA-026, USIA NY-013-S, signing W2GSB/Light-house. This operation is dedicated to the memory of Rich Tygar, AC2P <SK>. QSL direct to W2GSB, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704. SASE Please. Additional information can be found on the Web Page: http://www.gsbarc.org/FI0899.htm

Look for the following Polish lighthouses stations (in order from Poland's west to east coast) during International Lighthouse Weekend.

Name of lighthouse	Callsign	QRA loc	QSL to
1 Swinoujscie	SP5PB/1	JO73DW	SP5PB
2 Kikut	SN6F/1	JO73GX	SP6ECA
3 Niechorze	SP1EUS/1	JO74MC	

4 Kolobrzeg SP1KYB/1 JO74SE
5 Gaski SQ1DNJ/1 JO84EK
6 Jaroslawiec SP1KIZ/p JO84GM
7 Ustka SP1JX/p JO84KO
8 Czolpino SP2POL/p JO84OR
9 Krynica Morska SN2KM JO94RJ SP2BIK
10 Stilo SP1ZZ/p JO84US
*** Actvities are expected from other Polish Lighthouses in Darlowo, Rozewie, Jastarnia, Hel and Gdansk Port Polnocny, but there is no detailed info at the moment. Look for SP stations with callsigns SP1.../p, SP2.../p, .../1 or .../2 working this weekend.

TF1IRA will be active during this special weekend August 21-23rd. The operators will operate from a lighthouse on the south coast of Iceland near Stokkseyri. The name of the Lighthouse is: Knarrarosviti (viti lighthouse). The location is: 63,49,25 N and 20,58,34 W. QSL is via TF bureau.

PJ9, CURACAO (Ops Needed). Geoff, W0CG, Coordinator, reports that operators are needed for a plan mid-profile, Field Day style operation from Curacao, operating as PJ9CW, for the CQ WW SSB Contest, October 29-31st. The planned category is Multi/Single, but this is negotiable depending on how many operators they can sign up. Operations will be from the Kadushi Cliffs Resort, a beautiful luxury vacation spot on the northwest tip of the island. Geoff states, "PLEASE SIGN ON VERY SOON, AS I NEED TO FINALIZE THE VILLA BOOKINGS WITH THE MANAGER." If interested, view/visit the following WEB site (All the information is there, including photos of the operating location): http://asgard.kent.edu/ccc/pj9cw

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
TOM, G0PSE, reports that IOTA EU011 logs of GB0SM (July 22-29th, 1999) and G5M (July 24-25, 1999) are now available at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs

QSL EW52BO (1/05-12/05/97) via the bureau (before October, 1999). To receive a QSL from EW52BO after October 1999, please send QSL to EW2EO direct only + SASE.

RARE/NEW IOTA'S TO BE ACTIVATED (Update, Please Refer to OPDX.421). Stuie, VK8NSB, reports that this week things are on track for the November operations to Melville Island (OC-173) and Croker Island (New IOTA). Two new operators have been added (Zoli/HA1AG and Allan/VK2NNN) to the team of Stuie/VK8NSB and Peter/VK8PDG. The team will operate 6 days on each island. They plan to have 4 HF stations active, 2 on 24 hours, on CW/SSB/RTTY/SSTV. Plans are in the works (hopefully) to be online with a chat line open for amateurs around the world to speak to the children on both islands. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive Stuie's complete press release as an additional bulletin. Also, please visit the following Web page for more details: http://www.rustman.com/IOTA/

T31 & ZK3, CENTRAL KIRIBATI AND TOKELAU (Update). The planned operations by Mats/SM7PKK and Nils/SM6CAS is continuing to progress. The announcement of operators now include Erik/SM0AGD, Steve/G4EDG, Ulrika/SM6WYN (YL) and

Lech/LA7MFA. The scheduled DXpeditions are slated for Central Kiribati between September 23rd and October 3rd and for Tokelau from October 7-12th. The callsigns to be used will be T31T, T31K, T31YL, ZK3DX, ZK3CW and ZK3YL.

T8, PALAU. Hiroo, JA1WSX, will be traveling here for a summertime vacation, but indicates that he will have time to operate. He will be active here August 13-18th. His callsign will be T88WX. Operations will be mostly 17 and 12 meters using a beam antenna with 500 watt amp. There will also be some 6 meters operations. QSL to his home callsign JA1WSX (OK in American call book).

V2, ANTIGUA & BARBUDA (An excerpt from a press release, but all OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete release as an additional bulletin). Team Antigua will once again activate V26B on the Beautiful Island Nation of Antigua and Barbuda in the upcoming CQWW SSB Contest on October 30-31th. Their plans are to enter the contest as a Multioperator/ Multi-transmitter catagory. Members of Team Antigua will also make special attempts to be active on RTTY, PSK31, 160 meters and the WARC Bands a few days both before and after the contest. There is also a possibility of some 6 meter and Satellite operations with conditions permitting. The following is a list of members of Team Antigua and their Callsigns:

V26A Dale, N3BNA QSL via WB3DNA Special certificates
V26AK Tony, N2TK QSL via N2TK and "Top Gun" plaque
V26B Sam, WT3Q QSL via WT3Q will be available for
V26DX Doug, W3CF QSL via KU9C working V26B during
V26E Darrell, AB2E QSL via AB2E the contest. For more
V26J Jay, WX0B QSL via WX0B details, visit Team
V26O Bob, N5NJ QSL via N5NJ Antigua V26B Web site at:
V26OC Brian, N3OC QSL via N3OC http://www.frc-contest.org
V26R Mike, KA2AEV QSL via KA2AEV
V26SZ Sharon, KM5SZ QSL via KM5SZ
V26TZ Tom, ZP5AZL QSL via W3HNK
V26U Bill, W2UDT QSL via W2UDT
V26YR John, W2YR QSL via W2YR

XX9, MACAU. Just a quick reminder. Look for Ed, K8EP, to be active later this week as XX9TEP from August 18-23rd. Operations will be on CW/SSB on 80-10 meters. QSL via K8EP.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.

To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2390. Re: SETI@home - You need to check this out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur <alembert@nettaxi.com>
Message-ID: <7p79etrcu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <37b64014.11679993@news.olypen.com>,
dt@accessnow.com wrote:
> I don't know how many of you know of this, but I think you should
consider
> joining this project with SETI (the SETI@home project). Major COOL!
>
> What is the SETI@home project?
>
> SETI@home is a scientific experiment that harnesses the power of
hundreds of
> thousands of Internet-connected computers in the Search for
Extraterrestrial
> Intelligence (SETI). You can participate by running a free program
that
> downloads and analyzes radio telescope data. There's a small but
captivating
> possibility that your computer will detect the faint murmur of a
civilization
> beyond Earth.
>

Ok, this sounds interesting, but what an alien computer virus invading
your PC?
HA?, then please check my page.

Thanks

Arthur
--
I live in http://www.50megs.com/aalembert

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2391. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Magnum <magnum@mag2781.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7p7akcrbn1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 24093
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote in message <37b1db1a.5317876@news.ukgateway.net>...

Does all this mean that instead of looking into the sun and blinding
yourselves you were on the radio giving it a "good go" ?. It wont happen
again for 90 odd years.....

2392. Re: ARRL site down?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37B7309D.F007C693@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24094

I show it up and healthy today <grin>

http://www.arrl.org

mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:

> Contemporaneously with my upload of the new Netscape 4.61b2 beta for
> OS/2 Warp, I tried to hit the ARRL website. No server there! So,
> thinking it might be a glitch in the new IBM beta, I tried my old
> Netscape 2.02 for OS/2 I keep for a spare..
>
> Still no ARRL URL.
>
> Not to worry, "Oh well, tomorrow is another day!"
>
> Well, Scarlet, by morning there is still no response to the ARRL URL and
> website ..
>
> Anyone know why or is it, some weird way, my DNS? Other stuff works
> just like always...
>
> Did ARRL, for example, suddenly go on a Keebler Cookie binge and insist
> on a cookie diet that I don't use? Heck even with letting the lid off
> the cookie jar and even tracing that in NS 2.02, no access or even a
> response.
>
> ?
>
> //-----------------------------
> Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
> Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2393. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hap@tscnet.com
Message-ID: <37bb3c36.6432409@localhost>
Source record: 24095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 17 May 1999 21:43:50 -0500, Sir <sir@sir.com> wrote:

<snip>
>
>There never was or is a code requirement for commercial broadcast.

You mean my First Class Telegraphy License never existed?

2394. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clifford Buttschardt <cbuttsch@slonet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.990815172544.2585D-100000@oso.slonet.org>
Source record: 24096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

As usual, the modern "know everything "digital twiggets", know all there there is to know and the hell with those of use that made it possbile for them to be that stupid!

On Sun, 15 Aug 1999, Hap wrote:

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> <snip>
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>
> You mean my First Class Telegraphy License never existed?
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>
>

2395. Re: SETI@home - You need to check this out!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unclaimed Mysteries <k4doh@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37B7604E.540377D5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 24097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

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Someone wrote in part:
>
> I don't know how many of you know of this, but I think you should
consider
> joining this project with SETI (the SETI@home project). Major COOL!

If them aliens ain't using their flippers or claws to pound out good
ol' STRAIGHT KEY CW Morse Code, Real Hams got no business encouraging
this sort of thing.

- --
The Journal of Unclaimed Mysteries
C. L. Smith, Maximum Director
http://www.unclaimedmysteries.net/

"As God is my witness, I thought turkeys could fly."
-- Arthur Carlson, famous broadcasting executive

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Version: PGPfreeware 6.0.2 for non-commercial use <http://www.pgp.com>

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=D1VU
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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2396. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Thall <thall@icsi.net>
Message-ID: <xTKt3.14$dA.1268@mercury.intnet.net>
Source record: 24098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Broadcast and your telegraphy are two completely separate licenses. You needed the telegraphy ticket to operate on a ship but the chief engineer for WABC in NYC never needed one for his broadcasting.

2397. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <7p7us8$2od$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 24099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Yes, they did. Look back a few messages.

--
CW
KC7NOD
Hap <hap@tscnet.com> wrote in message news:37be7f81.23661524@localhost...
> On Sun, 15 Aug 1999 21:37:59 -0500, "Andrew Thall" <thall@icsi.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Broadcast and your telegraphy are two completely separate licenses. You
> >needed the telegraphy ticket to operate on a ship but the chief engineer
for
> >WABC in NYC never needed one for his broadcasting.
> >
> You are absolutely correct. Did anyone say anything different?
>
> Cheers... Hap

2398. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hap@tscnet.com
Message-ID: <37be7f81.23661524@localhost>
Source record: 24100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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You are absolutely correct. Did anyone say anything different?

Cheers... Hap

2399. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Willis <M.J.Willis@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <37B7C126.3660E021@rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 24101
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote:

>
> I would send them in if I knew where to send them!
> :-)

Radio Communications Research Unit
Rutherford Appleton Laboratory
Chilton
Didcot
OX11 0QX

Marked as for the 1999 Solar Eclipse Project

2400. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Willis <M.J.Willis@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <37B7C1B3.FCEA0D4B@rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 24102
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

>
> There has been quite a lot of LF results published since the eclipse.

Well that is not going to get them to the experiment organisers. The RSGB
is not responsible for the analysis, as far as I am aware.

2401. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dEazNeAc5+t3EwPp@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24103
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <37B7C1B3.FCEA0D4B@rl.ac.uk>, Mike Willis
<M.J.Willis@rl.ac.uk> writes
>>
>> There has been quite a lot of LF results published since the eclipse.
>
>Well that is not going to get them to the experiment organisers. The RSGB
>is not responsible for the analysis, as far as I am aware.

Which experiment organisers? These were done, ad hoc, by interested
enthusiasts, including me.

Mike

--
M.J.Powell.

2402. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Willis <M.J.Willis@rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <37B828F2.5AA1A70C@rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 24104
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

>
> Which experiment organisers?

Perhaps you had better try and stay in touch then. There were several
organised experiments in the UK, many were noted on the eclipse web site and
in various journals, newspapers and via the media.

2403. Re: Routes: V44NEF and VP2E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmaass@gcfn.org
Message-ID: <7p99up$41d@acme.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 24105

Lee Lorentz (wb0tra@spacestar.net) wrote:

: Can anyone help out with routes for the above?

I am the manager for the standalone call 'VP2E' for QSOs in 1980-81-82 ONLY.

I don't believe that the standalone call 'VP2E' has been issued in at
least 10 years, although they are always free to do so. Visitors often use
calls of the form 'K8ND/VP2E' of 'VP2E/K8ND', and it seems many folks don't
log the complete call, reducing it to only 'VP2E'..

I still have cards for the 1980-81-82 operations of VP2E.

73,
--
Jeff Maass jmaass@columbus.rr.com Located near Columbus Ohio
USPSA/IPSC # L-1192 NROI/CRO Amateur Radio K8ND
Maass' IPSC Resources Page: http://home.columbus.rr.com/jmaass

2404. Re: QSL INFO? 3W6HM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Dietrich <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7p9luk$6g2$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24106

Walt,

Thanks for the information....

Lou N2TU...

Walt Davidson wrote in message <37bbb47c.2047051@news.ukgateway.net>...
>On Sun, 15 Aug 1999 08:18:25 -0400, "L. E. Dietrich"
><lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
>>Anyone have info for 3W6HM...worked on 4 Vlll 99...
>
>QSL via JF1OCQ
>
>Hiroyuki Miyake, JF1OCQ
>1-3-6 Asakura
>Maebashi
>Gumma 371-0811
>Japan
>
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2405. HS0/IK4MRH - QSL route.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Rodgers <dennis@g4ckf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <934832760.20504.0.nnrp-04.c2de7d8e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24107

Hi,

Please can you tell me the QSL Manager/Route for Nerio, HS0/IK4MRH. ?

t.i.a

Dennis GM4CKF

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Dennis Rodgers, Nairn, Scotland

2406. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <e8hzzUA84Gu3Ew1$@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24108
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <37B828F2.5AA1A70C@rl.ac.uk>, Mike Willis
<M.J.Willis@rl.ac.uk> writes
>>
>> Which experiment organisers?
>
>Perhaps you had better try and stay in touch then. There were several
>organised experiments in the UK, many were noted on the eclipse web site and
>in various journals, newspapers and via the media.

I know of the University one via the RA. Nothing in the Times,
Telegraph, Guardian, Observer or Independent. Nor in pubs from the IEE.

Mike

--
M.J.Powell.

2407. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcomnet
Message-ID: <37b84bd3.15919277@nntp.netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 24109
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 15 Aug 1999 22:23:01 -0700, "The Magnum"
<magnum@mag2781.freeserve.co.uk> wrote:

>
>Walt Davidson wrote in message <37b1db1a.5317876@news.ukgateway.net>...
>
>Does all this mean that instead of looking into the sun and blinding
>yourselves you were on the radio giving it a "good go" ?. It wont happen
>again for 90 odd years.....

Not so. It will happen again in 2001 across Africa. Totality line
will cross the continent at about the latitude of central
Madagascar.

Get a 5R call and try it out!

--
- 73 de Jim, g(m)4rga | Northlands Creative Glass:
amadeus%netcomuk.co.uk |
dynastic%cwcom.net |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu | http://www.northlandsglass.com
PGP Key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371 |
Rallies Info: www.netcomuk.co.uk/~amadeus

2408. Re: 11 mtrs dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990816180250.05896.00001257@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 24110

>>Subject: 11 mtrs dx
>From: "carl pickles" <flying@carrot30.freeserve.co.uk>
>Date: Wed, 11 August 1999 03:05 PM EDT

>where can i get info about 11mtrs dx?????<

From your favorite ceral box for $1.00 and two box tops. And just about
as accurate.

2409. VP2E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Lorentz <wb0tra@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <7pafct$2694$1@news1.spacestar.net>
Source record: 24111

Guess I'll keep looking for a while longer before I write off the contact.

--
Lee Lorentz WB0TRA
ARRL E.C. for Wright County, Minnesota
http://www.spacestar.net/users/wb0tra/
Email: wb0tra@arrl.net
ICQ # 37814043

2410. Re: VP2E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37B8CEE8.A917473D@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24112

Lee Lorentz wrote:

> Guess I'll keep looking for a while longer before I write off the contact.
>
> --
> Lee Lorentz WB0TRA
> ARRL E.C. for Wright County, Minnesota
> http://www.spacestar.net/users/wb0tra/
> Email: wb0tra@arrl.net
> ICQ # 37814043

Lee,

Have you checked for QSL managers on www.dx-central.com? I believe VP2E is a contest station that has had many operators/managers over the years.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2411. "DX With a Small Loop etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: B Edginton <benprom@aol.com>
Message-ID: <7pak7cvfl11@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 24113

I have designed and patented a new type of cleaner that uses only captive air to do the work and also an antenna that can be used on the H.F. bands in confined spaces with D.X. capability.
I am offering the patents on licence.
Details plus a collection of Classic computers can be found on my web pages at.
http://members.aol.com/benprom
Thank you for your time and please pass this along if possible. Cheers from Ben Edginton In England.

2412. Re: Morse code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7pb5dl$gt2$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 24114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Follow-up set to just .policy and .misc

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 03:04:51 GMT, hap@tscnet.com (Hap) wrote:

>>You are absolutely correct. Did anyone say anything different?

>You did. Quote from earlier posting:

>Question: >>There never was or is a code requirement for commercial
>broadcast.

>Hap: >You mean my First Class Telegraphy License never existed?

>By inference, you are saying a First Class Telegraphy License was for
>commercial broadcast. It was not.

Every commercial radio-telegraph shore station did in fact conduct
broadcasts, including weather and traffic lists. (See the FCC's
definition of "broadcast" -- I believe Part 1 or Part 2 contains
all telecommunication definitions.)

73, Jeff KH6O (who used to broadcast from NMO on 500 kc CW)

2413. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7pb5ivgtv1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 24115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, jeffreyh@hawaii.edu, or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas. PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE THE WELCOME MESSAGE YOU RECEIVE AFTER SUBSCRIBING -- IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING UNSUBSCRIBING!

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send an email to cq-contesting-request@contesting.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's

headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, and your friendly rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

2414. Re: DP0EPO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BUGS BUNNY <stelex@nospam.ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <zfau3.3688$O_1.21597@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 24116

It's a club station in Germany

73 de Mike VK4NM

Rick Kissell <rkissellDELETETHIS@execpc.com> wrote in message
news:7ocsqs$n0o@newsops.execpc.com...
> This morning, I worked DP0EPO on 17m CW. Does anyone have any info on
> that station? I note that prefix is listed on the ARRL world map as
> being for Antartica.
>
> TNX ES 73,
>
> Rick WB9GYT
>

2415. Re: DP0EPO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990817071442.16927.00000688@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 24117

>It's a club station in Germany
>
>73 de Mike VK4NM

Sorry, club stations in Germany are using prefix DB ... not DP
The prefix DP shows a so called "special call sign"

73, Werner, DH3RW

2416. Be informed! Top satellite- & media-news, frequencie-tables and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Hagedorn <webmaster@sat-hagedorn.de>
Message-ID: <01bee704$87e57580$0100007f@stefan>
Source record: 24118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.video.satellite.europe,uk.media.radio.misc

Transponder NEWS - http://www.sat-hagedorn.de
SATELLITE- & MEDIA-NEWS FOR FREE
If you want to receive latest sat-news and transponder-listings, here's
a special information for you.

You can join to the highly informative sat information-service (currently
20 000 members worldwide) Be member of the news-source no. 1!

> Top-storys in Transponder NEWS ("sat-stefan") - 9.8.99
* US Open in Flushing Meadow live on DF1 and PREMIERE DIGITAL
* Electronic programm-guide called RTL World is testing on ASTRA 1 F
* ASTRA 2 A: BSkyB has started to use another digital transponder
* ASTRA 2 A: Some more Asian tv-channels would like to join to Sky Digital
* ASTRA 1 H on 19,2° East - several transponders have moved from
ASTRA 1 E, F and G
* ASTRA 1 G: Dolby Digital promo-channel has launched
* ASTRA 1 E: Another French radio-programm has started digital transmission
* Hot Bird 3: Music-programm Mizik Tropical seems to has started
* Hot Bird 3: PINK TV Serbien verschl°sselt digitales Signal
* Hot Bird 4: Hot Bird Jazz Channel has launched in MPEG2 clear
* Hot Bird 5: K-TV from Austria seems to has started regular programm
* Hot Bird 2: Another radio-station from Portugal comes analogue
* Hot Bird 5: German radio-bouquet plan to start on 28 August 1999
* EUTELSAT II-F4M: Kral TV no longer digital available
* THOR III A: NRK Alltid Nyheter has stopped digital carrier
* EUTELSAT II-F2 has reached 12,5° West - SIC Portugal first tv-station
* INTELSAT 605: New home for ARD Wetterstudio Gais/Kachelmann AG

If you want to receive all media- and satellite-news - analogue and
digital - be member of the follow mailinglists:

> "sat-stefan": latest sat- and media-news in Transponder NEWS:
all programm-news, digital and analogue feeds, clear sport-feeds for
pay-tv programmes and more (in English and German)

> "sat-stefan-tab": latest analogue and digital transponder-listings wit
all relevant parameters (ADR, MPEG2, PAL, D2 MAC...)

> "sat-help" - all anwers for your questions and problems about sat-stuff.
Problems or questions - drop an eMail. Answers are available in these list!

SUBSCRIBE via online-form: http://www.sat-hagedorn.de/subscribe.htm
or send an eMail to stefan@sat-hagedorn.de or DXStefan@aol.com

2417. WTD** MANUAL RECEIVER NRD535*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: José Luis <josechu@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <37B98510.6ACB333B@arrakis.es>
Source record: 24119

HELLO ALL
I WILL PAY GENEROUSLY FOR A COPY OF A NRD535 MANUAL RECEIVER
YOUR HELP WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED
SIONCERELY
EA2BG-. JOSE LUIS ZARAGOZA (SPAIN)
EMAIL ME IF YOU CAN HELP

2418. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dynastic@0spam.cwcomnet
Message-ID: <37b9a986.4883183@nntp.netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 24120
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 16 Aug 1999 21:02:04 +0100, "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
wrote:

>In article <37B828F2.5AA1A70C@rl.ac.uk>, Mike Willis
><M.J.Willis@rl.ac.uk> writes
>>>
>>> Which experiment organisers?
>>
>>Perhaps you had better try and stay in touch then. There were several
>>organised experiments in the UK, many were noted on the eclipse web site and
>>in various journals, newspapers and via the media.
>
>I know of the University one via the RA. Nothing in the Times,
>Telegraph, Guardian, Observer or Independent. Nor in pubs from the IEE.

April 1999 RadCom pp 14 to 18. All you need to know.

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- 73 de Jim, g(m)4rga | Die Katzen brauchten Jahrtausende
amadeus%netcomuk.co.uk | zum Domestizieren des Menschen.
dynastic%cwcom.net |
g4rga@gb7tjf.#45.gbr.eu |
PGP Key: pgpkeys.mit.edu:11371 |
Rallies Info: www.netcomuk.co.uk/~amadeus

2419. Re: DP0EPO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: r_buschner@KNUUT.de
Message-ID: <7N1PT$MnkEB@r_buschner.knuut.de>
Source record: 24121

WRW wrote in <19990817071442.16927.00000688@ngol02.aol.com>:

>
> >It's a club station in Germany
> >
> >73 de Mike VK4NM
>
> Sorry, club stations in Germany are using prefix DB ... not DP
> The prefix DP shows a so called "special call sign"

It's AFAIK the Clubstation of the European Patent Amt (Eu. Pat. Office)
here in Munich. I will look for more precise informations and post it
here...

73 de Ralf, dl5mhk

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Was fuer 'ne Signatur?

2420. what is RCD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Denby <pdenby@npiec.on.ca>
Message-ID: <7pcn6dujr1@brain.npiec.on.ca>
Source record: 24122

Is RCD a British abbreviation for schematic diagram? It is used in the last line of this ham poem.....

This is the tale of one poor ham
His valves have long gone cold
Transistors in their place he put
So this tale comes to be told.

He found out which way round they went
And then gently soldered in
Coils and caps they followed next
Then power leads and a DIN.

Aerial, and homebrew PSU
Were duly put to work.
Eagerly he donned the "cans"
He really was a burke!

On went the switch with such aplomb
"What would he hear" I wonder
A bang ensued as sad to say
His brain it blew asunder.

His friends all mourned their old pals fate
When his demise they came to see
"So sad" said all when all is said
That he`d ne`er heard of an RCD!

<annon>

2421. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin@amdavies.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <934922589snz@amdavies.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24123
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <e8hzzUA84Gu3Ew1$@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk "M.J.Powell" writes:

> I know of the University one via the RA. Nothing in the Times,
> Telegraph, Guardian, Observer or Independent. Nor in pubs from the IEE.
^^^^^^^^^
The DT on Wed 28 July had a full-page (p20) article about the
experiment; most of the same material was included in the DT on
the day of the eclipse. It includes details of who to send your
observation results to at the RA; the closing date for
submissions is 18 August.

--
Martin Davies
Don't forget to delete the "*" from the Reply-To address

2422. Is there a CD boom box and also a clock radio that can do AM Dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimmyj@ns.nospam
Message-ID: <MPG.122312e099d70f6c9896ae@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24124
Cross-posted to: alt.dx.tropical,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

I'm moving to a new apartment. I need these items, but I want to get one that also does AM Dxing. Is there such a thing? I've seen clock radios w/ AM? wire hanging out the back of it, can I strip the insulation of this and/or make it longer?

Also how does one make an antenna loop, i read one about a 20" square wood frame w/ so many turns of wire and a variable cap in the picofarad range but don't know how the exact value or how the cap connects to the wire or how far apart the winds of wire, or if I need to put a mini plug at the end of the wire, etc.

Thanks for your help!

2423. Re: VP2E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7pd1oa$a9p$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 24125

In article <7pafct$2694$1@news1.spacestar.net>, "Lee Lorentz" <wb0tra@spacestar.net>
wrote:
>
>Guess I'll keep looking for a while longer before I write off the contact.
>
>

Hello Lee,

All you have to do is ask:

N5AU since 1 Jan 99

vy 73
John N0ISL
Timewave Technology

2424. 9G1MR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: BUGS BUNNY <stelex@nospam.ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <x3ou3.4080$O_1.25199@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 24126

Hi all

I worked 9G1MR last saturday but I didn't get a QSL info. Any help ?

Mike, VK4NM

2425. Re: VP2E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7pd72eamj1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 24127

In article <37B8CEE8.A917473D@dimensional.com>, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
>Lee Lorentz wrote:
>
>> Guess I'll keep looking for a while longer before I write off the contact.
>>
>> --
>> Lee Lorentz WB0TRA
>> ARRL E.C. for Wright County, Minnesota
>> http://www.spacestar.net/users/wb0tra/
>> Email: wb0tra@arrl.net
>> ICQ # 37814043
>

Hi Lee..

Try this..

VP2E W1EK 1998-10 WW98SSB

73

John N0ISL

2426. Re: DP0EPO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <rVpu3.499$79.55@firefly>
Source record: 24128

In a previous article, stelex@nospam.ozemail.com.au ("BUGS BUNNY") says:

[snip]

At least he didn't use the alias "Bugs McElroy"! :)

Zack W9SZ

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2427. Re: 9G1MR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <7pdp4t$pk6$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 24129

Hello,

The Buckmaster online gives : QSL Manager : IK3HHX

Bye,
Philippe

BUGS BUNNY a crit dans le message ...
>
>Hi all
>
>I worked 9G1MR last saturday but I didn't get a QSL info. Any help ?
>
>
>Mike, VK4NM
>
>
>

2428. Re: DP0EPO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arno Polinsky <A.Polinsky@alcatel.de>
Message-ID: <37BA7998.CF4625A0@alcatel.de>
Source record: 24130

Hello everybody,

It is real a club station in Germany, but a special one! It can be seen
as an exteritorial area...

DP0EPO is the club station of the E uropean P atent O ffice, which is
located in Munich. Due to the special status they are using the
DP-Prefix!

73 and cuagn on air, de Arno, DL1CW

WRW schrieb:

> >It's a club station in Germany
> >
> >73 de Mike VK4NM
>
> Sorry, club stations in Germany are using prefix DB ... not DP
> The prefix DP shows a so called "special call sign"
>
> 73, Werner, DH3RW

2429. Re: 9G1MR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37BAC141.2828739B@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24131

BUGS BUNNY wrote:

> Hi all
>
> I worked 9G1MR last saturday but I didn't get a QSL info. Any help ?
>
> Mike, VK4NM

Hey Bugs,

What kind of antenna are you using to work this DX? Rabbit ears? :-)

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2430. Re: HS0/IK4MRH - QSL route.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Massimo Tegner <i3tgw@libero.it>
Message-ID: <eCzu3.8831$98.97888@typhoon.libero.it>
Source record: 24132

HS0/IK4MRH
P.O. Box 49
83000 Puket Island
Thailand

Dennis Rodgers ha scritto nel messaggio
<934832760.20504.0.nnrp-04.c2de7d8e@news.demon.co.uk>...
>Hi,
>
>Please can you tell me the QSL Manager/Route for Nerio, HS0/IK4MRH. ?
>
>t.i.a
>
>Dennis GM4CKF
>
>--
>Dennis Rodgers, Nairn, Scotland
>
>

2431. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M.J.Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ZFZi9CAd6vu3Ewnt@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24133
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

In article <934922589snz@amdavies.demon.co.uk>, Martin Davies
<Martin@amdavies.demon.co.uk> writes
>In article <e8hzzUA84Gu3Ew1$@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
> mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk "M.J.Powell" writes:
>
>> I know of the University one via the RA. Nothing in the Times,
>> Telegraph, Guardian, Observer or Independent. Nor in pubs from the IEE.
> ^^^^^^^^^
>The DT on Wed 28 July had a full-page (p20) article about the
>experiment; most of the same material was included in the DT on
>the day of the eclipse. It includes details of who to send your
>observation results to at the RA; the closing date for
>submissions is 18 August.

Great! I didn't see it that Wednesday.

Mike

--
M.J.Powell.

2432. C. I. C 10-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7pf8ts$9aj@dfw-ixnews13.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 24134

Swap your 10X numbers on the Channet Islands Chapter 10X International. Net is every Wednesday at 28.340MHz, from Oxnard, Ca. 17:00 - 19.00 and again at
01.00 & 03.00 Zulu. Join in & get new numbers. Nonmembers are most welcome. Info. e-mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73

2433. Re: what is RCD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <7pfbue$244b$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 24135

Paul Denby <pdenby@npiec.on.ca> wrote:
> Is RCD a British abbreviation for schematic diagram? It is used in the last
> line of this ham poem.....

> His friends all mourned their old pals fate
> When his demise they came to see
> "So sad" said all when all is said
> That he`d ne`er heard of an RCD!

RCD: Residual Current Device aka Safety Switch aka Earth Leakage Detector.
Circuit breaker than switches on excessive current in earth wiring.

Hamish VK3SB
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Hamish Moffatt Mobile: +61 412 011 176 hamish@rising.com.au
Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

2434. Re: HS0/IK4MRH - QSL route.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7pfde3lns1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24136

Will he reply to QSLs sent to his home QTH?....

Thanks....

Lou N2TU

Massimo Tegner wrote in message ...
>HS0/IK4MRH
>P.O. Box 49
>83000 Puket Island
>Thailand
>
>Dennis Rodgers ha scritto nel messaggio
><934832760.20504.0.nnrp-04.c2de7d8e@news.demon.co.uk>...
>>Hi,
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>>Please can you tell me the QSL Manager/Route for Nerio, HS0/IK4MRH. ?
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>>t.i.a
>>
>>Dennis GM4CKF
>>
>>--
>>Dennis Rodgers, Nairn, Scotland
>>
>>
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>

2435. Re: Eclipse Enhanced Reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Malcolm Bell <malcolm.deletethisbit.bell@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <7pfeklei1@neptunium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 24137
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in message
news:37b5d2cb.17821189@news.ukgateway.net...
> On Sat, 14 Aug 1999 19:45:42 +0100, "M.J.Powell"
> <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
> Another place to file your reports - NASA.

See : http://www.dxbands.com/news123.htm

G4CXT

2436. Re: Ham-DX Digest V99 #200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ba7qt@126.COM
Message-ID: <199908190440.NAA07024@ppp.nn.gx.cn>
Source record: 24138

Date: Sun, 15 Aug 1999 08:19:09 -0400
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: QSL Info for BA7JA?

Anyone have info for BA7JA...

Thanks...

Lou N2TU

QSL VIA: P.O.BOX 1713 GUANGZHOU CITY CHINA

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http://
mailto:ba7qt@qsl.net

2437. QSL Info on ZK1AAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc9lvrick@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7pg413$6o5$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24139

What is the QSL info for ZK1AAN?
Tnx Rick KC9LV kc9lv@nctimes.net

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2438. Re: QSL Info on ZK1AAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@duke.edu>
Message-ID: <7pgq82$6re$2@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 24140

kc9lvrick@my-deja.com wrote:
: What is the QSL info for ZK1AAN?

I heard him last night saying it's via F6FNU.

These are great days for DXing. I'd never heard a ZK1 on the air before, and I've worked two of them in the last week. :-> Whoever is in charge of the propagation is doing a fine job, IMO.

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
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2439. W2GSB/Lighthouse -Fire Island, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <FiTu3.7318$kO6.12131839@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 24141

W2GSB/Lighthouse.

As part of Lighthouse/Lightship Activity Weekend, members of the Great South Bay ARC, Islip ARES Group and Suffolk County Radio Club will operate from Fire Island Lighthouse in New York, ref #670 (IOTA NA-026, USIA NY-013-S), Aug 21 and 22 1999, signing W2GSB/Lighthouse.

QSL direct to W2GSB, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704. SASE Please.
Additional information at www.gsbarc.org/FI0899.htm

2440. Re: what is RCD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37BC5A9D.E5F5CACF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24142

Hamish Moffatt wrote:
> RCD: Residual Current Device aka Safety Switch aka Earth Leakage Detector.
> Circuit breaker than switches on excessive current in earth wiring.

For some reason, in the U.S. we call them "Ground Fault Interrupters",
or GFIs.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2441. Re: QSL Info on ZK1AAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7ph6s4hsp1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 24143

Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote:
> Whoever is in charge of the
>propagation is doing a fine job, IMO.

On what planet do you live?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2442. Re: QSL Info on ZK1AAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc9lvrick@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7phg4i$7m3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 24144

Tnx & 73!
Rick

In article <7pgq82$6re$2@news.duke.edu>,
Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote:
> kc9lvrick@my-deja.com wrote:
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>
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>
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> in the last week. :-> Whoever is in charge of the
> propagation is doing a fine job, IMO.
>
> ____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
> ____
> All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001
>
>

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2443. Re: QSL Info on ZK1AAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@duke.edu>
Message-ID: <7phd1t$nl2$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 24145

Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
: Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote:
:> Whoever is in charge of the
:>propagation is doing a fine job, IMO.

: On what planet do you live?

Are you not having a good time? I'm hearing DL's on
15 and 20 just booming into the US; are you not getting
good conditions? I worked VK on 10 meters the other
day; I hear ZL regularly on 15 at night--seems great!

In fact, I've heard (from the eastern coast of the US)
more Indonesians in the last 2 weeks than in YEARS.
I just counted earlier today; I've worked 17 new countries
in the 6 weeks since I put up a new delta-loop at my new
house. Conditions seem good to me, OM. I'll keep my
fingers crossed for you! ;-) 73!
--Ken, AC4RD

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
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All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

2444. TKA Kenwood R-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Bertens <dbertens@cistron.nl>
Message-ID: <7phe6c$o6i$1@enterprise.cistron.net>
Source record: 24146

Zie:
http://dbertens.www.cistron.nl/tekoop/aangeboden.htm

2445. Route for JY9QJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37BC7E90.7080494D@dimensional.com>
Source record: 24147

Anyone have a route for JY9QJ (worked this month)?

Thanks and 73,

Marv
AB0IO

2446. MP3R QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfivein@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7pkg18dku1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23899

Worked MP3R 20/Feb/99 80M CW.

Can anyone provide QSLing information?

Thanks

Ron N5IN

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2447. EW1HO QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nfivein@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7pkg6m$dm9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23900

Wkd EW1HO 28/Nov/97 80 CW.

Anyone know if its Belarus or one of the Antarctic calls?

QSL info anyone?

Ron N5IN

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2448. FYI: DX QSL Lookup Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37BDCBD4.2565@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23901

Try url:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

Includes Callbooks for:

Andorra Callbook
Australian Communications Authority -- Callsign Database
Belgian Call book
Bermuda Call book With Internet Addresses
Bulgarian Call book -- LZ
Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
Corsica Callbook -- TK
Croatian Callbook
Cuban Radio Amateurs Directory
Czech Callbook -- OK
Danish Callbook
Dutch Callbook
El Salvador Call Book
Estonian Call Book Server
Finnland Call Sign Lookup -- Unofficial OH Call Book
French Call Sign Lookup -- La Nomenclature Franï¿½aise
Greek Callbook -- SV Land
Guatemala Callbook -- TG Land
Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook
Hong Kong Amateur Radio Callbook
Iceland Amateur Radio Callbook
Italian Amateur Radio Callbook
Latvian Radio Amateurs
Lithuanian QSL Information -- LY
LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup
Malaysia Call Book
Mongolia Call Book
Romanian Callbook -- YO Calls
Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Russian Callsign Database -- By The Octavia Company -- small sign up fee
Slovenia - S5 Radioamateurs Callbook
South African Callbook -- From The SARL-Includes So. Africa (ZR, ZS and
ZU).
South Korean Callbook
Tajikistan -- EY Callbook
Yugoslavian Call Book

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--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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2449. Re: Is there a CD boom box and also a clock radio that can do AM Dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37BDAA66.F35DAEE0@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24148

Jimmy wrote:
> I'm moving to a new apartment. I need these items, but I want to get one
> that also does AM Dxing. Is there such a thing? I've seen clock radios w/
> AM? wire hanging out the back of it, can I strip the insulation of this
> and/or make it longer?

None that are particularly good. But you should be able to hear some interesting stations. Consider *ONLY* units with digital tuning. (the analog-tuned ones usually have such small dials that you'll have no idea what frequency you're tuned to!) Test them in the store -- see how much "splashover" you hear when tuned to the adjacent channels to strong local stations. (for example, if you're in Nashville, tune to 640 and 660 and see how much splash you hear from 50,000 watt WSM on 650)

The wire coming out of the back of a clock radio is usually for FM; extending it may well help FM reception but usually won't do anything for AM. The AM antenna is usually an internal "loopstick". (a dark grey thing wrapped with very fine wire) You could wrap a few turns (20-30?) of some other wire around the loopstick and connect the other end to a long wire antenna.

It would probably be more effective to try to find a unit that has a connection for an external AM antenna.

> Also how does one make an antenna loop, i read one about a 20" square
> wood frame w/ so many turns of wire and a variable cap in the picofarad
> range but don't know how the exact value or how the cap connects to the
> wire or how far apart the winds of wire, or if I need to put a mini plug
> at the end of the wire, etc.

The cap is probably 365pF maximum. Antique Electronic Supply in Tempe, Arizona carries them, they're also available used at many hamfests, or you can take one out of an old tube AM radio. The exact value isn't critical, anything from about 300-500pF should work fine. (even further off will work but you won't be able to tune the whole AM band)

Usually (I haven't seen the specific design you're referring to) the "biggest" winding (I mean, the one with the most turns) connects to the cap. There's a little "tab" coming out of the side of the cap; that's one terminal, and connects to one end of the winding. The frame of the cap is the other terminal, and connects to the other end of the winding. It can just be held down by a screw. Usually, there's then a second small winding with just a few turns. A short piece of shielded wire (like you might use to connect a cassette deck to a stereo amplifier) is connected to this winding, with one end of the winding to the outer shield and the other end of the winding to the center

conductor. The other end of the shielded wire goes to the AM antenna terminals of your radio -- if the radio only has one AM antenna terminal, the center conductor goes there and the shield to the radio's chassis.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2450. Maps, DX, Swap, and Free Pages. Ham Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethisherepart.org
Message-ID: <37bea1ec.33651999@news.olypen.com>
Source record: 23902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

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And, of course, as always you can create azimuth maps centered on your QTH (or any QTH, for that matter), check dx, propagation, or swap and shop. And more. At the http://hfradio.org site.

Hope I meet you on the air. I hang out on 20, 15, and 10.

73 from NW7US

2451. Good Web Site For QSL Managers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19990821161559.28132.00001904@ng-bd1.aol.com>
Source record: 23903

Can someone provide me with the URL for a good QSL Manager database for hams in the USA?

Tks,
Gerry

2452. Re: Good Web Site For QSL Managers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37BF48DB.2D69@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23904

Fjx1 wrote:
>
> Can someone provide me with the URL for a good QSL Manager database for hams in
> the USA?
>
> Tks,
> Gerry

Gerry -- try URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html#DXM
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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2453. Repeater Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <37bf53b1.1229994@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 23905

I'm sorry to post this here but there's not another suitable
newsgroup to be found.

I'm looking for information on linked VHF repeaters. I can't find
anything. If anybody has any info I'd appreciate it.

Thanks, 73 Don KB3DMA

2454. Re: HU4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0blt@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19990819.212551.8199.0.K0BLT@juno.com>
Source record: 23906

Anyone have the QSL info for this station worked several days ago on 20 m. CW??

Thanks, Frank, K0BLT

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2455. CO3JK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Kimbrell <kimbrell@netcom10.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7po11g$s04@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23907

Need QSL info. Worked on 30M CW at 0344Z on 08/22

2456. QSL RT-VY0QL,V0IAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hanson Family <hansfam@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <UaTv3.637$fo4.5524@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 23908

If you have either VY0QL or
V01AA please give me QSL
route.

Many thanks,

Steve KE1LG hansfam@midcoast.com

2457. qsl info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adalberto Marques <ct1exk@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7povcd$416$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 23909

qsl info. from mir (r0mir)

73's tks

mail: ct1exk@mail.telepac.pt

2458. Re: Repeater Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37C021C3.3F00@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23910

Don Ware wrote:
>
> I'm sorry to post this here but there's not another suitable
> newsgroup to be found.
>
> I'm looking for information on linked VHF repeaters. I can't find
> anything. If anybody has any info I'd appreciate it.
>
> Thanks, 73 Don KB3DMA

Hi Don -- take a look at The Condorm Connection Pgaes at URL:
http://www.condor-connection.org/

Perhaps an e-Mail to them would answer your questions.
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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2459. FS:QST Back Issues $1.00ea.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <37C0340A.80BCADB3@tropicom.net>
Source record: 23911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

I am clearing out the ham shack of all my QST magazines once again. If anyone is interested, I am selling 1992-1998 at $1.00 ea. (you pay shipping costs however you want them shipped) for 1 to 10 issues. If you are interested in over 10 issues or the entire collection, make me an offer. I am willing to ship anywhere on this planet so long as you are willing to pay the actual shipping costs.

Here are the issues that I have:

QST

1992 Jan - April $1.00 ea.
1993 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1994 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1995 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1996 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1997 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1998 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1999 Jan - Current $2.50 ea.

All the issues are in perfect condition with no ripped pages or covers. Sorry I don't have anymore, but the last time I did this in 1993, I sold all my 1989 through my 1992 issues less a few months still available.

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TO REPLY REMOVE THE TWO 'X' FROM MY EMAIL
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XANDREW@XTROPICOM.NET

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ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT

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2460. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #423

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.423.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 23912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.423
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 423

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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August 23, 1999
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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, K1XN & The Golist, WB2RAJ/WB2YQH & The 59(9) DXReport, W3UR & The Daily DX, NG3K, N6FF, N6RT, WD8SDL, DJ5AV & DX News Letter, EA4DX, DL5NAM, HK6DOS, LA7MFA, OZ8AE, PT7WA, RA3SL, SV1IW, SV2CWY, VK4AAR, VK4NM, VK8NSB and ZD8V for the following DX information.

OHIO SPECIAL EVENT/ACTIVITES......
AMATEUR RADIO DAY AT THE ZOO. Look for special event stations to be activated from the "Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (K8ZOO) and the RainForest (K8CRF)" by several local clubs on August 28th (9 a.m. - 7 p.m.). This day is to promote amateur radio and give the families of amateur radio operators around the world a fun day at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo and RainForest. Discounted vouchers will be available for all amateur radio operators and families. Check-in frequency will be the NODXA 147.36 repeater. For more information, contact Dwaine, K8ME, at 216-676-7996.

OHIO QSO PARTY. Many Ohio amateurs will participate in the Ohio QSO Party to be held August 28th. The Mad River Radio Club has assumed sponsorship of the OQP with the assistance and support of the Cuyahoga Falls Amateur Radio Club and the Buckeye Belles, who had sponsored the contests in previous years. The major change in the OQP rules is that the contest will now be a twelve hour event. The first OQP under MRRC sponsorship will be Saturday, August 28, 1999, from noon to midnight local (EDT) time. Complete details of the event will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin. The full rules for the OQP may be found at the MRRC Web Page at:
http://www.qsl.net/mrrc/oqp.html
Also, an abbreviated set is listed in August, 1999, QST, on page 92.

3X, GUINEA (Another interesting callsign!). Look for Karel, ON4QY, to sign 3XY2A from Conakry for the next few years. Karel was spotted this past week on 21275 kHz between 1630 and 1930z. QSL via ON4QY.

5H, TANZANIA. Wayne/K8LEE and Roger/WD8SDL will be active from Dar es Salaam, October 19th through November 2nd, as 5H3/homecall. They will also be active as a Multi/Single entry in the CQWW SSB Contest teaming up with Dave Heil and using the callsign 5H3US. QSL via home call and 5H3US via WA8JOC.

9L, SIERRA LEONE. The "DX News Letter" reports that Jacky, F2CW/ZL3CW, is here and hopes to receive a licence for the next three months.

FO, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (To be activated in the year 2000). John, N7CQQ, and The N7CQQ Amateur Radio Club report in a press release that they have finalized plans for their expedition to the Clipperton Island scheduled for February 26, 2000 through March 15, 2000. They will be aboard the motor vessel Shogun from San Diego, California. Their goal is to provide as many European and other stations with a new country on as many band modes as possible. The last operation to Clipperton Island was in 1992 (FO0CI). Transportation is limited and very expensive going to the island. Also, difficult but not impossible to obtain the license and landing permit, but the team has them in hand. They plan to operate from two locations each having 3 stations. Each operating location will have specialized mode/band capability to enhance the CW or SSB operation. Those specialties will cover RTTY, Satellite, 6 meters and 160 meters. Some of the operators who have expressed a desire to go are: Peter/ON6TT, Charlie/W6KK, Mike/N9NS, Al/K3VN, Vincent/G0LMX, James/ 9V1YC, Jacques/ZL3CW(F2CW), Arie/PA3DUU, Werner/HB9US, Ron/W6OM (N6VO), Ruech/HB9AHL, Stan/FO5IW, Bill/N2WB, Ralph/K0IR, Michael/N6MZ, Bob/K4UEE, Koji/JK7TKE and their host John/N7CQQ. This operation will need financial assistance due to the high costs. If you would like to help offset costs, donations can be sent to: N7CQQ Amateur Radio Club, Inc., P.O. Box 81, Searchlight, Nevada 89046 (ACCOUNT: 4961527327 Bank of America). They will have a CLIPPERTON ISLAND Web Site to provide updated information as the operation progresses. This site is made possible by the endless efforts of Doug, N6RT. The complete press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISLANDS. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that JK1TKE will be active October 14-24th from Tubuai Island. Activity will be on HF and 6 Meters. No callsign was given.

IOTA NEWS.....
NEW IOTA! Look for Dan/VK8AN and Peter/VK8PW (ex-VE8PW) to activate South Goulburn Island located in the Northern Territory, Arafura Sea Coast Central Group, August 27-29th. The Coordinates are: 11' 40'' S and 133' 25'' E. No IOTA reference number has been assigned yet. Dan will use an IC-706 and Peter an IC-735. Antennas will be a Cushcraft R-5 for 10/12/15/17/20 and a dipole for 20m as a back up. They will use their own calls/p, and each has their own QSL arrangements. VK8AN/p is as usual via VK4AAR (direct only) POB 421, Gatton 4343, Australia. VK8PW/p is to his home: Peter Wollenberg, Box 2142, Darwin 0801, Australia (or to VE8RZ via Canadian bureau. DO NOT QSL EITHER STATION

VIA THE VK BUREAU).

EU-133. Serge/UA1ANA/1 and Slawa/RA1ACJ will be active from Moshnyj Island (RR-01-03, new for the RRC Islands program) now until August 28th. They will use two IC-706MKII, R7000, and a 10 element beam on 2 meters.

NA-201. Look for T46AA and T46CW to be on the air August 26-30th, from Key Breton. Six Cuban operators will be active during 58 hours on SSB and CW simultaneously on the 10/15/20/40/80 meters. This DXpedition could be postponed until next month in case of bad climate conditions. QSL via C02FRC.

SA-046. A group of Brazilian hams will operate from the island of Santo Aleixo (DIB PE-03 for the Brazilian Islands Award). The operation will be on all HF bands (CW and SSB) from September 3-12th. The special callsign ZV7G will be used by the following operators: PT7AA (Tino CW op.), PY5APL (Paulo), PY7DDJ (Wallace), PY7HH (Hermes), PY7MEU (Eglaube), PY7RNE (Lineu) and PY7XC (Jim CW op.). QSL via PY7MEU (Eglaube Rocha, P.O. Box 322, 50001-970 RECIFE-PE). Via the Bureau is OK!

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND. Bill, NH6D, will be back on Johnston Island August 24-27th. Bill currently does not know what damage hurricane Dora did to the antenna or the ham shack. The shack is very old and has numerous entries for possible water damage. Bill will attempt to operate on all bands, and he is hoping to be able to load up on 12/17/40/80/160 meters this trip. Dick, N6FF, hopes to post the logs daily if there is reliable Internet access from KH3.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Look for a group of DL operators and Luxemburg operators who will sign LX0RL from the LX IARU Society in Eisenborn between August 28th-September 3rd. QSL via DL4FCH (only for this operation). All QSOs will be answered automatically via bureau, but if you want to send direct, QSLs to: Peter Niksch, Saalburgstr. 4, D-60385 Frankfurt, Germany.

OX, GREENLAND. Joergen, OZ8AE, will sign OX/OZ8AE and be active from Groennedal near Ivigtut in the southern part of Greenland (NA-018) from September 4th - October 5th. Activity will be on all bands CW. He will take part in the SAC Contest (CW) on September 18th 1200z-September 19th 1200z (Please note NEW operating hours this year. For details, check the Web site http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/). Joergen might also be active on the SSB section of the SAC Contest on September 25th 1200-September 26th 1200z. QSL to OZ8AE direct or via the bureau.

PZ, SURINAME. Bob, K3BYV, now signing as PZ5DX until (at least) January, 2000, was very active this past week. His activity was mainly on 15 and 10 meters SSB 1430 and 1800z. Check 28420 (and up) and 21355 kHz. He has also been heard on 20 and 12 meters after 2100z. QSL via K3BYV.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL J41LH via SV3AGQ. This station was on during last weekend's

Lighthouse/Lightship activity. This Lighthouse is situated at Cape Melagavi (38 01'49'' N 22 51'00'' E, KM18KA).

Mario, DJ2MX, is now QSL manager for following stations: T94DX, T94MZ, T94DO, T92T, T95LYS and VK4SK. QSLs are OK via DL bureau or direct to: Mario Lovric, Am Oelberg 11, Bad Nauhein 61231 - Germany. QSLs can be requested online at: http://www.qsl.net/dj2mx

Doug, N6RT, reports that the following new logs are now online at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
JW/DF6VI (August 1999) TM0AIN (thru June 1999)
KH3/NH6D (thru August 13, 1999) KH2/N2NL (thru July 27, 1999)
9K2HN (thru August 11, 1999) G5M and GB0SM (IOTA EU-011, July 1999)
JW/DL4OCM (August 1999)

QSL SV2AEL/8 (Op Savas) for the July/August DXpedition to Ithaki Island (IOTA EU-052) to SV2AEL home callsign.

Nello, IK2DUW, reports that he is now the new QSL Manager of the following stations: 3W6LI (Hau), 3W6KA (Hoang), EK6LV (Sem), BA4RE (Yee), RU0LL and RU0LL/p (Alex's IOTA AS-066 DXpedition July 30th-August 1st 1999).

RARE/NEW IOTAS TO BE ACTIVATED (Update, Please Refer to OPDX.421). Stuie, VK8NSB, Team Leader, reports at the present no callsigns are confirmed, but they hope to have VK8MI for Melville Island and VK8CI for Croker Island. A QSL Manager is not set at the moment.

SV, GREECE. Stathis, SV1DKL, reports that he will be in the 1999 CQWW SSB Contest in October from a super DX/Contest site located about 1975 meters high on top of a mountain. He plans on running Single Op/All Bands/Low Power, using solar cells. He has already made accomodations for his antenna setups which include the following: 2 X FD-4 Windoms, Full Diploe for 160m, a 100m long wire and hundreds of 10-50 meters radials. He wants to be in or ranked in the first 10 of Europe's SOAB Low Power Category.

T2, TUVALU (Also 3D2/FiJi). Just a quick reminder! (Please, refer to OPDX.411) Look for Roberto, EA4DX, to be active from Funafuti (OC-015), Tuvalu, beginning August 26th through September 12th. His callsign will be received upon his arrival. Later, he will operate as 3D2DX from Viti Levu (Fiji, IOTA OC-016) from September 13-16th. Activity on both islands should be 80-10 meters SSB. Suggested frequencies: 3795-3799, 7042-7045, 14195, 18135, 21295, 24945 and 28395 kHz. QSL via EA4CP. A log search will be available after his return at the URL: http://www.qsl.net/ea4dx/

T31 & ZK3, CENTRAL KIRIBATI AND TOKELAU (More info!). Lech, LA7MFA, informs OPDX that he is pleased to announce the official Home Page of the 1999 "Double Trouble" Pacific DXpedition to Kanton and Tokelau Islands. The address of their Web page is: http://www.qsl.net/t31t
Lech has been appointed the Web page administrator, and he states that the page is still in its early stagies, but they are working on it. He also mentions that you can also contact them by sending an E-mail to: t31t@qsl.net

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. A group of members from the Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) will activate VP2M (NA-108) from October 25th through November 9th. Activity will be on all bands from 160-6 meters on SSB. Upon request, operators Chris/DL5NAM (Team Leader), Uwe/DL9NDS and KLaus DL7NFK will do CW or RTTY/Pactor. QSL direct via CBA of DL5NAM.

VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISLAND. Bad News. The planned operation from the Lakshadweep Islands (formerly known as the Laccadive Islands) which was to be active in the fall of this year, has now been postponed until March 2000. The reason for the postponement of the DXpedition is due to some of the final approvals and personal schedules.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Paul, ZD8V (KF4OOX), was active this past week on 14247 kHz between 0100 and 0300z. Paul informed OPDX that he will be leaving the island and going on vacation September 8-13th. He should be back on Ascension September 14th. Paul mentions he will be attending the Melbourne (FL) Hamfest on September 11-12th while stateside.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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2461. dxbands.com News Digest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <7ppqtm$dj9$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23913

www.dxbands.com - News Digest, 22 August 1999

Lighthouse Weekend

Lots of lighthouses active this weekend on 20m, some with amazing signals.
After all - most lighthouses are quite tall for the antennas!! Good fun
weekend was being had by all those I heard.

In the News

News this week, includes details of a new expedition to Clipperton Islands
(FO0X, IoTA NA-011). For information, see www.dxbands.com/news139.htm

Operations Active Now Include:

P29 - Paula New Guinea - until Aug 31
FK - New Caledonia - until Sept 5
EA - Cies Island - until Aug 30
RI1 - Zelenyy & Lovestskiy Islands - until Aug 27
VP2E - Anguilla - until Aug 25
SV8 - Greek islands - until Aug 31
ID9 - Vulcano island - until Sept 4
UA - Moshchnyy Island - until Aug 28

Operations Starting This Week include:

3A - Monaco
ER2 - Moldova
UA - Various UA Islands
SM - Gotland island (24 Aug only)
T46 - Key Breton
S79 - Mahe, Seychelles
TF - Iceland
T2 - Tuvalu
CE6 - Quinchao Island
JH1 - Sado Island
9M2 - Redand Island
LX - Luxembourg
C56 - Gambia
DJ - Fehmarn Islands
IA5 - Giglio Islands

In all cases above, detailed information can be found at
www.dxbands.com/dxep0899.htm

NEW NEWSLETTER

From this week, dxbands.com is adding the IIA & ILIA Bulletin from the Crazy DX Group. This newsletter covers activity from Italian Islands and other special activity from Italy.

Visit the home page at www.dxbands.com for the link to the current issue.

The End Bit

Thanks for the comments on both this informal newsletter and on the information we carry on the www.dxbands.com site.

Please do help us to increase the number of people who use the site, by giving details to your local club for its newsletter and/or web site.

Until next time.....

Best wishes

Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com

2462. Re: Good Web Site For QSL Managers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <7ppr1a$n0h$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23914

Gerry

Try the database lined from the home page of www.dxbands.com

de Nigel G4KIU

>Can someone provide me with the URL for a good QSL Manager database for
hams in
>the USA?
>
>Tks,
>Gerry

2463. Re: QSL RT-VY0QL,V0IAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hanson Family <hansfam@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <1h%v3.1053$fo4.9592@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 23915

Walt,

FYI- I sent QSL cards to V01AA in care of
Society of Nfld-they came back with
Society has moved... with no forwarding
address.

Still looking for V0IAA

Steve KE1LG

Walt Davidson wrote in message <37c95746.12073426@news.ukgateway.net>...
>On Sun, 22 Aug 1999 09:54:32 -0700, "Hanson Family"
><hansfam@midcoast.com> wrote:
>
>>If you have either VY0QL or
>>V01AA please give me QSL
>>route.
>
>This is the second time this has question been asked in the past
>month. The Call Book shows:
>
>Society Of Nfld Radio Amateurs, VO1AA
>c/o P Piercey
>POB 1226
>St John's
>Newfoundland
>A1C 5M9
>Canada
>
>Whilst I have been happy to try to help with QSL information in recent
>months, I fear this topic is now threatening to "take over" the
>rec.radio.amateur.dx newsgroup. There are just too many requests for
>QSL info, most of which could be readily answered by reference to the
>standard sources of information, e.g. the GO-LIST, QRZ, Buckmaster or
>the Call Book.
>
>Perhaps we should just publish a standard list of QSL-info sources
>once a month, and leave it at that? I believe there is such a list
>on AC6V's Web Site, for a start!
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2464. Re: Good Web Site For QSL Managers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37C081D4.4A913511@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23916

Fjx1 wrote:

> Can someone provide me with the URL for a good QSL Manager database for hams in
> the USA?
>
> Tks,
> Gerry

I like www.dx-central.com a lot. There are of course many others.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2465. Re: QSL Info on ZK1AAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <yJbw3.761$79.54@firefly>
Source record: 23917

In a previous article, kuzen001@duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski) says:

>Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
>: Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote:
>:> Whoever is in charge of the
>:>propagation is doing a fine job, IMO.
>
>: On what planet do you live?
>
>Are you not having a good time? I'm hearing DL's on
>15 and 20 just booming into the US; are you not getting
>good conditions? I worked VK on 10 meters the other
>day; I hear ZL regularly on 15 at night--seems great!
>
>In fact, I've heard (from the eastern coast of the US)
>more Indonesians in the last 2 weeks than in YEARS.
>I just counted earlier today; I've worked 17 new countries
>in the 6 weeks since I put up a new delta-loop at my new
>house. Conditions seem good to me, OM. I'll keep my
>fingers crossed for you! ;-) 73!
> --Ken, AC4RD

You must be in a spacetime warp. Overall conditions have sucked lately.
Right now I'm tuning 20 and 15 meters CW (1300Z, 23 Aug) and I only hear 1
station on 20 - a VK whose CW is so poor no one can make out his
callsign. Nothing at all on 15.

Maybe I can work some AU on 2 mtr CW.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2466. Carrier Insertion on a Yaesu FT-901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <ltfw3.13257$a4.600932@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 23918

Does anyone know the min. and max. output (in watts) of the carrier insertion potentiometer on a FT-901?

2467. Carrier insertion for a Yaesu FT-901?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PEV <paulvanasse@tp.net>
Message-ID: <bvfw3.13260$a4.601021@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 23919

Does anyone know the min. and max. output (in watts) of the carrier insertion potentiometer on a FT-901DM?

2468. VENTA material RADIOAFICONADO y ELECTRONICA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: F <fernandoi@net.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <7psai6$4ph$15@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 23920

SE VENDE material de RADIOAFICIONADO: emisoras, receptores, antenas,
torretas, cables coaxiales, balums, micr&#65533;fonos y diversos accesorios.

Tambi&#65533;n ORDENADORES y accesorios, TV, AUTO-RADIOS, TELEFONOS MOVILES, etc.

Solicitar listado,

Mas informaci&#65533;n,

illan@datalogic.es

2469. Re: QSL RT-VY0QL,V0IAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vernon Erle Ikeda <vern@hamgate.concordia.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.990823220209.1573A-100000@hamgate.concordia.ca>
Source record: 23921

Results from the Radio Amateurs of
Canada - Industry Canada database
lookup web page: http://www.rac.ca/callbook/

On Sun, 22 Aug 1999, Hanson Family wrote:

> If you have either VY0QL or
> V01AA please give me QSL
> route.
>
> Many thanks,
>
> Steve KE1LG hansfam@midcoast.com
>
>

The Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign Database -- Query Results

The Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign Database
Query Results

1 record matches your query.

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1. Callsign: VO1AA
Name: SOCIETY OF NFLD RADIO AMATEURS
C/0 PAUL PIERCEY, PRESIDENT
Address: P.O. BOX 23099
ST. JOHN'S, NF A1B 4J9

Callsign Database Search Form | RAC Home Page

1 record matches your query.

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1. Callsign: VY0QL
Name: RICHARD BROCK BRADLEY
Address: P.O. BOX 75
IQALUIT, NT X0A 0H0

Callsign Database Search Form | RAC Home Page

2470. Re: HU4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: coachsal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990823191403.06651.00003808@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 23922

Frank,

I have the following for HU4U (El Salvador)

Union Radioaficionados Espanoles
Box 220
E-28080 Madrid, Spain

73 and Gud DX
AJ8B => Bill
AJ8B => Bill

2471. Amateur Radio Portal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <7ptokiqhm3@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23923

http://www.dxbands.com

If you haven't visited us yet, then call in today and take a look!

dxbands.com is the amateur radio portal launched in July. Updated daily, you will find a wealth of amateur radio related items:

* Dx-Diary - Listing day-by-day of dx operations from today until March 2000

* News - Latest amateur radio news

* Newsletters - 15 different amateur radio newsletter from all over the world

* Links - Hundreds upon hundreds of links to amateur radio sites

* Facilities - Links to QSL manager database, QTH addresses, grey-line map, DX-Summitt and much more

Call in today to dxbands.com at http://www.dxbands.com

See you there!

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Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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2472. Due on Air, 24 August 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <7ptrd4$rg0$2@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23924

According to our dx-diary, the following operations are due to start
operations today:

SK1BL - Gotland Island

As we haven't posted our "Due on Air" messages for a few days, here is a
bried summary of other operations which were due to have started since
August 18, 1999:

VP2E - Anguilla
SV1BRL/SV8 - Islands off Greece
E4 ? - Palestine
OZ/DL2VFR - Falster Island
/ID9 - Volcano island
UA1 & RA1 - Moshchnny Island
3A/F5RRB - Monaco
ER27A - Moldova
RK3DZJ/1 - Various UA Islands

Details on all of these operations can be found at
http://www.dxbands.com/dxep0899.htm

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Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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2473. Kenwood Nut Tools Almost Gone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <37c374e8.524068@news.mv.com>
Source record: 23925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all;

The next (and last) batch of Kenwood "Nut Tools" has finally arrived. To those who've waited for me to ship yours, they are all going out TODAY, 8/24. Thank you for your patience!

I now have 3 final tools available for sale, and once they're gone, that's it, I'm going to call it quits.

So, for those of you who have a Kenwood or other rig that you've been trying to remove the silly round nut from the microphone jack, and want a better way than paying a Kenwood repair facility to do it for you, here's your last chance to get the right tool (from me, anyway).

Even if you DON'T need to remove it today, if your rig has a lithium battery inside the front panel, take my word for it, you WILL need to remove this nut eventually. If you're lucky, it won't be jack-hammer tight, and you can turn it (carefully!) with the tips of a needle-nose plier. Otherwise, you'll need this tool.

The deal: For $34 (money order or cashier's check, no cash please) I'll ship you your very own nut tool, to keep, to cherish, TO SHARE!!! If you don't like it, return it unharmed and I'll refund your money, less freight.

That's the best deal I got, and I ain't gonna get rich on this one, I do it simply to stick-it to the "establishment" that wants to charge upwards of $90 to loosen a nut. It's my hope that you will SHARE the tool with your fellow hams. To someone who finds themself (as I did) with a rig that has "lost its memory" and has a nut that's been tightened by a gorilla, you'll be an absolute HERO!

If you're interested you can contact me via mail, email, or phone:

Neil Rosenberg, N1DMA
NeilR@innermedia.com
60 Plain Road
Hollis, NH 03049
(603) 465-2788

The supply is VERY limited, and there are no more after this batch is gone, so act soon. Be sure to check with me before sending any money, to make sure I haven't run out!
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The fine print:

I have in my posession a tool that is positively brilliant at loosening/removing/tightening those annoying circular "nuts" that you'll find on various Kenwood rigs. Yes, you know the ones I mean, the ones that no amount of coaxing with the tip of a screwdriver will budge. I've been told (but haven't confirmed) that the same nuts are found on many Icom, Yaesu and other rigs.

Why on earth would you want to remove this nut, you ask? Well for most of the affected Kenwood rigs, it's the ONLY way to get to things like digital front panels, lithium batteries, and so on.

You can see a photo of the tool at:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/innermedia/kenwood/spanner.jpg

Disclaimer:

I make absolutely NO warranty as to the applicability, performance, or safety involved in using the tool I send to you. If you damage your rig, or yourself, that is totally your responsibility. If you void your warranty, that's also your problem. THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!

If the tool is not as I described it, if you chicken out, or if it doesn't fit your rig, contact me, and I'll refund your entire price (less my UPS cost) as soon as the tool is returned to me undamaged. In other words, treat me fairly, and I'll return the same.

Neil, N1DMA

2474. Pictures of Kenwood Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com
Message-ID: <37c38b60.6277523@news.mv.com>
Source record: 23926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

To those who've not visited my Kenwood Pix site, here's the scoop:

(Ages ago) I was shopping for a used Kenwood rig, and didn't have a clue what an 850 versus a 440 versus etc. looked like, and Kenwood "ain't tellin". They only list information on their newest rigs.

So, I started a collection of pictures of many of their "classic" rigs, and put it up on a web site for all to use. It's still there, and you are all welcomed to visit. It's strictly not-for-profit.

The site address is:

http://www.firstname.com/kenwood

And, if you've got a better picture than one I've put up, or a picture of a rig that I don't have, please email it to me and I'll place it on the site.

Best regards;

Neil, N1DMA
NeilR@innermedia.com

2475. FYI: DX Reference Site (Now has Search Engine)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37C29492.2396@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23927

Just installed a search engine for the AC6V site -- hope it helps.
Comments welcome.

Over 400 topics to choose from in the index, from abbreviations to
zones.
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73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 436,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

2476. Icom 707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricardo Chaves <rickchaves@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7pu4vrsap1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 23928

I Would apreciate if someone could give me some "special" information of the radio i have one and i need mods info!!

2477. Re: HU4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7pu6hr$p1g$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23929

k0blt@juno.COM (Frank A. Cahoy) wrote:
>Anyone have the QSL info for this station worked several days ago on 20
>m. CW??
>
>Thanks, Frank, K0BLT

Stupid question: Why didn't you stay on the frequency for a
couple more minutes? They gave their QSL-info frequently enough
to catch it, if one wanted to. Or even (GASP!) call them only
once you have heard both the call and the QSL-info?

SCNR

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2478. Re: HU4U

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37C2BD5B.C38E258D@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23930

Peter Lemken wrote:

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> once you have heard both the call and the QSL-info?
>
> SCNR
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

There are no stupid questions, just stupid answers. I believe this falls in the latter category.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2479. Solar-terrestial e-reports - Propagation Aid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethisherepart.org
Message-ID: <37c2e196.129448085@news.olypen.com>
Source record: 23931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Do you wish to be alerted when Solar Flux, A index, or the K index figures change? Don't want to carry around a radio tuned to WWV, etc.?

I have a alpha-numeric pager that I can email. I know others have cell phones with the same feature. And yet others read email all day long.

So, I created an automated e-report with the WWV report. This email is only sent when one of the three figures change.

If you wish to subscribe to this e-report, visit http://hfradio.org, and go to the propagation center. There you will find a form that allows you to submit your email address to the list.

Also, I am offering free web pages on the domain hfradio.org -- if you need a place to hang your hat, please consider creating your homepage at http://hfradio.org -- already have some taking up the offer... why not you? Free, after all. No ugly watermark images floating about, or obnoxious banner windows popping up every time you move around.

Need a place for your club website? Your special dx-pedition? Your homepage? Simply fill out the form off of the main page at http://hfradio.org/

Your page address would be http://hfradio.org/yourcallsign/ -- and you can have an email address alias of yourcallsign@hfradio.org. Free. For non-commercial ham sites only. If you need a commercial site, or need custom solutions, let me know with the online form.

And, of course, as always you can create azimuth maps centered on your QTH (or any QTH, for that matter), check dx, propagation, or swap and shop. And more. At the http://hfradio.org site.

Hope I meet you on the air. I hang out on 20, 15, and 10.

73 from NW7US

2480. Re: TS 440S Info Search.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: will Herzog <herzog@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <37C3557D.3D6C@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 23932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Adelmo De Santis wrote:
>
> Hi All,
> thank you for reading this NON COMMERCIAL message.
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> I'm looking for info about TS 440 S like follows:
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> -mods and improvements you have personally experienced or heard about;

http://www.qth.com/ and it's links.
arrl.org index of old articles.

Dig enough in these and you'll find mods, I did, but haven't done any.
The one for LF coverage was tempting, but too much noise here.

>
> -troubleshooting or problems you managed to solve on your own.

I blew the ts430s driver transistors, and replaced them.
I'd overdriven them while tuning.
>
> All this info will help me to create a web page about ts-440s .
> Please help me to make this site as complete as possible.

Soon the memory battery will cease, and I don't know how to replace
it!!!
ONly one ts440? not TS430s too, boo ho.
> The site will be free access and the information will NOT be used for
> commercial porpouses but only for electronic experimentation.
>
I'd like to know when it is done/up.

> Please, if you have some info, just send me an e-mail to :
> dcl@ascu.unian.it.
> Just send me a short summary of what you experinced. I'll chech this info
> and, if what you sent is something new, I'll beg you to send me the
> complete description of your experince. This procedure avoids to have a
> lot of articles dealing with the same matter.
>
> Thank you and 73.
>
> ***DE SANTIS ADELMO****** FM:ascu
> Ancona www.gulliver.unian.it/irgp 44.134.240.82

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Will; Amateur Radio call K 2 L B ; Rochester, New York, USA
e-mail <herzog@frontiernet.net>

2481. Re: $1/Minute Phonesex Dating 17077

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlwdaw <dlwdaw@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7pvgvr$f41$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23933
Cross-posted to:
rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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get the fuck out of here
<a67hafnhaf@aol.com> wrote in message news:240899125706@aol.com...
> Wanna meet someone tonight?
>
> It costs ONLY $1 per minute
>
> CALL NOW : 1-800-750-GIRL (4475)
>
> These girls are not phonesex workers. They are horny girls who are on the
line cuz it's free phonesex for them. You are free to arrange to meet anyone
you meet on this line. Give it a try!
>
> -Enjoy"A<c/Zd]
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2482. Re: Pictures of Kenwood Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7pvl0g$q1h$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 23934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

No R-5000 ??? I will send you one. I fell in love when I first opened that box and I still think it's the best "looking" set I have seen. Great site!
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

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>
> The site address is:
>
> http://www.firstname.com/kenwood
>
> And, if you've got a better picture than one I've put up, or a picture
> of a rig that I don't have, please email it to me and I'll place it on
> the site.
>
> Best regards;
>
> Neil, N1DMA
> NeilR@innermedia.com
>

2483. Re: Pictures of Kenwood Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7pvnjtlqm1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 23935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

BTW what a shame Kenwood didn't make a sucessor to the 5000. Imagine a receiver that looked like the 950sdx!
Brian Denley

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2484. TS 440S Info Search.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adelmo De Santis <dcl@ascu.unian.it>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.02A.9908250050380.9078-100000@ascu.unian.it>
Source record: 23936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

Hi All,
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Please, if you have some info, just send me an e-mail to :
dcl@ascu.unian.it.
Just send me a short summary of what you experinced. I'll chech this info
and, if what you sent is something new, I'll beg you to send me the
complete description of your experince. This procedure avoids to have a
lot of articles dealing with the same matter.

Thank you and 73.

DE SANTIS ADELMO*** FM:ascu
Ancona www.gulliver.unian.it/irgp 44.134.240.82

2485. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <37C33486.389BFC1A@dailydx.com>
Source record: 23937

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Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com

2486. VK9NS Contact info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <37C3B0F3.3313CC60@mitel.com>
Source record: 23938

I worked Jim, VK9NS on 20m last night. The path was very poor and whilst I copies my call and report OK, Jim asked where I was and when I told him asked for my 'phone number - I think he said he was going to be visitng Wales soon but the path faded and I never got the end of the QSO.

I'd like to try and contact Jim again to find out what his plans are so if anyone has a phone number or EMAIL address for him, could you please let me know.

73s

Denis MW0CBC

2487. Engineering and Technician Jobs - Radio Related

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <7q1267uiv1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23939

Listed below are some RF related jobs, perhaps of interest to qualified amateurs, pulled from our corporate job postings. For further info on these and other engineering positions, point your browser to:

http://adc.com/Corp/Jobs/index.html

Job 1456 - Engineer I
BSEE with emphasis in RF hardware technology and design. Zero to two years of RF hardware related work experience. Telecommunications industry experience preferred.

Job 1406 - Engineer II
Two to five yearsin RF design, board layout, test and production transition. BSEE or MSEE. Experience in telecommunications industry a plus.

Job 1407 - Technician III
Two years experience in electronic test, SMT rework and RF test. Two year electronics degree from a technical college or equivalent training and experience required.

Job 1358 - Manufacturing Engineer
Qualifications include a BS degree in an engineering related field, plus a minimum of two years experience with wireless or RF technology.

Job 893 - RF Mechanical engineer
This individual will research, plan, and design large specialized mechanical substations and base stations for radio frequency filters, duplexers, and amplifiers. In addition to performing all mechanical engineering functions for the development of these stations, including developeent of models using advanced software, evaluation and resolution of design and production problems. A bachelors of science degree in mechanical engineering and RF mechanical design experience is required to become one of our team members.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2488. Re: TS 440S Info Search.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Taylor <n7oo@theriver.com>
Message-ID: <sHVw3.20947$gO1.771556@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 23940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

I just replaced the lithium battery in my TS-440. This is a CR-2032 3 Volt coin cell and is available in horizontal PC mount configuration from Mouser electronics for $1.43. Actually what I did was to use the slightly larger CR-2450 (available from Wal Mart) and soldered in the matching button cell battery holder. This was a good match to the battery leads extending up out of the CONTROL ckt board. There is a metal shield covering the CONTROL board which allowed sufficient clearance for the CR-2450 and socket. But to be safe, I applied a couple strips of black tape to the shield to guard against accidental shorts to the battery.

The most time consuming portion of the project was simply to find the location of the battery. The service manual didn't address battery replacement. The instruction manual suggests having the battery replaced at a service center. However it did have an unidentified sketch of the battery on page 29 where it discusses installation of the IC-10 interface kit. The procedure to access the battery is given on the same page under 6-3-1. Installation, which explains how to open up the front panel. Replacement is fairly straight forward and afterwards, reset the CPU by pressing A=B along with the POWER ON switch. The rig should then power up on 14.000 MHz.

As a TS-440 owner, I'd be supportive of a site that documents problems and solutions. I do have the service manual but it's written on the assumption one has already attended a course in theory and repair :-(

73 de Jack

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>Just send me a short summary of what you experinced. I'll chech this info
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> Ancona www.gulliver.unian.it/irgp 44.134.240.82
>

2489. QSL INFO V47WP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrzej <hamsik@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <GdYw3.839$%61.10623@news.tpnet.pl>
Source record: 23941

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Pse qsl info to V47WP
73 Andy SP7FRO
hamsik@kki.net.pl
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2490. Re: QSL RT-VY0QL,V0IAA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hanson Family <hansfam@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <FtYw3.169$wv5.617@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 23942

Many thanks, Guys.
Much appreciated.

Steve KE1LG

Walt Davidson wrote in message <37c266f7.4840581@news.ukgateway.net>...
>On Sun, 22 Aug 1999 19:06:12 -0700, "Hanson Family"
><hansfam@midcoast.com> wrote:
>>
>>>FYI- I sent QSL cards to V01AA in care of
>>>Society of Nfld-they came back with
>>>Society has moved... with no forwarding
>>>address.
>
>However, you could always try Paul Piercey's home address. He is the
>QSL Manager for VO1AA.
>
>PAUL J. PIERCEY
>40 MT. CASHEL ROAD
>ST. JOHN'S, NFLD A1A1X7
>CANADA
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2491. WA4D Nominated For DXer Of The Century At New Orleans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wq5w@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7q1vuulus1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23943

Read the shocking details:

http://www.qsl.net/wq5w/hotopin3.htm

And check out the rest of my new website while you're at it!

73,
Alan, WQ5W

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2492. Re: QSL INFO V47WP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37C480B5.FC5DF91E@earthlink.net>
Source record: 23944

If this is the ST Kitts and Nevis expedition then I'd try PA5ET.

Wait to see if you get a more positive response.

Andrzej wrote:

> Pse qsl info to V47WP
> 73 Andy SP7FRO
> hamsik@kki.net.pl

2493. FREE SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Thirlwell <jthirlwell@freezone.co.uk>
Message-ID: <37C52535.40E8B409@freezone.co.uk>
Source record: 23945

For free software visit

JT Software

2494. Re: QSL INFO V47WP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37C547DF.76FB35DE@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23946

Andrzej wrote:

> Pse qsl info to V47WP
> 73 Andy SP7FRO
> hamsik@kki.net.pl

If you check http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/adxo_exp.html it shows
PA5ET as the QSL manager.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2495. QSL only Direct pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Kirby <g4fzn@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <37c59e84.6815374@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 23947
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi,

I've just been listening to a GM3 portable station, operating on 40m from Flannon Island, Scotland, EU118. Quite a rare IOTA island. Full marks to the two amateurs who carried 150kg of gear across the island, and activated the island, and (if either read this) compliments on the strength of the signal. I was going to call until I heard the following:-

One of the operators, when asked by a PA1 about the non-appearance of a QSL card from a former contact (same station, different island) stated that he never QSLd cards received via the bureau. Only cards received direct with a SAE would be confirmed.

The reason given was that the last batch of cards from the bureau numbered several thousand, and he felt that many of them were simply automatically-generated cards, where the sender did not really want the island confirmed for any particular reason (award), but where the computer log program spat out a card automatically. He went on to say that anyone who was *really* keen to confirm a contact with EU118 would not baulk at the cost of QSL-ing direct and sending an SAE, and (if you wished) also some small contribution towards the costs of the dxpedition.

Now, I can understand the impression that many QSLs sent via a bureau are not for the purpose of chasing an award, and I can accept there is a cost in both time and money to the dxpedition operator in checking the contact, and filling out a return card.

However, if this practise were to be adopted by all dxpeditions, there would be a significant increase in the cost to the anyone trying to collect confirmation cards for awards.

And, besides, I was taught to believe that the exchange of QSLs was the "final" courtesy following a QSO. In which case, in IMHO, the refusal to acknowledge QSLs received via bureau was therefore out of order. I would add that the chap in question said he was a member of the RSGB, and therefore does have the facility for sending cards via bureau available.

Is this commonplace ? It is a good trend ? Or did I hear an isolated incident ?

73, Chris
G4FZN
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EMail: g4fzn@yahoo.com
Url: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1000
ICQ: 16140895

2496. Scandinavian Activity Contest 1999 rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jarno Savonen <oh6ktd@sci.fi>
Message-ID: <7q3svf$4l4$1@tron.sci.fi>
Source record: 23948

The 41th Scandinavian
Activity Contest 1999
SCANDINAVIAN RULES

Please note that there is two changes in the rules: A) the contest time
has been shortened to 24 hour. Also the beginning and end times are new.
B) There is one new competition class - low/power.

CW: September 18, 1200 UTC to September 19, 1200 UTC 1999
SSB: September 25, 1200 UTC to September 26, 1200 UTC 1999

GENERAL RULES FOR SCANDINAVIANS

1 Aim of the contest.
The aims of the contest are to promote amateur radio activity within
Scandinavia as well as to encourage amateur radio communications
between Scandinavian and non-Scandinavian amateur radio stations.
Scandinavian stations will try to work as many non-Scandinavian
stations as possible. The contest is arranged in 1999 by SRAL
(Finland).

Scandinavian stations are defined by prefixes as follows:

JW Svalbard and Bear I.
JX Jan Mayen I.
LA/LB/LG/LJ Norway
OF/OG/OH/OI Finland
OF&#65533;/OG&#65533;/OH&#65533; Aland Is.
OJ&#65533; Market Reef
OX Greenland
OY Faeroe Is.
OZ/5P Denmark
SI/SJ/SK/SL/SM/7S/8S Sweden
TF Iceland

2 Eligible entrants.
Radio amateurs and SWL's all over the world are invited to
participate.

3 Periods.

CW: 3rd full weekend of September each year.
SSB: 4th full weekend of September each year.

Starts 1200 UTC Saturday and ends 1200 UTC Sunday.

4 Sections.

a) Single Op./Single TX/Multi Band - High power (as before).
Single Op./Single TX/Multi Band - Low power (output 100W or less,),
Single Op./Single TX/Multi Band - QRP (output 5W or less).
Single Op./Single TX/Single Band

Single operator means that one person performs all operating, logging and spotting functions without any assistance from other person(s). The use of DX-Cluster is not allowed. Low power - All band is a new competition class in 1999.

b) Multi Op./Single TX/Multi Band.

Only one signal may be transmitted on any band at any time (running station). When operation has started on one band, the station must remain on that band for at least 10 minutes. The 10 minutes-period starts with the first QSO worked on that band.

Exception: It is allowed to work a station on another band if it is a new multiplier (multiplier station). The multiplier station is allowed to be in the air at the time as the running station. The multiplier station must also stay on the "multiplier band" at least 10 minutes. This rule is similar to the CQ WW DX contest.

Use of multiplier spotting assistance from other persons than the station-operators is not allowed. However, DX-Clusters may be used by Multi Operator stations.

c) Multi Op./Multi TX/Multi Band.

The use of DX-Cluster is allowed. There are no restrictions on the number of transmitters. Only one signal per band is allowed at any time. All stations must locate within a circle with a diameter of maximum 500 meters.

d) SWL. Single Operator/Multi Band.

Only non-Scandinavian stations may be logged for points. Scoring as for transmitting sections.

5 Bands.

3.5 - 7 - 14 - 21 - 28 MHz bands may be used according to IARU HF Band Plans.

(NB: 3560-3600, 3650-3700, 14060-14125 and 14300-14350 kHz to be kept free from contest traffic).

6 Contest exchanges.
The contest exchange consists of RS(T) plus serial number starting with 001 (e.g. 59(9)001).

(QSO's after 999 are numbered 1000, 1001 etc). The same station may be worked once on each band. Cross-mode and/or cross-band QSO's are not allowed.

The minimum content of a valid contest QSO is correct callsign and correct contest exchanges.

7 Scoring.
Two-way QSO with sent and received exchange counts for QSO-points.

EUROPEAN stations give two (2) points per every complete contact.

NON-EUROPEAN contacts give three (3) points per QSO.

8 Multipliers.
Worked DXCC countries are valid for multiplier on each band.

9 Final score.
To calculate the final score, multiply the sum of QSO-points on all bands with the sum of multipliers worked on all bands.

10 Logs.
Signed original logs (or copies of original logs) must be submitted separately for CW and SSB.

Logs to be filled in the following order:
Date and time UTC, Band, Station worked, Exchange sent, Exchange received, Multipliers and Points.

SWL-log must contain:
Date and time UTC, Band, Station heard, Message sent by Station heard, SWL's own report, Station worked by Station heard, Multipliers and Points.

SUMMARY SHEET.
All entries must be followed by a summary sheet showing station callsign, contest category, name of operator(s) and address. Indicate number of QSO's per band less duplicates, number of duplicates per band, multipliers per band, QSO-points per band and final score.

MULTIPLIER SHEET.
All entrants must submit a multiplier check list for each band with more than 200 QSO's.

DUPLICATE CHECK LIST.
Possible duplicate QSO's must be shown in the log and counted for zero (0) points. Each entrant shall submit a duplicate check list for each band with more than 200 QSO's. Duplicate check list to contain worked stations listed e.g. by DXCC-countries.

Electronic log
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Basic rules: Only one QSO on each line. Each line must contain following information: Date, Time (full) UTC, Band, Mode, Station

worked, Sent (full) exchange, Received (full) exchange, Multiplier (if applicable) and Points (dupes to be marked with (0) zero).

If you send log on disc, paper log is not mandatory. Summary sheet must always be on paper (not when using e-mail). Disc must be clearly labelled with call,contest name, class and date of the contest. CW and SSB portion can be on same disc. Use file-names like OH9A.DAT or OH9A.CW
or OH9A.SSB and OH9A.SUM

11 Declaration.
With her/his signature on the summary sheet, the participant declares that all the rules are observed and that the station was operated in accordance with the rules and regulations for amateur radio stations in the country of the participant.

12 Address for logs.
The arrangement of the contest alternates between SSA, NRRL, EDR and SRAL in that order.

Post address in 1999:
SRAL Contest manager Hannu Saila, OH3WW
Muurainkorventie 17, 33470 Ylojarvi, FINLAND

E-mail logs to:
sac99@sral.fi

13 Closing date for logs.
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14 Awards.

TRANSMITTING SECTION:
The top scoring QRO-station in each country, in each category, both CW and SSB, will receive a Contest Award, provided a reasonable score is made. Scandinavian winner stations may also receive a Contest Plaque on
High-power and Low-power multi band categories.

QRP operators will be listed in one common list for all Scandinavians.

SWL:
The top scoring station in Scandinavia will receive an award.

ALL SECTIONS:
Depending on the number of participants, the Contest Committee may consider additional awards.

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Violation of Amateur Radio Regulations in the country of the contestant or of the rules for this contest, unsportsmanlike conduct and the taking of credit for unverifiable QSO's or multipliers may

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7 Scoring.
Two-way QSO with sent and received exchange counts for QSO-points.

EUROPEAN stations credit their logs with one (1) point for every complete Scandinavian QSO on each band.

NON-EUROPEAN stations credit their logs with one (1) point for every Scandinavian QSO on 14, 21 and 28 MHz and with three (3) points for complete QSO on 3.5 and 7 MHz bands.

8 Multipliers.
Worked call-number areas (0-9) in each Scandinavian country are valid as multiplier on each band.
(e.g. SI3, SK3, SL3, SM3, 7S3 and 8S3 are all in ONE district and counts ONE (1) multiplier on each band).

Portable stations without district number counts for the 10th area (e.g. G3XYZ/LA counts for LA0). OH0 (Aland Is.) and OJ0 (Market Reef) are separate call areas. SJ9 counts for the 9th district in Sweden.

9 Final score.
To calculate the final score, multiply the sum of QSO-points on all bands with the sum of multipliers worked on all bands.

10 Logs.
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Logs to be filled in the following order:
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The top scoring Single Operator (QRO) station on each continent may be awarded a Contest Plaque provided a reasonable score is made.

SWL:
The top scoring station outside Scandinavia will receive an award.

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are final and definite.

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2497. Re: QSL only Direct pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37C653F2.191C328E@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23849
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:

> <snip>
> Surely the days of paper QSLs must be numbered?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

Gosh, I hope not. Much of the charm of DXing is getting the card. It's rather like stamp collecting in that regard. Going to an electronic QSL would be, well, kinda like a steady diet of English cuisine. ;-)

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2498. Thanks to all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5nzo <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <37C6DAA7.2D82AE3B@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 23850

Hello
Thanks to all the people in the log of
F5NZO and F5SSM
/VY2 NA029 PEI 001
/VE2 NA038 PQ004
/VE1 NA068 NB004
/VE2 NA128 PQ009

Sorry we can not activate Bonnaventure island, we have no autorisation
for this ..
In few day we have some photos on the web site of LOOS DX GANG

We must have the QSL Card (QSL color) for the end of October not
before.

F5NZO
Didier BRURIAUD
Le bourg
71140 Vitry sur Loire
France

Best 73 and see you soon
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Didier
Email : f5nzo@wanadoo.fr
Home Page Photo : http://www.multimania.com/dbru/galerie.htm
Home Page Radio : http://www.ifrance.com/design/index.htm
Membre du 71 DX GANG :
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Campus/1614/index.htm
Membre du Loos DX GANG :
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Station/9368/
add me on your ICQ : 8289095

2499. HF Prop prediction - DX Party line - Tech Talk - on HCJB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <rsenapv0j7194@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23851

Greetings,

Rick, N6NR, hosts the "Tech Talk" segment of the HCJB DX Party line show.
This Saturdays show features our WinCAP Wizard 2 HF prediction app. I don't
know what he's going to say about the app. Please tune in and see. :-)

The show is on DX Partyline and time is:
Sundays (Saturday evening local time)
at 0110 UTC to Eastern North America on 9745 and 12015 kHz and 21455
kHz USB
at 0410 UTC to Western North America on 9745 and 12015 kHz and 21455
kHz USB

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions on any of our software
please do not hesitate to.

73 & Good DX,
Jim
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

2500. info on qsl manager's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vitor Carvalho <ct1ags@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7q8cp7nif1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 23852

Does someone know who is the QSL manager of :

A35ZL
FOMSN
TF8GX - Gully

Responde to ct1ags@mail.telepac.pt

2501. Re: QSL only Direct pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7q8hq0$2fq$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23853
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Chris Kirby <g4fzn@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Is this commonplace ? It is a good trend ? Or did I hear an isolated
>incident ?

Chris,

welcome to reality.....

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2502. Re: info on qsl manager's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37C7F7B3.988227F2@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23854

Vitor Carvalho wrote:

> Does someone know who is the QSL manager of :
>
> A35ZL
> FOï¿½MSN
> TF8GX - Gully
>
> Responde to ct1ags@mail.telepac.pt

A35ZL via DJ7RJ:

Manfred Przygode
Hoisdorfer Lnadstr. 50,
Grosshansdorf, D-22927

FO0MSN via JL6MSN:

HARUO ARAKI
4-4-14-402 Nishihonmach Yahatahigashi
KITAKYUSHU, 805-0061
JAPAN

TF8GX via the K1WY DX Association:

P.O. Box 2644
Hartford, CT
06146-2644 USA

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2503. Re: info on qsl manager's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@duke.edu>
Message-ID: <7q8u37lhs1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 23855

Vitor Carvalho <ct1ags@mail.telepac.pt> wrote:

: Does someone know who is the QSL manager of :

: TF8GX - Gully

TF8GX goes via K1WY, and K1WY has a website (sorry I don't
have the URL handy) with some information/confirmation/etc.
Very interesting. 73!

--Ken, AC4RD

2504. Re: QSL only Direct pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37C83E66.9C4C5231@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23856
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ken clark wrote:
> I'd just wait for the returned QSL cards to return and I certainly
> wouldn't get upset if they didn't arrive from the bureau in a
> few years. I've received quite a few cards that took more than 5 years
> to reach me through the Bureau, which is why I tend to look
> at the service through jaundiced eyes. I would

Really, it looks like too many people these days consider DXCC (and WAS, IOTA, etc.) as *contests*, not *awards*. It's as if your DXCC is worthless if it takes you 10 years to earn it.

I live in a rare county, and am fairly active in contests. A box of 2,000 blank QSLs lasts about a year. Luckily, most of those cards go out via the bureau -- and now that there's an outgoing bureau (a relatively recent development in the USA!) the cost is managable.

I do get a handful of direct cards (probably about 50/year). Only half include return postage. (USA and DX are about equal in this area. Except that I don't ever remember getting a JA card without return postage.) If all 2,000 cards came direct - and the rate at which return postage was provided was the same - I would not be QSLing at all!

Incidentially, most cards I receive from the bureau are less than a year old.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2505. Re: QSL only Direct pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Wade <k4drw@airnet.net>
Message-ID: <WvTx3.2990$914.203735@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 23857
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For what its worth...I believe that QSLing has become as abused as the 5x9 report people use even if they can barely hear someone.
I seldom worry about QSL's anymore and I never join in the "quick" version of amateur radio (signal report, qsl info, 73) when a nice conversation is much more interesting. If after having really met someone in a meaningful way through amateur radio that person wants a QSL card I'd be glad to exchange cards with them. Other than that, my logbook will be record enough for me as to whom I have QSO'd with...
Since taking this approach a few years back my enjoyment of ham radio has increased greatly...no more chasing dx, or wasting money or time on QSLing 3 second contacts...
Amateur Radio is reaching out and touching the world...I don't need to prove to anyone that I've worked some rare station (even if I have) and my QSO's are much more enjoyable than what I'm hearing the many thousands tripping over themselves to participate in...
I know I'll get flamed by those who think I'm being pompous but the truth is that amateur
radio is great fun without all the hassles of QSLing and such...try it...you'll like it!!

Robert Wade - K4DRW
Huntsville, AL.
k4drw@airnet.net
Chris Kirby <g4fzn@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:37c59e84.6815374@news.freeserve.net...
> Hi,
>
> I've just been listening to a GM3 portable station, operating on 40m
> from Flannon Island, Scotland, EU118. Quite a rare IOTA island. Full
> marks to the two amateurs who carried 150kg of gear across the island,
> and activated the island, and (if either read this) compliments on the
> strength of the signal. I was going to call until I heard the
> following:-
>
> One of the operators, when asked by a PA1 about the non-appearance of
> a QSL card from a former contact (same station, different island)
> stated that he never QSLd cards received via the bureau. Only cards
> received direct with a SAE would be confirmed.
>
> The reason given was that the last batch of cards from the bureau
> numbered several thousand, and he felt that many of them were simply
> automatically-generated cards, where the sender did not really want
> the island confirmed for any particular reason (award), but where the

> computer log program spat out a card automatically. He went on to say
> that anyone who was *really* keen to confirm a contact with EU118
> would not baulk at the cost of QSL-ing direct and sending an SAE, and
> (if you wished) also some small contribution towards the costs of the
> dxpedition.
>
> Now, I can understand the impression that many QSLs sent via a bureau
> are not for the purpose of chasing an award, and I can accept there is
> a cost in both time and money to the dxpedition operator in checking
> the contact, and filling out a return card.
>
> However, if this practise were to be adopted by all dxpeditions, there
> would be a significant increase in the cost to the anyone trying to
> collect confirmation cards for awards.
>
> And, besides, I was taught to believe that the exchange of QSLs was
> the "final" courtesy following a QSO. In which case, in IMHO, the
> refusal to acknowledge QSLs received via bureau was therefore out of
> order. I would add that the chap in question said he was a member of
> the RSGB, and therefore does have the facility for sending cards via
> bureau available.
>
> Is this commonplace ? It is a good trend ? Or did I hear an isolated
> incident ?
>
> 73, Chris
> G4FZN
> --
> EMail: g4fzn@yahoo.com
> Url: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1000
> ICQ: 16140895

2506. Re: QSL only Direct pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.Morris" <robrk@pgh.net>
Message-ID: <37C81650.37BA@pgh.net>
Source record: 23858
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

What's recent, the outgoing services have been around for my 40 years !

2507. ED6EIG - Na Galera Isl. expedition results

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel Sampol Duran <g_sampol>
Message-ID: <7q9aca$cvr6@SGI3651ef0>
Source record: 23859
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,news.admin.radio.shortwave,news.groups.radio.amateur,news.groups.radio.amateur.dx,news.misc.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A summary of the results of the past expedition to Na Galera Island (ED6EIG)
and the full log of stations worked is available at
HTTP://www.qsl.net/ea6rcm/ed6eig.html

73. Gabriel - EA6VQ
==
E-Mail: ea6vq@qsl.net
Web-Site: HTTP://www.qsl.net/ea6vq
VQLog: HTTP://www.qsl.net/ea6vq/vqlog.html
The DXCC spreadsheet: HTTP://www.qsl.net/ea6vq/dxcc.html
WinEncode: HTTP://www.qsl.net/ea6vq/winencod.html
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2508. What is CE8..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "sylvain.percebois" <sylvain.percebois@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7q9k4gore1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 23860

Hi,

This evening i receive on the 21 mhz a call CE8.. What country is it ?

Regards.

sylvain.percebois@wanadoo.fr

2509. Re: What is CE8..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmerman <zimmerds@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <37C85BF0.C5B9A81C@clarkson.edu>
Source record: 23861

As far as I know CE8 is simply Chile.
CE9 is antarctica

2510. Re: What is CE8..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37C85F77.56AC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23862

sylvain.percebois wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> This evening i receive on the 21 mhz a call CE8.. What country is it ?
>
> Regards.
>
> sylvain.percebois@wanadoo.fr

Hi Sylvain Chilean Prefixes are:
CA Chile
CB Chile
CC Chile
CD Chile
CE1-CE8 Chile
CE9 Antarctica
CE0A Easter Island
CE0E Easter Island
CE0F Easter Island
CE0I Juan Fernandez
CE0X San Felix
CE0Z Juan Fernandez
CE0Z Juan Fernandez

For future reference -- try the Prefix List at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 443,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

2511. Re: QSL only Direct pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: black <nrhblack@condate.com>
Message-ID: <gB_x3.726$W%.40222@typhoon-sf.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 23863
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

One can certainly see and sympathize with both sides of this.
A computer generated QSL does seem to be a little light on
courtesy. Perhaps a better policy would be to respond only
to hand-written QSLs.

Henry G4NOC, KK6JR

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>(if you wished) also some small contribution towards the costs of the
>dxpedition.

2512. Re: What is CE8..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7qa18naqd1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 23864

The CHILE !!!!!!! comme c'est ?crit dans le Callbook. HI !!!!!!

73's Daniel, F1UVN.

sylvain.percebois <sylvain.percebois@wanadoo.fr> a ?crit dans le message :
7q9k4gore1@wanadoo.fr...
> Hi,
>
> This evening i receive on the 21 mhz a call CE8.. What country is it ?
>
> Regards.
>
> sylvain.percebois@wanadoo.fr
>
>
>

2513. Re: QSL only Direct pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19990828212649.16897.00003508@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 23865

In article <WvTx3.2990$914.203735@typ11.nn.bcandid.com>, "Robert Wade"
<k4drw@airnet.net> writes:

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>
>Robert Wade - K4DRW

Absolutely, Robert. It is making new friends over the world that is the best part of Amateur Radio. One of my fondest memories is helping a Soviet girl with her homework (UA0). She was studying the United States and had no textbook. I spent about three hours with her Father on 20 meter CW that night. Neither of us asked for or sent a card.

On the other hand, I also treasure the memory of a contact with a fellow named "Art" on 20 phone one morning for over two hours. It was only when I got a card that I learned he was Arthur Godfrey.

Let the paper (and cardboard) chasers have their fun. I know where the real fun is.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

2514. Help locate antenna program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <kg8aw@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <37C93EB1.19906E06@ismi.net>
Source record: 23866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need help locating a computer program. The program may have originally been on one of the early 90's Buckmaster CD's. Some of you may be interested in the program and hoping someone knows of the program. I have lost track of it and would like to find it again. The program had several functions, but the one I used and liked did the following: Start the program, tune your receiver to a signal or beacon, rotate beam antenna from stop to stop (360 deg), At the end of the rotation the program would display on screen a picture of the antenna receive pattern. As I find the receive pattern is very close to the transmit pattern in most cases, the program was very useful. The only connection needed was to connect receive audio to the computer soundcard. I have no idea of the program name or who wrote it. Sure hope one of you knows. Please drop me a note if you can help. Thanks, Bill, KG8AW

2515. Re: QSL only Direct pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <37C94939.10B6@acm.org>
Source record: 23867
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gee I would never get a QSL in that case because; a) no one would respond to a computer labeled QSL card and b) no one could read my handwriting. I use computer labels on my QSL cards BUT I type them in by hand in Microsoft Word and also add any comments I want to the label as well. To this day I do all my logging by hand. I was asked recently by one DX station, in an E-mail, what logging program I use (I suspect because of the nicely formatted label) I replied that it was done by hand. The computer only makes it look neat.

black wrote:
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http://www.schaffrath.net

2516. COMPRO AMPLIFICADOR RADIOAFICIONADO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: F <fernandoi@net.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <7qbpeb$917$1@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 23868

COMPRO AMPLIFICADOR tipo "KENWOOD TL-922" o similar.

IMPRESCINDIBLE que todo est&#65533; IMPECABLE.

EA1IF
APARTADO: 371
27080 - LUGO

illan@datalogic.es

2517. COMPRO NEC DB-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: F <fernandoi@net.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <7qbov3$8ht$1@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 23869

COMPRO TELEFONO MOVIL NEC DB-2000

illan@datalogic.es

2518. Solar Flux and DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethisherepart.org
Message-ID: <37c96e97.6723093@news.olypen.com>
Source record: 23870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Solar flux of 248 today, is record for this Cycle. K index at the moment of 1, A of 14 -- heck, the bands should be hopping today and tonight. Heard long paths fairly loud today. But, Aurora activity (level 4 and 5 today) is indicating some polar absorbtion.

I've added the aurora level report to the eAlert that I offer. The eAlert seems to be a popular service -- I have had a large number of new subscribers.

Do you wish to be alerted when Solar Flux, A index, or the K index figures change? Don't want to carry around a radio tuned to WWV, etc.?

I have a alpha-numeric pager that I can email. I know others have cell phones with the same feature. And yet others read email all day long.

So, I created an automated e-report with the WWV report. This email is only sent when one of the three figures change.

If you wish to subscribe to this e-report, visit http://hfradio.org, and go to the propagation center. There you will find a form that allows you to submit your email address to the list.

Also, I am offering free web pages on the domain hfradio.org -- if you need a place to hang your hat, please consider creating your homepage at http://hfradio.org -- already have some taking up the offer... why not you? Free, after all. No ugly watermark images floating about, or obnoxious banner windows popping up every time you move around.

Need a place for your club website? Your special dx-pedition? Your homepage? Simply fill out the form off of the main page at http://hfradio.org/

Your page address would be http://hfradio.org/yourcallsign/ -- and you can have an email address alias of yourcallsign@hfradio.org. Free. For non-commercial ham sites only. If you need a commercial site, or need custom solutions, let me know with the online form.

And, of course, as always you can create azimuth maps centered on your QTH (or any QTH, for that matter), check dx, propagation, or swap and shop. And more. At the http://hfradio.org site.

Hope I meet you on the air. I hang out on 20, 15, and 10.

73 from NW7US

2519. Re: What is CE8..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "sylvain.percebois" <sylvain.percebois@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7qbvu9jgk1@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 23871

Hi,

Many thanks to all for your reply.

Regards.

sylvain.percebois@wanadoo.fr

2520. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #424

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.424.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 23872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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AUGUST 30TH, A VERY IMPORTANT DATE (Two items).....
1) OPDX's official proof reader (ed. my wife's) birthday. I want to wish her "ANOTHER wonderful 29th birthday" (ed. Hey, this great being married to a younger woman who never ages). Birthday wishes can be sent to: linda@barf80.nshore.org

2) Closer To A Possible New Entity - The "New York Times" reports: "East Timor faces moment of truth in vote". On August 30th, "the people of East Timor will vote on a referendum that could lead it into a new era of freedom and reconciliation or one of even fiercer civil war. The referendum offers a choice between independence or an autonomous relationship with Indonesia."

1999 "HILLVIEW GARDENS" BORNEO DXPEDITION. Bob, N2OO/9M6OO, announced that a 3 week DXpedition partially sponsored by the Hillview Gardens Resort has been set for November, 1999. The list of operators are: Bob Schenck, N2OO/9M6OO (DXpedition leader); Jani Kusmulyana, YB0US/ NM6US/9M6US (Hardware engineer); Mike Mraz, N6MZ; Tom Harrell, N4XP and Paul Newberry, N4PN. Operations are scheduled to include activity from three different DXCC entities/countries. Schedule is as follows:
November 7-11th - 9M6AAC Hillview Gardens, Sabah, East Malaysia
November 12-18th - 9M6OO Layang-Layang Island, Spratly Islands
November 18-21st - The team will be attending the SEANET Convention in Brunei
November 21-25th - V8(???) Brunei (TBA)
November 25-29th - 9M6AAC Hillview Gardens, Sabah, East Malaysia. The team expects to be an entry in the CQWW CW Contest.

Operators N2OO and N4PN.
Currently, 3 or 4 stations are being planned for the 9M6OO operation.
QSL 9M6AAC and 9M6OO via N2OO, Bob Schenck, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ
08087-0345, USA. V85 callsign TBA. A special Web site is being set up and
shall be maintained with regular updates and photos during the operation
at: http://www.qsl.net/n2oo
However, during the 9M6OO "Spratly" activity there is no InterNet access
available and regular updates will not take place. Currently, there are
no plans for a log search. Contributions for this DXpedition would be most
appreciated. Contact point for this DXpedition is Bob Schenck, N2OO, and
he can be E-mailed at: n2oo@arrl.net or via mail: Bob Schenck, N2OO,
P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, N.J. 08087-0345 U.S.A. Also, check out the
Hillview Gardens Resort's Web page at: http://www.alfons.com
Also, vist the 9M6AAC Web site now found at: http://www.qsl.net/9m6aac

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. Gerard, PA3AXU, will be active again (on SSB, CW, RTTY
and possibly PSK31) as 5W0GD between September 28th and October 14th. QSL
via home call (G.A.M.C. Dijkers, Dokter P.A. Cornethof 3, 6669AZ Dodewaard,
The Netherlands).

DID YOU HAVE FUN DURING THE INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND?
Dates for next year's event will be from 0001z on Saturday, August 19th,
until 2359z on Sunday, August 20th, 2000.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Dany, F5CW (ex-FT5ZB and J28EI), is now active as
FK/F5CW, and he is waiting for a FK8V(??) callsign. He will be there for
the next 2 years. There has been some 17 meters activty. QSL via F5PED.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Patrick, FO5QS
(ex FO8DT, FR7CE, F6ESW), now lives on Huahine Island (OC-067) for the
next several months and is on the air between 14120 and 14150 kHz almost
daily from 0500-0800z. His new QSL address is: Patrick Freys, Box 643,
F-98731 Fare, Huahine, French Polynesia.

FR5/G, GLORIOSO ISLANDS. The "Les Nouvelles DX" reports that Gil/F5NOD,
Eric/F5PXT, Larry/F5PYI and Erwann/F6JJX will be active from here next
year in August. This may be a long wait, but many will be happy to hear
this announcement since this DXCC entity is ranked 9th on the most wanted
list. The group may also visit some different FH island.

HP, PANAMA. Ernesto/HP1EFR and Mari/HP1EGV (XYL) have just started using
PSK31. No QSNs have been reported but keep looking. QSL via CBA/QRZ or
Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
POSSIBLE NEW IOTAS. Pat, F6BLQ/9Q (ex-TU5DX, 5N0T) Dem. Rep. of Congo's
ARAC Committee Advisor, reports that Roger Balister, G3KMA,
RSGB IOTA Manager, gives an indication that following 9Q
islands may be potential IOTA targets:
Monpanga Isl 06.01S 12.35E
Ilot des Pecheurs 06.01S 12.25E
Rosa Isl 06.00S 12.27E

Zungu Kia Kambula Isl 06.01S 12.35E
Pat in Kinshasa states any operator willing to put these
"ever first new ones" on the air is already granted a one
week free B+B at his house when stopping by Kinshasa on their
way to those spots. Caution: He recommends you have a secure
9Q licence before paying your airfare!

EU-048. Paul, F6CXV, will be on vacation on Groix island from September
5-24th. Look for him to use the callsign TM0G between September
10-23th.
NA-201. Oscar, HK6DOS, reports that the DXpedition to Key Breton Island,
originally scheduled to begin this past weekend, has been
postponed due to hurricanes in the area. It has been rescheduled
for the week of December 1-6th, 1999.

OC-212. A group of VKs will be activating Broughton Island October
1-4th. They plan on operating 80-10 meters CW/SSB. The last
time this island was activated was in 1992. The opeators will
be using there own call signs signing portable. The QSL route
has not been finalized at this point.

KH2, GUAM. John, K4ANA, now active as KH2/K4ANA has been quite active this
past week on 20/30/40 meters CW between 1030 and 1230z. He will be here
for the next three years. Meanwhile, the DXNL reports that Gus, KH2/K4SXT,
is listening for Europe, Africa and the Middle East on 1824 kHz daily from
1950-2010z. We have also seen reports that he has been active between
1030-1130z.

NEW NRAU CHAIRMAN. Frank Smith, AH0W/OH2LVG, reports that DXpeditioner
Jari Jussila, OH2BU, was just elected for a three year term as Chairman
of the Nordic Radio Amateur Union (NRAU), which represents Scandinavian
amateurs (OH, SM, LA, OZ, TF and OY). Jari was one of the operators of
the recent 3B9R DXpedition and leader of the record breaking 4J1FS
DXpeditions. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the
Finnish Amateur Radio League and served two full terms as that League's
Chairman. He also has served in a number of leadership capacities in
the IARU.

OH0 & OJ0, ALAND ISLAND AND MARKET REEF (Update/Excerpts From A Press
Release). Dennis, K7BV, reports that he will arrive on OH0 Monday,
September 13th at 2030z. He will be joined by Ari, OH1EH, will go
immediately to the OH0Z super station. They will combine their gear and
set up for a one-night "multi-multi" operating on 80 and 160 throughout
the night until sunrise. Their frequencies will be on or close to 3512
and 1827 kHz. Some SSB may be attempted if conditions are favorable. On
Tuesday morning, Dennis will board a helicopter (along with Seppo/OH1VR
and Lars/OH0RJ) for OJ0 Market Reef, weather permitting. They will begin
operating a few hours later after the antennas are up and the stations
are put together. Look for Dennis to sign OJ0/K7BV from September 14-20th.
Also, look for OJ0 activity in the SAC Contest. They will leave the reef
Monday, September 20th at 0800z. This operation was made possible thanks
to the financial support from the NCDXF and Top Band enthusiasts organized

by W6PBI, K6RK and K3SX. This is K7BV's second trip of the year to Market Reef, and he will place heavy emphasis on the 160 and 80 meters. QSL all OH0/OJ0/K7BV QSOs via KU9C. OH0Z QSLs go to OH1EH. QSL printing for the earlier trip was held until outcome of planning for this trip was known. The printer is preparing the cards now, and SASE requests should be in the mail very soon. Operating frequencies, details of the trip and photos of the May trip are posted on the Web site: http:www.qth.com/k7bv/

PSK31 CONTEST. This contest is sponsored by the Chautauqua County Contest Club and it will take place between 0000z and 2359z on September 4th.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
QSL cards for the GB2MUL operation from the Lighthouse Station on Mull of Kintyre can be sent through the bureau in the usual way or direct to Jim, GI0DVU, at his callbook address. All callbooks from the last 4 years are correct. All QSL cards received via the bureau or received without the appropriate postage will be returned via the bureau (when time permits).

Dianna, KB6NAN, reports that she is now the new QSL Manager for the following callsigns: JY4NE, JY4NE/OD5, E44A and ZC6A (Ali Yashruti was operator on all operations). KB6NAN's QSL address is: Dianna R. Killeen, P.O. Box 911, Pescadero, CA 94060-0911.

Eric Vancraenbroeck, ON7RN, reports that he is now the QSL manager for: OT6P, OT7P, OT8P and OT9P. He states that QSLs are ok via the bureau or direct.

QSL route for VP8LGT active during the Lighthouse/Lightship weekend is via direct to VP8LP - address is: Bob McLeod, PO Box 474, 75 Davis Street, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Stan, OK1JR, informs OPDX that more than 1500 direct QSLs were mailed (as promised before the end of August) for his 5N0MSV, 5N99MSV and 5N0/OK1JR operation. He also mentions that some 2500 QSLs have been sent through the bureau and he will continue to send cards through the bureau as received.

SPECIAL AWARD/CONTEST/EVENT. The Polish Short Wave Operators Association in Gdansk announces that several special stations will be active and an award will be available in commemorating the "60th Anniversary of Defense of the Polish Coast" between September 1st and October 2nd. This activity commemorates the ground and naval actions related to the Defensive Warfare in 1939, especially at the Reinfoced Area of Hel Penisula, Oksywie, Polish Postal Office in Gdansk and other units that offered resistance. October 2nd was the date the Reinforced Area of Hel Penisula had surrendered. This contest will be held for all HF and VHF bands, especially 80 and 40 meters.
For award eligibility stations ouside of the Polish area:
DX stations contacts must includes at least two QSOs or any European station shall be at least three QSOs with any of the special event stations that will operate from the following National Memorial Places:

3Z60H from Hel Penisula QSL Manager SP2FJN
3Z60O from Oksywie QSL Manager SP2HJN
3Z60P from the Museum of the Polish Post Office Gdansk
QSL Manager SP2AYC
3Z60W from Westerplatte QSL Manager SP2BNJ
3Z0BLY from the Destroyer Museum "ORP Blyskawica"
QSL Manager SP2PMW
3Z0MDL from the NAval Aquadron in Puck, QSL Manager SP2UUU

The cost of the award is 12 (PLN) for Polish operators and 3 USD or 3 IRC for all foreign stations. Requests for the award must be confirmed by two operators and should be submited with payment to: SP2FJN.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for station K3T to be active to celebrate "Wellsboro Rail Days" October 9-17th. K3T will be on all bands 160-10 meters both CW and Phone modes. Operation will be from Wellsboro, PA (Tioga Co.), and will be active during the PA QSO Party. QSL w/SASE to: Steven Kerns/ K3T, PO Box 344, Douglassville, PA 19518.

SPECIAL EVENT, Look for UE0JX to be active from September 1st through November 30th. The special event station is to commemorate the 120th anniversary of Zeya city. QSL via DIRECT to RA0JX: Vladimir I. Babynin, P.O.BOX 1, ZEYA-3, AMURSKAYA OBL.676200, RUSSIA.

SW2, GREECE. Savas, SV2AEL, will again activate the special callsign SW2A during the WAE SSB and CQWW SSB Contests. QSL via P.O. Box 22013, Thessaloniki - 55310 - Greece. Also, the logs for SW2A (WPX SSB), SV2AEL/SV8 (IOTA EU-052), J48ISL (IOTA EU-49) and SX2T-SX2THE (1997) will be available at: http://www.qsl.net/sv2ael/

TF, ICELAND. Just a quick reminder (please refer to OPDX.415). Look for Bob, W2SF, to be active as W2SF/TF until September 6th. Activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL to his home callsign.

TK, CORSICA. Look for Jack to continue to sign TK/F6FGY and stay on the island until September 10th. His activity has been RTTY on 20 meters.

TU, IVORY COAST. Look for Laurent, F4ATM, to be active as TU2/F4ATM from September 7-17th. He will use a TS-850 and a 14AVQ vertical antenna.

XX9, MACAO. Tomio, JM3DTY, will be active from here as XX9TUP beginning the evening of September 3rd and operate until September 13th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 and 6 meters (50.130). If spaces permit, he will be on the lower bands. Operations will be on SSB/CW/FM/RTTY/PSK31 (all 200 watts PEP). Tomio plans to participate in either the "All Asian DX Phone Contest (September 4-5th) and the WAE DX Phone Contest (September 11-12th). QSL via the Bureau or direct to JL3VUL: Hideki Noma, 15-15 Fujigadai, Himeji, 670-0066 JAPAN

YI, IRAQ. Look for the "German Arab Friends" to be active now through October 1st signing YI9DAF, YI9SEB, YI9JN, YI9MB, YI99BIF, YI/DJ2SX, YI/DH1YVI, YI/DL8ABO and YI/DD3VW. No other details were given.

ZD8V WILL GO QRT. Paul, ZD8V/KF4OOX, informed OPDX that he will now be going QRT from Ancension Island on September 15th and will return to his home back in Sharon, Pa. Paul states. "I will not be returning.... After 15 years of work down here I have had enough of it and need to leave and get a life back in the states."

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2521. ZL7IDA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vitor Carvalho <ct1ags@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7qc58kmfi1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 23873

Does someone knows who is the qsl manager for :

ZL7IDA

73
CT1AGS

ct1ags@mail.telepac.pt

2522. Re: QSL only Direct pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeraa2t@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <37c99a83.14410247@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 23874
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This is too bad that's it's becoming a trend. I believe QSL's make for a good marketing tool when I have non-ham people over to the house and show them all of the contacts. However, QSLing direct is expensive after awhile and I have starting resorting to more bureau cards as well as using wf5e service. Not everyone can afford a tower, amp, fancy HF rig and direct QSL service. Don't turn this into a rich man's game. Right now we need to reach out to the newer generation.

JRogich AA2T

2523. Due on Air, 1 September 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <7qc7bq$o78$2@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23875

According to our dx-diary, the following operations are due to start on 1 September 1999:

SV8 - Korfu
ZB2 - Gibraltar
3Z - Poland, special prefixes

Others already on air include:

LX0 - Luxembourg
DJ2 - Fermarn Island
ID9 - Volcano Island
FK - New Caledonia
TF - Iceland
CT3 - Madeira
C56 - Gambia
T2 - Tuvalu
YI - Iraq

Details on these are other September operations can be found in our dx-diary at http://www.dxbands.com/dxep0999.htm
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QUESTION: Do you find these (almost) daily messages of any interest?
QUESTION: If you do, then do you follow though and look at the web site?

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Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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2524. VENTA MATERIAL RADIOAFICIONADO, ELECTRONICA , INFORMATICA, ETC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: F <fernandoi@net.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <7qbp86$8of$1@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 23876

SE VENDE material de RADIOAFICIONADO: emisoras, receptores, antenas,
torretas, cables coaxiales, balums, micr&#65533;fonos y diversos accesorios.

Tambi&#65533;n ORDENADORES y accesorios, TV, AUTO-RADIOS, TELEFONOS MOVILES, etc.

Solicitar listado,

Mas informaci&#65533;n,

illan@datalogic.es

2525. New Version of QSL Maker by WB8RCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dt@accessnow.com
Message-ID: <37ca1e1a.7641908@news.olypen.com>
Source record: 23877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Available at http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/ - Makes QSL cards for printing. Come check out the latest!

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Get your own FREE Ham Radio Website today, fill out the form at http://www.hfradio.org - Plus: create online equidistant, azimuth maps, check propagation, read dx news, and more.

: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.32W : 47.61N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Seattle : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2526. Bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@expressmail.net
Message-ID: <slrn7sim1o.li.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 23878

Now that everyone's talking QSL cards...

Is it allowed to send your own bureau packages if your local ARS has a bureau service? As I see it if you send via the ARS it may be years before your cards get out, and if you have several cards to a rare country it may actually be worthwhile to send them directly to the country's QSL bureau... but not good if the other country's QSL bureau is going to send them back with a "please use your local bureau" note..

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

2527. Re: Bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37CAE8AA.97F160F4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23879

Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:
> Is it allowed to send your own bureau packages if your local ARS has a
> bureau service? As I see it if you send via the ARS it may be years before
> your cards get out, and if you have several cards to a rare country it may
> actually be worthwhile to send them directly to the country's QSL bureau...
> but not good if the other country's QSL bureau is going to send them back
> with a "please use your local bureau" note..

I hope it's allowed, as I sent a couple of packages out a few months ago
to the German and Japanese bureaus...

In fact, this was the only way to do it from the USA until about 10
years ago. The ARRL didn't *have* an outgoing bureau until long after
most other countries did. Some people did use private outgoing bureaus,
though all they did was accumulate QSLs and send them to the overseas
bureaus.

I'd be careful about using the bureau to rare countries though.
Sometimes they don't have an *incoming* bureau. Or, the station you
worked was a foreigner visiting and doesn't bother to keep any envelopes
at the bureau. (a common situation in the Caribbean, and probably the
Pacific too)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2528. Re: Hot Talk 49992

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ILUVUMAN@BUD.COM
Message-ID: <37cbadf6.246746306@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 23880

If they can bang it on a key - dood enough for me.

llama57486@aol.com wrote:

>Want to talk with REAL horny girls?
>
>This is something VERY new in phone sex. The women on the line are NOT paid. They call for free phone sex with guys like YOU!
>
>Guys: 50 cents per minute
>
>Girls: TOTALLY FREE
>
>======================>1-888-335-HOTT (toll-free)
>
>======================>1-888-302-ORGY (toll-free) You can be billed discreetly directly to your phone bill.
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>
>For gay talk call:
>
>1-888-800-GUYS (toll-free)
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>
>For Dominance & Submission Call:
>
>888-700-WHIP
>
>--GO6*6j?&

2529. Re: Adults Only! 62644

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlwdaw <dlwdaw@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7qenj6dpb1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23881
Cross-posted to:
rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I'am getting tired of all this spam.
why are you doing this to rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,
rec.radio.amateur.dx
what none of these have anything to do with porno.
<ada0534786@aol.com> wrote in message news:300899102324@aol.com...
> lolitas:
>
> http://207.240.225.250mNkSZ.rn

2530. Re: Adults Only! 62644

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ <jj@no.net>
Message-ID: <37CAE5C4.7715@no.net>
Source record: 23882
Cross-posted to:
rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

dlwdaw wrote:
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> I'am getting tired of all this spam.
> why are you doing this to rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,
> rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,
> rec.radio.amateur.dx
> what none of these have anything to do with porno.
> <ada0534786@aol.com> wrote in message news:300899102324@aol.com...
> > lolitas:
> >
> > http://207.240.225.250mNkSZ.rn

You need to complain to:

Genuity, Inc.
4041 N. Central
Phoenix, AZ 85016
USA
csoulia@BBNPLANET.COM

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* cirdehsoc@alltel.ne *
* nufo40@server.virtual.net.au *
* trewq@liquidinformation.com *
* dave@maloney.com *
* makelotsofmoneynow@usa.net *
* 3624@earthlink.ne *
* sales@advancedmachine.com *
* mrbill2u@bustamail.com *
* ab12715@aol.com *
* bb8874@ausi.com *
* pwaremove@mythirdage.com *
* djy5kq@snowcrest.net *
* prewrittenads@bigfoot.com *
* sushi27@iname.com *
* aies@aies.net *
* testcom@tin.it *
* af4k@earthlink.net *
* sabbatai_zvi@hotmail.com *
* fraudinfo@psinet.com *
* ju7676767@surfree.com *
* cybernet101@bigfoot.com *
* dfghrwt4354.com@earth.iaonline.com *

* 2Fs9381Sy@surfree.com *
* jccheezum@uspis.gov *
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2531. Re: Bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7qf4i2$pa3$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 23883

In article <slrn7sim1o.li.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>, ti2dll@expressmail.net (Mario Melendez Esquivel) wrote:
>Now that everyone's talking QSL cards...
>
>Is it allowed to send your own bureau packages if your local ARS has a
>bureau service? As I see it if you send via the ARS it may be years before
>your cards get out, and if you have several cards to a rare country it may
>actually be worthwhile to send them directly to the country's QSL bureau...
>but not good if the other country's QSL bureau is going to send them back
>with a "please use your local bureau" note..
>
Hello Mario,

I have sent packages of cards to DX bureaus when I have a number to send. I have never had any returned.

73

John Douglas
N0ISL
Timewave Technology

2532. Re: Bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7qf4on$pa3$2@news.minn.net>
Source record: 23884

In article <slrn7sim1o.li.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>, ti2dll@expressmail.net (Mario Melendez Esquivel) wrote:
>Now that everyone's talking QSL cards...
>
>Is it allowed to send your own bureau packages if your local ARS has a
>bureau service? As I see it if you send via the ARS it may be years before
>your cards get out, and if you have several cards to a rare country it may
>actually be worthwhile to send them directly to the country's QSL bureau...
>but not good if the other country's QSL bureau is going to send them back
>with a "please use your local bureau" note..
>
Hello mario,

Some countries only accept cards for members of the national association .
ARRL, DARC etc. You might want to ask if the DX station is OK for bureau
cards.

73

John
N0ISL

2533. Re: Bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <dnHy3.460$JI.19692@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 23885

>Some countries only accept cards for members of the national association .
>ARRL, DARC etc. You might want to ask if the DX station is OK for bureau
>cards.

ARRL bureau will accept incoming cards for non-members, as long as they have envelopes on file.

Outgoing cards, on the other hand, are only accepted from members.

73 Doug

2534. Route for TE8CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37CB4AC5.1B6DA3A6@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23886

Anyone have a route for TE8CI?

Thanks and 73

Marv
AB0IO

2535. Re: Route for TE8CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <37cc515e.2872539@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 23887

Via TI5KD

73, Dick, W1KSZ

On Mon, 30 Aug 1999 21:23:49 -0600, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
wrote:

>Anyone have a route for TE8CI?
>
>Thanks and 73
>
>Marv
>AB0IO
>

2536. Info for TI5ZCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net
Message-ID: <37cc9c50.51153547@news.infi.net>
Source record: 23888

I had a QSO with this station, but can't find any QSL/QTH ifo. Can
anyone help?
Tnx,

Pete.
KF4VCC

2537. R1ANF/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Eisler <peter.eisler@lottery.co.at>
Message-ID: <37CCE29D.72F69064@lottery.co.at>
Source record: 23889

Worked R1ANF/A on 31.aug.99/14:53 on 28 Mc/CW.
He says qth is "Base great wall"

W.A.B.A Directory says:
Call Base Location
BY/ GREAT WALL/ King George I.- South Shetland Is. 62.13 S 58.58 W

does anybody have more Informations??

73 de OE1PEW
Peter

2538. re: EMAIL Addr for VK9NS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <37CCF974.F93AF900@mitel.com>
Source record: 23890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Thanks to all those who helped with this. I managed to get in toucj
with Jim and it turns out he has familly a couple of miles from my QTH
so we will be getting together for a beer when he comes over in a couple
of weeks!

73's

Denis.

2539. Propogation Forecasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: coachsal@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990901113811.13745.00002748@ng-fj1.aol.com>
Source record: 23891

Is there a web site to review current propogation data?
73 and GUD DX
AJ8B => Bill
KN SK

2540. Re: Propogation Forecasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37CD4B9B.474F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23892

AJ8B wrote:
>
> Is there a web site to review current propogation data?
> 73 and GUD DX
> AJ8B => Bill
> KN SK

Hi Bill -- lots of propagation info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageprop.html

Includes:

Propagation Mail List Reflector -- Subscription Info

Propagation Forecast By AD5Q.

QST HF Propagation Prediction Charts -- PDF Files -- From the ARRL

PROPAGATION -- Hottest new propagation page on the web. Contains
many
indicies and reports that are dynamically updated as soon as new
information is
available. -- From QSL.NET

Propagation Studies Committee - RSGB -- By Martin Harrison G3USF

IPS Support for HF Radio in North America -- From Australia

IPS Support for HF Radio World Wide -- From Australia

Non-Ducting Tropo Propagation-- From M1BWR

Radio Propagation Sources From Radio Netherlands

All About Sunspots & The Solar Cycle From sunspot.com

Predicted Solar Flux and Planetary A Index over 30 days. -- From The
NWRA
Space Weather Links

Solar Terrestrial Dispatch Homepage!

Solar Activity -- Via NB6Z

Radio Propagation Conditions From Ham Radio On-Line

Propagation Topics -- Via The Space Environment Center -- Includes a
GLOSSARY
OF SOLAR-TERRESTRIAL TERMS

ARRL Propagation Forecasts.

Real Time MUF Map -- By Solar Terrestrial Dispatch

Solar flux A & K -- Summaries by calendar quarter --1994 to 1997

Solar flux A & K -- Current Months Solar data -- See -- quar_DGD.txt
--
quar_DPD.txt -- quar_DSD.txt

Solar Flux Graphs --By WN6K, Paul

Solar Flux Graphs -- from The CT1BOH Web Site

Solar Images -- Fantastic Shots of Ol Sol

Solar Terrestrial Activity Report -- By Jan Alvestad -- Recent solar
and
geomagnetic data (updated daily); Solar WIND and electron fluence charts
(updated
daily); Solar cycles 21-23, [Solar cycles 1-20; Graphical comparison of
cycles 21, 22
and 23
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

2541. The Mark of Zorro (New Orleans DX Convention)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7qk406$6ha$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Kudos to the man who disqualified JA DXer and licensing profiteer Zorro.

I'm shocked ARRL stood by and let this happen. After all, isn't Don Miller (CA #978678) still beloved by good buddy (do they have those in Finland ?) OH2BH and the DXCC desk ?

I thought they'd have issued a release that said:

NEWINGTON, CT- After much consideration, the New Orleans DX Convention has decided past actions outweigh present deeds and will give Zorro the DXer of the year award, despite his administration of ham exams for fun and profit and the surrender of his license.

Inspired by K1MAN, Zorro plans to sue the Japanese Telecom Ministry for 10 million yen for telling the truth, and will operate M/M from a bamboo cage in downtown Hiroshima in the ARRL NA CW Sprint.

Other operators will include UN/NWO mogul Martti Laine, friend to former terrorists everywhere, and several prison guards being paid by Zorro's QSL fund.

QSL with an SASE and 15 dollars U.S. drawn on a Swiss bank, to:

Martti Laine
c/o Yassir Arafat
c/o Palestinian Telecom Authority
Palestine

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2542. GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Cook <kcook@lynae.sgi.com>
Message-ID: <37CD91A0.13C62FF@lynae.sgi.com>
Source record: 23894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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here. My question is this, is the recption of GPS signals affected by
the time of day and/or solar flares? I've noticed that my GPS seems to
me more reliable during the day than during the night.
The worst recpeption seems to be during the time the sun is setting and
rising.

Thanks for whatever help you can give me.

Ken

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Ken Cook
kcook@sgi.com Phone:(650) 933-4066 Fax:(650) 932-4954
I/S Assistance Center
Silicon Graphics Computer, Inc.

2543. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <pchz3.15123$ok3.4455@news.rdc1.il.home.com>
Source record: 23895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Ken Cook <kcook@lynae.sgi.com> wrote in message
news:37CD91A0.13C62FF@lynae.sgi.com...
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> the time of day and/or solar flares? I've noticed that my GPS seems to
> me more reliable during the day than during the night.
> The worst recpeption seems to be during the time the sun is setting and
> rising.

Only in that the constllation varies. Solar noise is way below the GPS
signal.
You may be seeing dew on your antenna causing the patch to detune.

2544. Does anyone have 9N1MM logs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990901174532.08068.00001596@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 23896

I was wondering if anyone had the logs for Father Moran, 9N1MM ?
Or if anyone knew how to get a QSL card.

Thank you & 73s
Craig N0BSA
DXer@aol.com

2545. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37CDC0CC.73FF056A@earthlink.net>
Source record: 23897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

My GPS shows relative satellite location. The only time I have GPS
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> rising.
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> Thanks for whatever help you can give me.
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> Ken
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> Ken Cook
> kcook@sgi.com Phone:(650) 933-4066 Fax:(650) 932-4954
> I/S Assistance Center
> Silicon Graphics Computer, Inc.

2546. VK4FW & OK1RD Addresses - Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jutter@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <s%mz3.5067$iy.100982@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 23898

I haven't been able to buy a recent callbook & my 1992 addresses didn't work.
Anybody, please help out with addresses for

VK4FW & OK1RD

Tnx!

Jeff, KM6AZ

2547. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <37CDE03A.BD9FEB11@IEEE.org>
Source record: 23799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Dave Shrader wrote:
> My GPS shows relative satellite location. The only time I have GPS
> difficulties is when the sky is obstructed through an angle that includes
> the satellites

Did the GPS August programming problem occur? Do all GPS units
still work?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2548. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwhutch@nr.infi.net
Message-ID: <7qkp2tpem1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 23800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

>Did the GPS August programming problem occur? Do all GPS units
>still work?

Almost all still work. As expected, the exceptions tended to be pre-1975 units, which had already been replaced with newer models by their owners. Several models later than 1975 made by Garmin had temporary glitches lasting some hours, but are O.K. again now. The major casualty was THOUSANDS of GPSes built into cars in Japan, where they don't name the streets as a rule, and which are receiving upgraded software from the manufacturer URGENTLY. In Japan a car GPS is less of a luxury item than it is over here. [The GPS manufacturer started the software upgrades before the critical time, but was a long way short of completion when it mattered.]

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to be made by someone with your obvious talent for it."
Orac to Vila. [City at the Edge of the World.]

R.W. Hutchinson. | rwhutch@nr.infi.net

2549. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <37CDF41C.9833FD1@IEEE.org>
Source record: 23801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

R.W. Hutchinson wrote:
> Several
> models later than 1975 made by Garmin had temporary glitches lasting some hours,
> but are O.K. again now.

Yep, my Garmin GPS-38 went through the satellites in order one by one,
spending about 15 seconds on each one, but it finally recovered.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2550. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: edgo@lis.net.au
Message-ID: <37cdf99d.29747144@news.lis.net.au>
Source record: 23802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Thu, 02 Sep 1999 03:52:10 GMT, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>R.W. Hutchinson wrote:
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>> models later than 1975 made by Garmin had temporary glitches lasting some hours,
>> but are O.K. again now.
>
>Yep, my Garmin GPS-38 went through the satellites in order one by one,
>spending about 15 seconds on each one, but it finally recovered.

As did mine.....gotta admit I was a bit worried <g>

Brian WE
ICQ #21525343

2551. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwhutch@nr.infi.net
Message-ID: <7qkuke$7q6$1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 23803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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>spending about 15 seconds on each one, but it finally recovered.
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>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

The "record" for a Garmin 45 whose owner posted on the GPS newsgroup,
was for a 15 1/2 hour search for satellites, when the owner did NOT put it on
"autolocate" and simply let it seek satellites "normally" using the Almanac, which it
was interpreting as 1980 data. It "eventually" came up and behaved as normal from
then on. Options for owners of "some" Garmin units included: a) hard-reset [losing all
stored landmarks], b) set on autolocate [as you did], b) download a temporary software
fix to be deleted after the rollover AND a fresh almanac had been downloaded,
c) WAIT for hours in some cases until the unit corrected itself, d) or leave it on when
the clock clicked over and for another half hour, in which case it would automatically
update its almanac without losing its fix and getting confused.

Of the above, only c) with the possibility of a 15 hour search was likely to
happen with a user who did not know that there was a potential problem. There
were some Garmin users who gave up after a few hours, and queried the GPS newsgroup
under the opinion that their GPS had been rendered useless, only to be reassured that
their units could easily be revived.

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Orac to Vila. [City at the Edge of the World.]

R.W. Hutchinson. | rwhutch@nr.infi.net

2552. Re: Route for TE8CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@expressmail.net
Message-ID: <slrn7sq9ia.vq.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 23804

In article <37d2b5aa.5484471@news.ukgateway.net>, Walt Davidson wrote:

>>Anyone have a route for TE8CI?
>
>Via TI5KD
>Carlos William Diez
>P.O. Box 195
>Belen
>Heredia 4005
>Costa Rica

Any cards for TE/TI calls may also be sent to:

[TE/TI Callsign]
Radio Club of Costa Rica
PO Box 2412-1000
San Jose
Costa Rica

Where they will be delivered to the ham in question.

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

2553. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <37CE679A.5853@acm.org>
Source record: 23805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I was monitoring a Trimbleï¿½ Acutime II at WNRO. Just after the
rollover, I watched the various satellites disappear. I cold reset
cleared the problem and it works fine. Heck if this only happens every
19ï¿½ years I can live with it.

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> R.W. Hutchinson wrote:
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> > models later than 1975 made by Garmin had temporary glitches lasting some hours,
> > but are O.K. again now.
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> spending about 15 seconds on each one, but it finally recovered.
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> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
+1.516.759.4314
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://www.schaffrath.net

2554. Re: What is CE8..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <yNuz3.279$Rx5.17@firefly>
Source record: 23806

In a previous article, ac6v@ix.netcom.com (AC6V) says:

>CE0A Easter Island
>CE0E Easter Island
>CE0F Easter Island
>CE0I Juan Fernandez
>CE0X San Felix
>CE0Z Juan Fernandez
>CE0Z Juan Fernandez
>

CE0Y is also Easter Island. Also the prefix XQ0 is often used by these islands - e.g. XQ0YAF (Henry on Easter Island), XQ0X (San Felix operation a few years ago).

73, Zack W9SZ

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2555. Worlds tallest ham tower article - where ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJ Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <37CEA4B0.C43FD04E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 23807

Quite a while ago I saw an article (or picture) on CQ that was about supposedly the worlds tallest ham tower fed with Helium filed hard line. Some where in the neighborhood of 1200 feet. Does anybody remember it or is there a place on the web about it.

Thanks

Rick KF7QZ

2556. QRZ.COM vs Buckmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37CEC029.C1B46CF9@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23808

I have noted many address discrepancies between these two. Does anyone have an opinion on which tends to be most up-to-date?

Thanks,

Marv
AB0IO

2557. Re: QRZ.COM vs Buckmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7qmgih$8s$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23809

Only real difference I noticed when I was qsl'ing DX stations direct was
that QRZ often had the address of the DX when Buckmaster showed nothing.
For stateside I like the layout of Buckmaster better but that is personal
preference. There really shouldn't be much discrepancy between the two on
stateside callsigns. Is that where you see the differences?

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

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news:37CEC029.C1B46CF9@dimensional.com...
> I have noted many address discrepancies between these two. Does anyone
> have an opinion on which tends to be most up-to-date?
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> Thanks,
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> Marv
> AB0IO
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2558. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6uv@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <slrn7stf27.9k1.w6uv@voyager.home.com>
Source record: 23810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 2 Sep 1999 02:57:33 GMT, R.W. Hutchinson wrote:

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>>work? > > Almost all still work. As expected, the exceptions tended
>>to be pre-1975 >units, which had already been replaced with newer
>>models by their owners. Several >models later than 1975 made by
>>Garmin had temporary glitches lasting some hours,

1975? Are you sure? I thought GPS didn't become available until around
1990?

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Jerry Gardner | "Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve
w6uv@hotmail.com | of a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission."

2559. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwhutch@nr.infi.net
Message-ID: <7qml74omr2@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 23811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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>>>Garmin had temporary glitches lasting some hours,
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Correct. Typo. That should have read 1995! Incidentally, there is a difference between "available to the consumer" and "available." The "start date" on the GPS clock, which just rolled over, was 1980. I suspect that the military had some up and running in the 1980s.

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R.W. Hutchinson. | rwhutch@nr.infi.net

2560. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <37cee0c7.85365834@news.idsi.net>
Source record: 23812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Thu, 02 Sep 1999 02:27:20 GMT, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
wrote:

>Dave Shrader wrote:
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>still work?
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>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

Hi Cecil,
Units prior to 1993 had some problems, mostly fixed with software
patches. My Garmin 12XL had no problems.

73,
Tom

Tom Randall -- tprandall@idsi.net (Remove the "P" to e-mail me)
Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10 / QRP-L #1965

Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

2561. RE: QRZ.COM vs Buckmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MitchA@pssch.ps.ge.com
Message-ID: <037CBD330FE5D111BA2C00A0C92A44B2717196@gaatlx01psge.geips.ge.com>
Source record: 23813

Although they are both really good resources, I think that QRZ is more on
top of things.

- Mitch KJ4DX

-----Original Message-----
From: Marv Luse [mailto:mwluse@dimensional.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 1999 11:22 AM
To: rec.radio.amateur.dx@list.deja.com
Subject: QRZ.COM vs Buckmaster

Message from the Deja.com forum:
rec.radio.amateur.dx
Your subscription is set to individual email delivery

I have noted many address discrepancies between these two. Does anyone
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Thanks,

Marv
AB0IO

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* Read this thread at
http://www.deja.com/thread/%3C37CEC029.C1B46CF9%40dimensional.com%3E

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Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2562. Announcing eHam.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W4AN <w4an@eHam.net>
Message-ID: <GLBz3.2723$Dj2.173072@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 23814

Amateur Radio finally has its community site in eHam.net. On September 1, 1999, eHam.net opened its doors at http://www.eHam.net. eHam.net can best be described as a community of ham radio operators from all over the world. These ham radio operators share ideas through chat, contribute news articles, buy & sell, take practice exams, get propagation information, DX spotting, and a variety of other applications designed for hams.

eHam.net Features (version 1.0)

1) Callbook - More than just the FCC data, it also includes interesting personal notes submitted by each person.

2) DX Spots - Spots from around the world with one click access to QSL manager and callbook info.

3) Classifieds - Buy and sell your ham gear here (it's free!)

4) Ham News - Latest ham radio news with an opportunity to post your comments on each story.

5) Chat - Chat with hams around the world. Hold club meetings. Meet people here for on air schedules.

6) Ham Exams - Exams automatically generated from the FCC test pool. Take a test and see your graded answers immediately.

7) QSL Managers - Find the fastest way to get the cards you need.

8) Propagation - Why wait for WWV when you can get up to the minute data from NOAA.

9) Survey - Answer the question of the day.

10) Speak Out - A lively editorial forum for comment on ham radio topics.

11) eHam Detective - Search ALL ham radio mailing list archives on the web. Not just contesting.com.

12) Ham Spotlight - Each view of the home page includes a profile of someone from the ham radio world. Every time the home page is refreshed, the spotlight changes.

3) Links - On every page of the site you can type in a keyword to search. The site has over 2500 different ham radio links already. By far the biggest and best colletion of ham links on the Internet. We also have a rating system for each link entered. The eHam.net community can rate any link from 1 to 5 stars!

14) Friends Remembered - A place to remember SK friends. It occured to us that a callsign listing in the pages of QST magazine just wasn't enough.

15) Product Reviews - Review any ham product you own or come here to read reviews about products you are considering buying. I know a couple of companies that will hate us for putting this one up!

73 & thanks for your time & consideration.

Bill Fisher, W4AN

2563. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy George <munsch@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37cef710@news1.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 23815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Or dew on leaves in the trees if you are looking through foliage. I can't use GPS anywhere on my property except up a tower because of losses through foliage. Can never see more than one satellite at a time.
--
Crazy George

2564. Mapper67, where archived?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmarkham@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <8E35B0115pmarkhamnewsguycom@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 23816

I am looking for a web accessible archived copy of:

MAPR87.ARC

MAPPER86/87 .. A DX MAP Drawing and Propagation Program
for IBM PC Compatibles with graphics capability.

Version 8.0

by
Dennis P. Murray
11165 McDonald Street
Culver City, Ca. 90230
CompuServ 72770,2765
2 August, 1992

Any url pointers will be appreciated. Searching by the means I have
available have been fruitless.

TIA,
Pete/wa4hei

2565. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeeziks <SkizzikS@no.spamASUdotEd>
Message-ID: <37CEF849.E25DB9C9@no.spamASUdotEd>
Source record: 23817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"R.W. Hutchinson" wrote:
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> >
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> > between "available to the consumer" and "available." The "start date" on the GPS
> > clock, which just rolled over, was 1980. I suspect that the military had some up and
> > running in the 1980s.

Setting your clock back 20 years to deal with Y2K? :)

2566. Re: QRZ.COM vs Buckmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37CEFA1C.D403A827@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23818

Charles T Johnston wrote:

> Only real difference I noticed when I was qsl'ing DX stations direct was
> that QRZ often had the address of the DX when Buckmaster showed nothing.
> For stateside I like the layout of Buckmaster better but that is personal
> preference. There really shouldn't be much discrepancy between the two on
> stateside callsigns. Is that where you see the differences?
>
> --
>
> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> ctj92@primenet.com
>

No, not stateside. I have recently cross checked a number of DX cba's and
found differences. I guess if I get the QSL I'll know. :-)

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2567. Mapper87, where archived?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmarkham@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <8E35C6581pmarkhamnewsguycom@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 23819

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Pete/wa4hei

2568. Re: Does anyone have 9N1MM logs ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37CF23CF.4481@erols.com>
Source record: 23820

The QSL manager for 9N1MM was N7EB, 12802 Sun Valley Drive, Sun City, Arizona 85351. This was for a 1982 QSL I have. GL 73 Murray K3BEQ

PS Failing the above, try contacting WB4NFO, Rana in Northern Virginia

2569. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37CF1FF2.6A0AA1B7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 23821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I have a Garmin GPS II that had a factory repair last summer (1998)(LCD malfunction). Softeare was upgraded by Garmin to version 2.07. I didn't miss a beat. The GPS worked right through the rollover.

Garmin advised for my model that versions with software versions below 2.04 would have the long re-cycle and that it could last for up to a month.

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Dave Shrader wrote:
> > My GPS shows relative satellite location. The only time I have GPS
> > difficulties is when the sky is obstructed through an angle that includes
> > the satellites
>
> Did the GPS August programming problem occur? Do all GPS units
> still work?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

2570. Re: The Mark of Zorro (New Orleans DX Convention)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7qn4bjcsu1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7qk406$6ha$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
> Kudos to the man who disqualified JA DXer and licensing profiteer Zorro.
>
> I'm shocked ARRL stood by and let this happen. After all, isn't Don
> Miller (CA #978678) still beloved by good buddy (do they have those in
> Finland ?) OH2BH and the DXCC desk ?
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> I thought they'd have issued a release that said:
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> NEWINGTON, CT- After much consideration, the New Orleans DX Convention
> has decided past actions outweigh present deeds and will give Zorro the
> DXer of the year award, despite his administration of ham exams for fun
> and profit and the surrender of his license.
>
> Inspired by K1MAN, Zorro plans to sue the Japanese Telecom Ministry for
> 10 million yen for telling the truth, and will operate M/M from a bamboo
> cage in downtown Hiroshima in the ARRL NA CW Sprint.
>
> Other operators will include UN/NWO mogul Martti Laine, friend to former
> terrorists everywhere, and several prison guards being paid by Zorro's
> QSL fund.
>
> QSL with an SASE and 15 dollars U.S. drawn on a Swiss bank, to:
>
> Martti Laine
> c/o Yassir Arafat
> c/o Palestinian Telecom Authority
> Palestine
>

>Former Terrorist ?

Well, that's what Klinton would have us believe.

He also didn't have "sex" with Monica Lewinsky.

Vince Foster committed suicide, but Waco docs disappeared from his
office, and there were no powder burns on his hand.

That was yet another Russian rocket on time delayed reentry last night
over the West that travelled from OR to CA then to AZ and NV, while being
pursued by fighters from WA.

Oh yes, and Elvis is dead...

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2571. Re: Worlds tallest ham tower article - where ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <rsuejav1j7164@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23823

In <37CEA4B0.C43FD04E@yahoo.com>, RJ Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com> writes:
>Quite a while ago I saw an article (or picture) on CQ that was about
>supposedly the worlds tallest ham tower fed with Helium filed hard
>line. Some where in the neighborhood of 1200 feet. Does anybody
>remember it or is there a place on the web about it.
>
>Thanks
>
>Rick KF7QZ

Maybe as a ham tower just for ham radio, but 1200 feet is a piker for ham antenna heights...

Maybe it's just that in Texas all things are bigger, taller, and, well you know the story .. grin ..

Have a drive by the tower site on US90 just East of Devers, Texas just West of Beaumont. It goes ---WAY--- up there, is a TV tower, I think. Originally sited as a "move-in" on the Houston TV market from about 70 miles East, technically, in the Beaumont market, it has a two meter repeater on it up at about the 1500 foot level on 146.98 if my memory is correct. Service range on that repeater is about 100 miles or so in the flat waste lands of swamp and pine trees in East Texas. I can bring it up from a mobile unit on a mobile whip even as far away as Plantersville, Texas just barely out of Navasota on Texas 105 most all the time and it covers way on into Houston as well. (W5LGQ/R ?)

However, it isn't helium line fed, I've been told. Has the txcvr box and antennas (space diversity, so said) up on the tower. If what has been told me is correct, the transmitter antenna is up about a hundred feet higher than the receiver antenna on the tower. You ride the elevator up to service things...

It actually has very little traffic on it, comparatively speaking. During disaster relief work for hurricane and flash flood traffic, it is often FCC request blocked to emergency communications... simply because of the terrific coverage.

To my understanding, there is another one of these similar sites up in the Temple-Waco area at close to 1700 feet! There is another one up in the Tyler, Texas area up in the mega foot range as well... plus more...

Aside from the novelty, having an HF array up there at that height might be interesting for somethings, but relatively poor for others.

The worst field day score for the work I ever had was the time we got to operate many years ago from the press box at the Texas A&M University

football stadium! I got to climb the football pole lights and get the antennas *WAY* up there around the 170 foot mark!

Lousiest score I(we) ever had! At the same time in the '50's that I had the 605 QSO's on 40CW only in the SS, it was *NOT* the operator(s), there were two of us. It was the fact that the radiation angle of the antennas was too low for stateside coverage to be worth a flip in field day!!!

1200 feet on HF might prove really rotten for some types of work, but quite effective for DX, one would think!

There are ways to get too highfalutin for your own good!

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2572. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7qnisc$dk6$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 23824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases, a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups" posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)

*It's been sadly reported that the moderator was lost to us in an automobile accident; the future of this newsgroup is not known. 73 Bill...

2573. If you need T9 (Bosnia)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@nospam.ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <O1Qz3.5952$1E2.40058@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 23825

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... visit DJ2MX web site at http://www.qsl.net/dj2mx
Mario is QSL manager for a few very active Bosnian stations.
You can request the QSLs online as well.

73 de Mike, VK4NM (T94CQ, DL4FMA)

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Visit my home page at http://www.qsl.net/vk4nm
E-mail: stelex@ozemail.com.au or vk4nm@qsl.net
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2574. Re: The Mark of Zorro (New Orleans DX Convention)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@gte.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1238c6b85ef4d36b989871@news.gte.net>
Source record: 23826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

OK, I'm in the dark here. What's the story about Martti Lane and
terrorists?

In article <7qk406$6ha$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, mf_luder@my-deja.com says...
> Kudos to the man who disqualified JA DXer and licensing profiteer Zorro.
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> I'm shocked ARRL stood by and let this happen. After all, isn't Don
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> 10 million yen for telling the truth, and will operate M/M from a bamboo
> cage in downtown Hiroshima in the ARRL NA CW Sprint.
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> Other operators will include UN/NWO mogul Martti Laine, friend to former
> terrorists everywhere, and several prison guards being paid by Zorro's
> QSL fund.
>
> QSL with an SASE and 15 dollars U.S. drawn on a Swiss bank, to:
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> Martti Laine
> c/o Yassir Arafat
> c/o Palestinian Telecom Authority
> Palestine
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
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>

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Fountain Valley, California
Email: kb6ojs@gte.net

Home Page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs

2575. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Cook <kcook@lynae.sgi.com>
Message-ID: <37CFFED1.16A87E97@lynae.sgi.com>
Source record: 23827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

"R.W. Hutchinson" wrote:
>
> >Yep, my Garmin GPS-38 went through the satellites in order one by one,
> >spending about 15 seconds on each one, but it finally recovered.
> >--
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca
>
> The "record" for a Garmin 45 whose owner posted on the GPS newsgroup,
> was for a 15 1/2 hour search for satellites, when the owner did NOT put it on
> "autolocate" and simply let it seek satellites "normally" using the Almanac, which it
> was interpreting as 1980 data. It "eventually" came up and behaved as normal from
> then on. Options for owners of "some" Garmin units included: a) hard-reset [losing all
> stored landmarks], b) set on autolocate [as you did], b) download a temporary software
> fix to be deleted after the rollover AND a fresh almanac had been downloaded,
> c) WAIT for hours in some cases until the unit corrected itself, d) or leave it on when
> the clock clicked over and for another half hour, in which case it would automatically
> update its almanac without losing its fix and getting confused.
>
> Of the above, only c) with the possibility of a 15 hour search was likely to
> happen with a user who did not know that there was a potential problem. There
> were some Garmin users who gave up after a few hours, and queried the GPS newsgroup
> under the opinion that their GPS had been rendered useless, only to be reassured that
> their units could easily be revived.
> ---
> "I would predict that there are far greater mistakes waiting
> to be made by someone with your obvious talent for it."
> Orac to Vila. [City at the Edge of the World.]
> --
> R.W. Hutchinson. | rwhutch@nr.infi.net

What is the GPS news group's address? rec.radio.gps? Please respond by
email.

Ken

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Ken Cook
kcook@sgi.com Phone:(650) 933-4066 Fax:(650) 932-4954
I/S Assistance Center
Silicon Graphics Computer, Inc.

2576. Re: The Mark of Zorro (New Orleans DX Convention)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7qp6dn$s77$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <MPG.1238c6b85ef4d36b989871@news.gte.net>,
Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@gte.net> wrote:
> OK, I'm in the dark here. What's the story about Martti Lane and
> terrorists?

According to QST, Laine's expedition to E4, like his crooked expedition to P5, was, of course, approved at the "top".

In this case, by PA chief Yasser Arafat.

The man has had an amazing tendency over th years to use his neutral status to cavort with rogue entities. Note how many others have gotten high level approval ?

But what would we expect; he authored an article extolling DXer Don Miller, a convicted felon, as a great man...

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2577. Re: The Mark of Zorro (W9WNV)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7qp71t$so2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <19990902222945.02420.00000445@ngol02.aol.com>,
n2ey@aol.com (N2EY) wrote:
> In article <7qk406$6ha$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, mf_luder@my-deja.com writes:
>
> >Kudos to the man who disqualified JA DXer and licensing profiteer Zorro.
>
> Hear, hear. Anybody know what license class he held?
> >
> >I'm shocked ARRL stood by and let this happen.
>
> How were they supposed to stop it? They don't issue licenses.

A little humor, of course. But I was referring to the Convention award.

> >After all, isn't Don
> >Miller (CA #978678) still beloved by good buddy (do they have those in
> >Finland ?) OH2BH and the DXCC desk ?
>
> Not that I know of. W9WNV was disqualified from DXCC and credit for claimed
> operations disallowed way back 30 years ago - because it was shown that, at the
> time of operation, he was nowhere near where he claimed to have been.
>
> There was a court case and everything. Miller gave up under the weight of
> overwhelming evidence that he had faked some DXpeditions. I don't know of
> another case in ham radio where someone so accomplished and highly regarded
> fell so dramatically.
>
> 73 de Jim, N2EY

Yes, but not in the eyes of OH2BH, Martti Laine, who visited him in the
pen and wrote a piece that had the gumption to hint one day he may return
!

"He was ready to re-establish his contest records and set up a contest
site on Fiji, the island he had fallen in love with. But many years will
still need to pass - and that massive 5-inch gate is very demanding until
it finally opens up for him. God bless Don Miller."

As you know, Jim, some people will say, "oh but he was such a great
DXer". How can that be when, as you said, he was nowhere near where he
claimed. That makes him a nothing, after the fact.

Read it at:

http://home.swipnet.se/dx/porthole/w9wnv2.htm

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2578. Due on Air, 3 & 4 September 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <7qpbpp$c8h$3@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23830

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According to our dx-diary, the following operations are due to start today
and tomorrow:

September, 3
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9M2 - Malaysia, 9M2K for the All Asia SSB Contest
XX9 - Macao
ZV7 - Santo Aleixo Island

September 4
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OX - Greenland
KH4 - Midland Island
JI - Honshu's Coastal Islands

Full details on these operations can be found at
http://www.dxbands.com/dxep0999.htm
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Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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2579. Re: R1ANF/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Springer <J_Springer@techheadnet.com>
Message-ID: <37d1c8a2@techhead8.techheadnet>
Source record: 23831

Buckmaster States the Following

ALEX, R1ANF
POB 73,
AMDERMA 164744
RUSSIA

Class: (RUSSIAN FEDERATION)

Previous Call:
Previous Class:

Process Date: 01-04-1999

QSL Manager: DL5EBE
E-Mail:
Web site:

Distance:
Bearing:

Grid Square: Time Zone:
County:

Hope this helps

--
73 de,
John, KC9JS Ex: WB9NKS
Grid Square: EN52um
Kenosha County, Wisconsin
http://members.techheadnet.com/jspringer
==========
Peter Eisler <peter.eisler@lottery.co.at> wrote in message
news:37CCE29D.72F69064@lottery.co.at...
> Worked R1ANF/A on 31.aug.99/14:53 on 28 Mc/CW.
> He says qth is "Base great wall"
>
> W.A.B.A Directory says:
> Call Base Location
> BY/ GREAT WALL/ King George I.- South Shetland Is. 62.13 S 58.58 W
>
> does anybody have more Informations??
>
> 73 de OE1PEW
> Peter
>

>

2580. P99BH ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990903205640.08100.00003019@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 23832

P99BH was spotted on numerous occasions today. Is this for real? North Korea?
K7JY.

2581. Qsl Info Database Available Free!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikew@g2a.net
Message-ID: <37d0c198.15187436@NEWS.SUPERNEWS.COM>
Source record: 23833

Looking for qsl information or would like to receive a free monthly database. Check out our site for the latest qsl info, ham email addresses and more at www.coredcs.com/~mtw

2582. Re: Info for TI5ZCR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@expressmail.net
Message-ID: <slrn7ssmcj.mk.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 23834

In article <37cc9c50.51153547@news.infi.net>, Pete wrote:
>I had a QSO with this station, but can't find any QSL/QTH ifo. Can
>anyone help?
>Tnx,

Radio Club of Costa Rica
PO Box 2412-1000
San Jose
Costa Rica

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

2583. FYI: Lots Of QSl Lookups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37D15167.137C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23835

Lots Of QSl Lookups at URL:
Includes:
USA CALLBOOKS DX CALLBOOKS DX MANAGERS

PATHFINDER -- Find QSL information from web-accessible sources.

VANITY CALLS VANITY CALL APPLICATION 1X1 Calls

YASME QSLs IOTA QSLs DXPEDITION & CONTEST LOGS QSLs BY E-MAIL

ARRL IN/OUT BURROS WORLD WIDE QSL BUREAUS

POSTAL RATES & DX STAMPS IRC TIPS & ADVISE QSL PRIMERS

QSL SERVICES QSL REFLECTOR DX REFLECTORS

HAMS E-MAIL HAM POPULATIONS 10 - 10 CALLS- DATA BASE

QSL PRINTERS QSL GALLERY FIND ANYBODY/ANYTHING PIRATES
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 450,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

2584. Re: FYI: Lots Of QSl Lookups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37D157C4.745A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23836

AC6V wrote:
>
> Lots Of QSl Lookups at URL:
ooppsss here is the URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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2585. FS: QST Issues 1992 to Current $1.00ea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <37D17EB5.3C088BA8@tropicom.net>
Source record: 23837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

I am clearing out the ham shack of all my QST magazines once again. If anyone is interested, I am selling
1992-1998 at $1.00 ea. (you pay shipping costs however you want them shipped) for 1 to 10 issues. If you
are interested in over 10 issues or the entire collection, make me an offer. I am willing to ship anywhere on
this planet so long as you are willing to pay the actual shipping costs.

Here are the issues that I have:

QST

1992 Jan - April $1.00 ea.
1993 Jan - Feb & April - Dec $1.00 ea.
1994 Jan - Oct & Dec $1.00 ea.
1995 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1996 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1997 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1998 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1999 Jan - Current $2.50 ea.

All the issues are in perfect condition with no ripped pages or covers. Sorry I don't have anymore, but the last
time I did this in 1993, I sold all my 1989 through my 1992 issues less a few months still available.
If you would like to check my references, please feel free to do so. I am on Ebay and my user ID is: Andrew45
http://cgi2.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback&userid=andrew45
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********** DO NOT AUTOREPLY **********

TO REPLY REMOVE THE TWO 'X' FROM MY EMAIL
ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT

XANDREW@XTROPICOM.NET

****

2586. Mark of Zorro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2ce@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990904182441.21215.00003849@ng-cn1.aol.com>
Source record: 23838

It seems like many attendees of the New Orleans DX Convention have been wide eyed enough to see a smack at their conventions success and choice of DXer of the Year by W3UR and the ARRL.

It should not seem too strange that a topic supposedly known last May 99 should appear as a special news worthy item in the ARRL Letter the day before the New Orleans DX Convention was to open.

One would think the ARRL to be above such an action but somewhere within its hierarchy there must be people wielding enough power to take aim at specific amateurs that are not liked. It would be real interesting to see if ARRL Letter Rick Lindquist will be allowed to answer the question of why such an untimely matter was given breaking news space.

Notice of course that ARRL gives mention everywhere of W3UR's Daily DX as being the source of the insult, yet they chose to print and release it nationally.

At least I got my chuckle for the day by being sent a copy of a cartoon printed at the New Orleans DX Convention. Look on web sites for W3UR_QTH.JPG to start appearing. Someone went to nice efforts depicting his QTH and that his Big Gun station status comes from running coax to his neighbors antenna farm.

Robert Reed, W2CE
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

2587. Re: Qsl Info Database Available Free!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37D1A587.EAD2F3EF@earthlink.net>
Source record: 23839

The referenced file is readable in Office 97 Excel after it is UNZIPPED.

mikew@g2a.net wrote:

> Looking for qsl information or would like to receive a free monthly
> database. Check out our site for the latest qsl info, ham email
> addresses and more at www.coredcs.com/~mtw

2588. Re: P99BH ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37D1A5D9.8DE6D464@earthlink.net>
Source record: 23840

North Korea was listed in the 425DXn last night.

It looks like it's FOR REAL!!

K7jy wrote:

> P99BH was spotted on numerous occasions today. Is this for real? North Korea?
> K7JY.

2589. 50 MHz DX Bulletin #99-035

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <b2kA3.911$B4.25608@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 23841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,relcom.radio.ham,spk.ham,su.org.ham-radio

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-035 is now uploaded
at my homepage, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

2590. Re: Mark of Zorro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MrDX <mrdx@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7qt2k6$du7$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23842

Bob, well said.. I had a copy sent to me too..
It's a riot!!! To view it..

Cruise on over to:

http://home.switchboard.com/mrdx

73!

Fred

In article <19990904182441.21215.00003849@ng-cn1.aol.com>,
w2ce@aol.com (W2CE) wrote:
> It seems like many attendees of the New Orleans DX Convention have
been wide
> eyed enough to see a smack at their conventions success and choice of
DXer of
> the Year by W3UR and the ARRL.
>
> It should not seem too strange that a topic supposedly known last May
99 should
> appear as a special news worthy item in the ARRL Letter the day before
the New
> Orleans DX Convention was to open.
>
> One would think the ARRL to be above such an action but somewhere
within its
> hierarchy there must be people wielding enough power to take aim at
specific
> amateurs that are not liked. It would be real interesting to see if
ARRL
> Letter Rick Lindquist will be allowed to answer the question of why
such an
> untimely matter was given breaking news space.
>
> Notice of course that ARRL gives mention everywhere of W3UR's Daily DX
as being
> the source of the insult, yet they chose to print and release it
nationally.
>
> At least I got my chuckle for the day by being sent a copy of a
cartoon printed
> at the New Orleans DX Convention. Look on web sites for W3UR_QTH.JPG
to start
> appearing. Someone went to nice efforts depicting his QTH and that
his Big Gun

> station status comes from running coax to his neighbors antenna farm.
>
> Robert Reed, W2CE
> 1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109
> Toms River, New Jersey 08757
>

--
73/DX de Mr. DX

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2591. VENDO MATERIAL RADIOAFICIONADO ELECTRONICO E INFORMATICO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: F <fernandoi@net.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <7qte8gotc1@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 23843

VENDO diverso material de radioaficionado, emisoras, antenas, torretas, ordenadores, micr&#65533;fonos, receptores, y otros accesorios de inform&#65533;tica y electr&#65533;nicos.

SOLICITA INFORMACION:

iIllan@datalogic.es

2592. Re: Mark of Zorro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <37D24809.833BF7D1@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 23844

W2CE wrote:

> It seems like many attendees of the New Orleans DX Convention have been wide
> eyed enough to see a smack at their conventions success and choice of DXer of
> the Year by W3UR and the ARRL.

Since when is telling the truth a "smack" Bob? My hat is off to W3UR and the ARRL for having the guts to report the issue and to NODXC for having the integrity to withdraw their nomination. You also neglected to mention the fact that Zorro also personally requested his nomination be withdrawn! I know because I was there and this was part of the announcement at the NODXC dinner.

Don't shoot the messenger because you don't like the message. Zorro himself decided to cheat and paid the consequences when he got caught. He is responsible...not Bernie, ARRL or NODXC. When we start ragging on others because they stand up for truth and integrity in our hobby, it is a sad day indeed.

73, Bill W4ZV

2593. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <sl=SN0yJs180jg=5FGgMc=IAJHcd@4ax.com>
Source record: 23845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Thu, 02 Sep 1999 02:27:20 GMT, W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
>Dave Shrader wrote:
>> My GPS shows relative satellite location. The only time I have GPS
>> difficulties is when the sky is obstructed through an angle that includes
>> the satellites
>
>Did the GPS August programming problem occur? Do all GPS units
>still work?

A friend of mine has a Magellan which shows a very unusual problem.
It reports the correct position, but the displayed time is 2 minutes off
since the rollover. That shouldn't be possible, but there it is.

All three of my GPS receivers weathered the rollover with no ill effects.
They are a Garmin 45 (not XL), an Icom IC-22, and a Tripmate. I made
sure to have them on and tracking during the rollover, so they didn't
require a long time to reacquire and download a new almanac.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2594. Ref 9N1MM QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37D2B9ED.7E8E@erols.com>
Source record: 23846

Did the gentleman who asked for info on obtaining a 9N1MM QSL receive my information ok? 73 Murray, K3BEQ

2595. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #425

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.425.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 23847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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5W, SAMOA (Update/Refer to OPDX.424). Gerard, PA3AXU, informs OPDX that he will arrive in 5W-land early morning (local time) September 28th, and he states that he should have had enough time to sleep during his flights (total travelling time 29 hours). He states that he will be active on PSK31 and hopes that Pacific will allow at least some low band activity, although he will not be taking an amplifier. All equipment and software has been tested last weekend. Gerard adds, "My XYL Ria will go with me, but she promised me that she will take enough books to read, so that the time I can be QRV is 'unlimited'." Activity will last until October 14th. QSL via: G.A.M.C. Dijkers, Dokter P.A. Cornethof 3, 6669AZ Dodewaard (The Netherlands).

7Q7, MALAWI. NODXA member Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports that he will hopefully be operating a station from the shores of Lake Malawi from December 19-26th. Edwin mentions that he doesn't have a callsign as of yet, but he has been told it could be 7Q7BB or 7Q7BO. This will be a SSB operation only on 10, 15 and 20 meters using his IC-706MK2 and possibly the antenna that is already up at the hotel where he is staying. Please stay tuned for further updated information regarding Edwin's vacation plans.

9A2000, BRIONI ISLANDS (Update/Change, Please refer to OPDX.420). Mac, W3HC, informs OPDX that Sado, 9A2OP, reported that some changes have been made to their DXpedition plans. The authorities have changed their callsign to be used. The new callsign will be 9A2000B instead of 9A2000FT which was announced earlier. They will be active no the Brioni Islands group (EU-110) now until September 8th. As this bulletin was being prepared, activity so far seems to be mainly 15 and 20 meters. Watch 14011, 14260, 21238 and 21260 kHz. QSL via 9A7K.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Reinhard, DL6DQW, will be active September 18-21th as C91RF. QSL via homecall.

CN, MOROCCO. Members of the Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) are forming a Multi/Multi team to participate in the upcoming CQWW DX Contests. The contests callsign (CW/SSB) will be CN8WW. CN8WW will have seperate stations on all six bands for the complete 48 hours of both contests. Suggested frequencies for the CQWW SSB Contest (October 30-31st) +/- QRM are: 1855, 3755, 7055, 14255, 21355 and 28355 kHz. Suggested frequencies for the CQWW CW Contest (November 27-28th) +/- QRM are: 1833, 3533, 7033, 14033, 21033 and 28033 kHz. QSL CN8WW to DL6FBL via the bureau or direct to: Bernd Och, Chr.-Wirth-Str. 18, D-36043 Fulda, Germany. For the latest updates, check out the CN8WW Web site at: http://www.dl6fbl.de/cn8ww/ For questions, send to the CN8WW E-mail Address: cn8ww@boc.de

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Look for Jeff, G4ELZ, to be active as EA8/G4ELZ/P, September 4-18th from Puerto de la Cruz. Activity will be mainly 20 meters CW during his evenings and mornings. Watch for him around 14060 kHz.

EAST TIMOR VOTES FOR INDEPENDENCE. Over the past weekend the Associated Press reported that the "U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan announced Friday night what was apparent all week - that East Timorese had voted in a landslide to end a quarter-century of often brutal Indonesian rule. U.N. officials said that 344,580 people, or 78.5 percent, voted to split with the world's fourth most-populous nation. The news triggered a violent backlash by anti-independence forces, who had favored autonomy within Indonesia and had tried to disrupt the vote by attacking U.N. workers. At least four local U.N. workers were killed this week and another six were missing and feared dead." The Indonesian government is expected to respect the referendum and grant East Timor independence. Stay tuned!

GEARED UP FOR THE CQWW DX CONTESTS. Jim Neiger, N6TJ, reports, "Once again, 'NEIGER'S TIGERS' is forming multiple Teams for the upcoming CQWW DX Contest, both SSB and CW. Just when you thought it safe to return to the jungle....." Last year's CQ WW SSB, Jim's "TIGERS" placed 3 teams in the Top Ten, plus a new all time SSB Team Record. Jim states that he will return to Ascension Island as ZD8Z for the SSB contest, 10 meters only, and then to Brazil for the CW contest, also 10 meters only from ZX5J QTH.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. HC8N will be activated in the CQWW RTTY Contest this month as a multi-multi effort operated by N5KO, W6OTC, K6AW, WF1B, N4GN, W5AP and HC1OT. QSL via AA5BT.

HS, THAILAND. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Don, G3VFU (ex A92BE, A45XU), is now active as HS0/G3VFU and only for an unspecified time. We have seen no QSNs reported yet, but look for him on SSB. QSL via W3HNK.

HUNTING LIONS ON THE AIR CONTEST - JANUARY 2000. The 29th annual Hunting Lions on the Air contest will take place on the weekend of January 15-16th, in the year 2000. This contest is to create and foster a spirit of understanding and co-operation among radio amateurs and Lions through worldwide communication. This contest is to comemorate the birthday of the founder of Lionism, Melvin Jones, born at Ft. Thomas, Arizona, USA,

on January 13, 1879. For more details please visit the following Web site: http://www.sarl.org.za/contests/lionita.htm
Edwin, ZS5BBO, will be signing his contest callsign ZS5T and will be operating the station on behalf of the Durban South Lions Club. By the way, Edwin is also the Vice President of the Durban South Lions Club.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-NEW. Look for BI7Y to be active from Xisha Archipelago (Paracel Island) in the South China Sea. Nine operators from China will participate in this activity. They are: BA1AJ, BA1DU, BA1HAM, BA4RC, BA4TA, BA7IA, BA7JA, BG7YB and BG7YC. The activity is supported by Chinese Radio Sports Association, The Beijing DX Club and The Island Radio Expedition Foundation Inc. The team members will assemble at Hainan Island (AS-094) on September 5th. They will operate there using their home callsign/7 for about 24 hours, and then they will start to go to Yangxing Island, Xisha Archipelago by boat on September 7th. They expect to be active on the island at 0500z on the 8th and will stay for 5 days, and then leave the island on the 13th. They will set up two stations with one beam and one PA and will work on CW, SSB and RTTY on the normal IOTA frequencies from 40 meters to 10 meters. They will answer all QSL cards which come from QSL bureau, or you can send your QSL cards via official QSL bureau (P.O.Box 6106, Beijing 100061, China), or you can send your cards to BA7JA directly (P.O.Box 1713, Guangzhou 510600, China). Any question should be sent to BI7Y team coordinators Alan/BA1DU (ba1du@arrl.net) and Yang/BA7JA (ba7ja@amsat.org).

AS-073. Tex, 9M2TO, will be active again from Redang Beach Resort on Redang Island from September 18-21st. Activity will be mainly CW on 40-10 meters. His son JF0GEV will also be an operator. QSL to the bureau via JA0DMV or direct to 9M2TO Penang QTH. All the QSOs will be sent via the JARL Bureau before the end of October AUTOMATICALLY!

LAST CHANCE TO WORK ZD8V. Paul, ZD8V/KF4OOK, reports: "ZD8V will go QRT on Wednesday, September 8th. I got to pack up everything and turn it in for shipping on September 10th. I will try to be on the air as much as I can. I will be trying to show up on the 247 DX net (14.247 MHz), the ANNSE Net (14.164 MHz around 0700Z) and the JA DX Net (21.365 MHz around 2000Z). I am looking for Pacific DXCC places. I am kind of weak on them. I am also looking for the members of two clubs. The Mercer Co. ARC in Sharon Pa and the Indian River ARC in Cocoa Fl. I would like to work as many of the above as I can as well as working every one else.....On September 8th, I will have to go QRT then go to work on mid-days and then I will pack up my computer and ham station. I hope propagation is very good the next week as I will be spending as much time on the air as I can and I want to get the most out of the bands." NOTE: Please see new QSL route for ZD8V down below.

PACIFIC OPERATION UPDATE (T31, Kanton Island and ZK3, Fakaofo Island). Operator/QSL Manager Lech, LA7MFA, reports that the "1999 Double Trouble

DXpedition" is right on track, and they expect to have their first team members in Pago Pago, American Samoa on Tuesday, September 7th. Look for Steve, KH8/G4EDG, on CW and Nils, KH8/SM6CAS on SSB. QSL via their home callsign. From September 14-17th, there might be some additional operation by the rest of the team. Look for KH8/SM7PKK, KH8/SM0AGD and KH8/KK6HC. QSL via their home callsign except for the last one which goes to LA7MFA. New updated QSL routes are now placed on their main Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/t31t
Lech states that the operating frequencies for the T31 and ZK3 operations can be found on the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/t31t/qrg.html
A quick look at the site shows the following suggested frequencies:
CW - 1825, 3505 (EU), 3535, 7005 (EU), 7035, 10125, 14005 (EU), 14035, 18075, 21005 (EU), 21035, 24895, 28005 (EU), 28035, 50110 kHz
SSB - 3795, 7045, 14145 (EU), 14245, 18145, 21245, 24945 28445 kHz
RTTY - 14080, 21080, 28080 kHz
Remember the T31T Kanton Island operation will be from September 23rd through October 3rd. The ZK3DX Fakaofo Island (Tokelau) operation is scheduled for October 7-12th. Very shortly, the update news page will be activated at: http://www.qsl.net/t31t/news.html
There will be no online log on their WEB page! Please do not send E-mail to the WEB-master. Everything should go to: t31t@qsl.net.
Lech mentions that some of the sponsored money will actually be used to buy supplies for the locals on Kanton (T31) and Fakaofo (ZK3). There has not been any supply boats on these islands for months. Lastly, the team still needs more donations!

PACIFIC OPERATION (ZL1AMO on move again). Ron Wright, ZL1AMO, will leave New Zealand on September 8th to operate for one week as 3D2RW from Fiji. After Fiji he will then spend one week at Samoa and will operate as 5W1CW, if a suitable location is found. On September 22nd, Ron will leave by ship for ZK3 and will arrive at Nukunono Atoll September 24/25th. Ron will stay on the island approx. 4 weeks until the ship returns. Look for Ron to be active mainly on CW and the lower bands, especially 160 meters.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Jim Smith, VK9NS, reports to OPDX that he will be leaving Norfolk Island soon, and the QSLing will stop until he gets back. He wants us to tell everyone to "Please ask the guys/gals not to re-QSL." Jim is due back on Norfolk Island in mid November. By the way, Jim has been working some RTTY and is really enjoying PSK31.

The new address for QSLs for ZD8V is as follows: Paul L Hutley, 298 Logan Ave., Sharon, Pa 16146. Paul informs OPDX that, "This is my parents' address and will be a good one for a long time to come. I don't know how long they will forward my mail from my address from Ascension to my parents address in Sharon Pa., so I would like to get everything moving that way now so I don't have to worry about missing mail."
It has been reported that Abdollah, EP2FM, states that he is not receiving all the envelopes that he should and is having a difficult

time cashing in IRCs. He states most postal workers in Iran have not heard of IRCs, and currently one IRC is not enough for one stamp to send a letter to a country like the USA and Canada. However, he still prefers IRCs over green stamps because they seem to make it through the mail better. Abdollah's E-mail address is: as@neda.net

Alan, VK4AAR, reports that the Australian Overseas Postal Charges **WILL RISE DRAMATICALLY** in the immediate future. Please act accordingly.

The following new/updated logs are now online at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
KP2/K6RO (July 1999) 9X0A (March 1996 thru April 1998)
WP2Z (1999 IARU Contest) IZ4AFW (thru August 29, 1999)
VQ9CV (thru August 29,1999) 4K9W (thru August 16, 1999)
DU1ODX (thru August 31,1999) KP4AH (thru August 28, 1999)
DS5DNO (thru August 31,1999) ED6EIG (August 1999)

L27DIR special event station active May 16-23rd to celebrate the "75th Anniversary of the World Record of Distance" should be QSLed to LU7DIR via the bureau or direct to: Jose E. Campos, P.O. Box 26, 1650 San Martin, Bs. Aires, ARGENTINA.

QSL 9M2K via QSL Manager 9M2AA as per Callbook and QRZ.COM. This was a special event station in Port Dickson, Malaysia in commemoration of year 2000 (Y2K) by the Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitters' Society. There will be a special commemorative QSL card issued for the event.

T8, PALAU. Toshi/JA6QXW and Mac/JA1OYP will be active as T88XW and T88XX, respectively from September 12-15th. Activity will be on 20, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 meters. HF power will be 500W and on 6m 200W(?) with beam antennas. QSL T88XW via JA6QXW and T88XX via JA1OYP.

VP2, MONTSERRAT '99 DX-PEDITION. A press release by Josep, EA3BT, reports that an operation will take place October 22-30th. Team members Josep/EA3BT and Nuria/EA3WL (YL station) will use the callsign VP2MBT and VP2MGL. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB, RTTY and some CW. Josep states, "Because of the last eruption of the Soufrieres volcano on the island of Montserrat that happened in 1997, the radio amateur activity from the island has been very poor. This is the reason why we think that it is convenient to organize a DXpedition that covers the demand over this DXCC country. Our aim is to be active in the maximum number of bands and modes, attending the requests that can be done to us." QSL via EA3BT. An online log search will be available and is under construction at: http://www.qsl.net/ea3bt

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Look for Steve, W7TZ, to sign ZF2CQ now through September 18th. This will be a SSB only operation. QSL is via W7TZ direct.

ZS5, SOUTH AFRICA. Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports that he will be active in the upcoming CQWW DX SSB Contest as a single station on a single band signing ZS5T.

SPECIAL NOTE FROM OPDX'S OFFICIAL CHIEF PROOFREADER (ed. Linda my XYL).
I'd like to thank each and everyone of you who sent me special birthday wishes. I have never had so many birthday greetings in my whole life. This was quite a surprise because Tedd sneaked that entry in on me, and I had no idea he let the whole world in on my "29th birthday". Thanks again; I enjoyed hearing from everyone!!

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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Additional Bulletins for OPDX InterNet Subscribers.
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To: QRZDX@dxpub.com
From: Carl Smith <carl@dxpub.com>
Subject: 1999 DX Magazine Most Wanted Survey

This afternoon we finished putting the 1999 DX Magazine Most Wanted Survey form on my web site. You can log on at: http://www.dxpub.com and from the home page go directly to the survey. Simply answer the questions and mark the ones you need on the list, by mode. At the bottom just click on the "submit" block and your survey will be included in the totals.

Should you need something that is not on the list, PLEASE send me a separate email message so I can include those in the final tallies.

I am very pleased to be able to offer this service for the first time. While we made every effort to "de-bug" the system, we're not perfect. Any comments on this method of taking the survey, pro or con, would be greatly appreciated.

Please tell your friends about the survey and encourage them to submit their own "needs" - especially those of you outside the USA. The results of the survey will be published, as usual, in the January/February 2000 issue of The DX Magazine. They will also be posted to the web site around February 1st.

Have a safe weekend.

Very 73,

Carl, N4AA

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2596. mailinglist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: nicolay.BRaetter@whv.DE.sykes.COM
Message-ID: <71274EB52CB7D111B98100805F85605701CD7453@sykes-whv-mail1.whv.de.sykes.com>
Source record: 23749

hi there

sorry but how i can cancel this mailinglist ?

thx and best regards ....

2597. HAM LICENSE PLATE IMAGES SOUGHT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <7r0k8f$ihr@dfw-ixnews15.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23750

Looking for images of ham plates, all states, any age, country. To help fill out section of my web site devoted to ham license plates. Visit:

http://www.k2bj.com/Plates.htm

'73!
K2BJ

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Visit http://www.k2bj.com

2598. Highwayman: a codeless "ham"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7r0uk6vvo1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Highwayman

Written By M.F. Luder

I was a codeless "ham"
Along the coach roads i did ride
With dual band HT by my side
Many a young maid ran from my tirades,
Many a repeater contact I had made
The League grandfathered me in the spring of o-one
But still I want more, my whinings never done

I was a sailor,
I was born upon the tide
On 14325 did i abide
I sailed a schooner 'round the horn to mexico
I went aloft to furl the Outbacker in a blow
And when the mast broke off,
They said that my signal was killed
But i am living still

I was a damn CBer
Across the South deep and wide
Where shooting skip was my only pride
A place called New Orleans on the Mississippi low
I bought an amp that would let me bellow
They DF'd me by listening for the crackling sound
But i am still around
I'll always be around and around and around...

I'll talk on 10 meters
'Cross the Continental divide
And when i reach the other side,
I'll find a place to rest my Budweiser in a can
Perhaps i may become a highwayman again
Or i may simply be a single jamming pain
But i will remain
And i'll shoot skip again and again and again...

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2599. Re: Highwayman: a codeless "ham"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: No-Code Amateur <nocode@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7r13fe$38l$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <7r0uk6vvo1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

> Highwayman
>
> Written By M.F. Luder

Cute!

Do you think the code test requirement should be removed
for amateur radio license testing? VOTE 4 THE FUN OF IT at
http://apps3.vantagenet.com/zpolls/poll.asp?id=9419213426
results shown after every vote.

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No-Code's Deja Profile: http://www.deja.com/mem_profile.xp?mem=nocode

No-Code's Home Page: http://www.angelfire.com/ok2/cb/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2600. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #425

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fergie8@parrett.net
Message-ID: <37d3fefd.128108319@news2.triton.net>
Source record: 23753

In article <$opdx.425.1999@ampr.org>, dated Sun, 05 Sep 1999 17:19:00
EST, kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org (Tedd Mirgliotta) wrote:
[...]
>9A2000, BRIONI ISLANDS (Update/Change, Please refer to OPDX.420). Mac,
>W3HC, informs OPDX that Sado, 9A2OP, reported that some changes have been
>made to their DXpedition plans. The authorities have changed their callsign
>to be used. The new callsign will be 9A2000B instead of 9A2000FT which
>was announced earlier.
[...]

Whew, a shorter callsign, what a relief!

--Michael Ferguson,
N8MF, ex-WN8GGN, ex-WA8GGN, but just plain N in my dreams.
-.. . -.
Yeah, that's the ticket.

2601. Re: Highwayman: a codeless "ham"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Thall <thall@icsi.net>
Message-ID: <3_WA3.203$J93.4050@mercury.intnet.net>
Source record: 23754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Over the past 25 years, my opinion of the no-code license has changed 180 degrees. As of today, an international treaty requires some proficiency in CW for hf operations. Many countries consider 5 wpm sufficient to meet this requirement. If the FCC approves the new restructuring, that will be the norm for General Class.

I would think that eventually the international requirement for CW will be eliminated. When that happens, then the US can drop CW for hams.

As one person commented, I am in total agreement that courtesy is far more important than CW.

(BTW 90 percent of my operation is CW.)

Andrew Thall, WS7J

2602. Re: QRZ.COM vs Buckmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rusty77@iae.org
Message-ID: <37d3491c.4685825@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 23848

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:

:>I have noted many address discrepancies between these two. Does anyone
:>have an opinion on which tends to be most up-to-date?
:>

Forget the rest and get the best,

The Radio Amateur's Callbook (aka The Flying Hourse Callbook)

When it comes to QSLing DX, this one beats them all hands down.

2603. Re: Due on Air, 3 & 4 September 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <la0B3.563$Rx5.25@firefly>
Source record: 23755

In a previous article, news@dxbands.com ("dxbands.com") says:

>According to our dx-diary, the following operations are due to start today
>and tomorrow:
>
>September, 3
>------
>9M2 - Malaysia, 9M2K for the All Asia SSB Contest
>XX9 - Macao
>ZV7 - Santo Aleixo Island
>
>September 4
>-------
>OX - Greenland
>KH4 - Midland Island
>JI - Honshu's Coastal Islands
>

When is the Annobon 3C0 operation going to take place?

Inquiring minds want to know.

Zack W9SZ

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2604. Re: Highwayman: a codeless "ham"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <7r2ipo$5ll$1@agate-ether.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 23756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Andrew Thall <thall@icsi.net> wrote:

> As one person commented, I am in total agreement that courtesy is far more
> important than CW.

I'll second that.

People may not agree on the code/no-code issue; you can't expect them to.
Heck, my wife and I don't agree on everything! :-) But it's just silly
how nasty people get over such a thing.

--
Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi9.mtwilson.edu * n3wtk@arrl.net

2605. Many DX links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt <k1oik@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7r2q8tiqh1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 23757

Take a look at the bottom of my first page and you will see a link to
hundreds of ham pages.

Welcome to ham radio-set your watch back 40 years

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. Really interesting answering machine messages
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. How you know you are a ham.
5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton
6. Actually sounds of Bill Clinton "after the lov'in".
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. An amazing card game that will shock others
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@broadcast.net
http://hfradio.org/k1oik/

2606. wanted Rohn 25G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: long.22@osu.edu
Message-ID: <37d6bcc7.32411054@nntp.service.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 23758

I am looking for 40 to 50 feet of Rohn 25G tower in good to excellent condition. If you have any, especially if it is within 150 miles or so of Columbus, Ohio, please email me. Ron w8gus. long.22@osu.edu.

2607. P99BH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908185201.21763.00005493@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 23759

So what is the final word on the P99BH operation last week? Was it a pirate or for real? Anyone know? I heard Martii was in Finland at the time, so it wasn't him and his familiar suffix. Any info would be much appreciated. Tnx and 73, de John, K7JY.

2608. Re: QRZ.COM vs Buckmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990908195651.07295.00002775@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 23760

One thing I am noticing with Buckmaster is that they seem to have the last name first and the first name last on the DX addresses.
That can be very annoying.

2609. Zone 34 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Josh Logan <jlogan@bewellnet.com>
Message-ID: <37d739e0.0@news.bewellnet.com>
Source record: 23761

Are there any active stations on 40 meter
CW from Zone 34 ???

2610. Best Darn QSL Gallery!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Las Vegas Bob <mrdx@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7r74ph$g06$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23762

Time for a break from all the BS! Enjoy this QSL card
gallery - and kudos to the webmaster!!!

You may not need to click on the picture for a enlargement HIHI!

http://www.nolizards.org/qslcards.htm

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73/DX de LV Bob!

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2611. Re: QRZ.COM vs Buckmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19990909064858.00143.00001649@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 23763

In article <19990908195651.07295.00002775@ng-fu1.aol.com>, dxer@aol.com (DXer) writes:

> One thing I am noticing with Buckmaster is that they seem to have the last
>name first and the first name last on the DX addresses.
> That can be very annoying.
>

Why?

73/88 de Bob NS9G

2612. Re: Mark of Zorro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2ce@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990909072140.23266.00002887@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 23764

>Since when is telling the truth a "smack" Bob? My hat is off to W3UR and the
>ARRL
>for having the guts to report the issue and to NODXC for having the integrity
>to
>withdraw their nomination.

The smack is that this unfirmation was known back in May 99 yet it was held for 4 months to be relaesed nationally on the eve of the evnt.

The "smack" is at the people running the New Orleans DX Convention. One does not get the impression that ARRL or W3UR are looking to make compliments regarding the convention, but too drop a small bombshell to maybe convince a late coming attendee not to attend.

The announcement does not make any reference to the months known fact that there would be no award, just that a terrible travesty has occured in the decision of Zorro as DXer of the Year.

As to truths, etc, of the stories. Yes, Zorro has turned in a secondary license, but so far no word that his JH1 license has been turned in. NOTE turned in, NOT revoked.

The more information coming out from Zorro's detractors makes ANY information questionable.

The latest reports from Zorro's detractors placed him un prison for 38 days until just recently bailed out for very big money. His licensing accomplice also just recently bailed out a few days before.

Neither man was "jailed" by the police but only questioned and released.

The donation of amateur radio transceivers has been escalated to the delivery of nuclear detonation triggers.

I am on the road with my laptop todau or I would love to send you a copy of the last message from Japan with all of the "facts" of Zorro's wrongdoings. While quoting facts, proven wrong, and loaded with upcoming trial dates, it is laughable in its own right

Robert Reed, W2CE
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

2613. Re: Mark of Zorro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <37D7939D.63FA9ACA@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 23765

W2CE wrote:

> The smack is that this unfirmation was known back in May 99 yet it was held for
> 4 months to be relaesed nationally on the eve of the evnt.

Wrong. ARRL previously publicized the information based on W3UR's release (back in June as I recall).

>
> The "smack" is at the people running the New Orleans DX Convention. One does
> not get the impression that ARRL or W3UR are looking to make compliments
> regarding the convention, but too drop a small bombshell to maybe convince a
> late coming attendee not to attend.

Wrong again. How could W3UR's or ARRL's reporting of NODXC's decision (announced at the end of Convention) have influenced someone to not attend? W3UR's and ARRL's announcements were made after the Convention was over!

> The announcement does not make any reference to the months known fact that
> there would be no award, just that a terrible travesty has occured in the
> decision of Zorro as DXer of the Year.

The NODXC decision was made BEFORE all the information came out on Zorro. Unfortunately they were not clairvoyant but at least they corrected their mistake by withdrawing the nomination.

Again, kudos to W3UR for being the fist to research and then report this sad incident. Bernie took a lot of grief when he first published it but he has been proven correct.

73, Bill W4ZV

2614. Re: Route for TE8CI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@expressmail.net
Message-ID: <slrn7tclj7.o0.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 23766

In article <37d4f7c6.5045445@news.ukgateway.net>, Walt Davidson wrote:

>>Where they will be delivered to the ham in question.
>
>But presumably only if the ham in question maintains a supply of
>self-addressed, stamped envelopes at the bureau?

<g>

Well... not exactly... TIland is small enough to allow most amateurs to
visit the club every once in a while and not require SASEs at the bureau...

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

2615. Re: Mark of Zorro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac5ez@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3950-37D7ABB7-25@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 23767

Why did not the people at the new orleans covention know about the zorro problem ?
Why did not zorro come forward and discuss the problems with them himself ?
He was going to accept the award if offered, was he not ?

2616. helllo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: stevee@loop.COM
Message-ID: <12.504604.11653@ns.bigbear.net>
Source record: 23768

Dear Future Associate,

You Can Work At Home & Set Your Own Hours. Start earning Big Money in a short time

NO Newspaper Advertising!

Your job will be to stuff and mail envelopes for our company. You will receive $.25 for each and every envelope you stuff and mail out.

Just follow our simple instructions and you will be making money
as easy as
1 2 3

For example stuff and mail 200 envelopes and you will receive $50.00. Stuff and mail 1000 and you will receive $250.00. Stuff and mail 2000 and you will receive $500.00 and more

Never before has there been an easier way to make money from home!

Our Company's Home Mailing Program is designed for people with little or no experience and provides simple, step by step instructions.

There is no prior experience or special skills necessary on your part, Just stuffing envelopes.

We need the help of honest and reliable home workers like you. Because we are overloaded with work and have more than our staff can handle. We have now expanded our mailing program and are expecting to reach millions more with our offers throughout the US and Canada.

Our system of stuffing and mailing envelopes is very simple and easy to do!
You will not be required to buy envelopes or postage stamps.

We will gladly furnish all circulars at no cost to you. We assure you that as a participant in our program you will never have to mail anything objective or offensive.

There are no quotas to meet, and there no contracts to sign. You can work as much, or as little as you want. Payment for each envelope you send out is Guaranteed!

Here is what you will receive when you get your first Package. Inside you will find 100 envelopes, 100 labels and 100 sales letters ready to stuff and mail

As soon as you are done with stuffing and mailing these first letters, your payment will arrive shortly, thereafter. All you have to do is to order more free supplies and stuff and mail more envelopes to make more money.

Our sales literature which you will be stuffing and mailing will contain
information outlining our highly informative manuals that we are advertising nationwide. As a free gift you will receive a special manual valued at $24.95, absolutely free, just for joining our Home Mailers Program.

Plus you will get your own special code number, so that we will know how much you are to get paid. And to make re-ordering of more envelopes, that our company supplies very simple for you.

We are giving you this free bonus because we want you to be confident in our company and to ensure that we will be doing business with you for a long time.

Benefits Of This Job:

1. You do not have to quit your present job, to earn more money at home
2. You can make between $2,500 to $4,500 a month depending on the amount of time you are willing to spend stuffing and mailing envelopes
3. This is a great opportunity for the students, mothers, disabled persons or those who are home bodies.

To secure your position and to show us that you are serious about earning extra income at home we require a one-time registration fee of $35.00.
This fee covers the cost of your initial start up package, which includes 100 envelopes, 100 labels and 100 sales letters and a manual, your registration fee will be refunded back to you shortly thereafter.

Money Back Guarantee!

We guarantee that as soon as you stuff and mail your first 300 envelopes You will be paid $75.00 and your registration fee will be refunded.

Many of you wonder why it is necessary to pay a deposit to get a job. It is because we are looking for people that seriously want to work from home.

* If 3.000 people told us they wanted to start working from home and we sent out 3.000 packages free to every one. And then half of the people decided not to work, this would be a potential loss

of more than $60,000 in supply's and shipping that we have sent out to people that don't want to work

We have instituted this policy to make sure that you really want to work and at least finish your first package.

To Get Started Today Please Enclose Your Registration Fee of $35 Check,Cash Or Money Order and fill out the application below and mail to:

MOHW Co
PMB
11054 Ventura Blvd #126
Studio City, CA 91604

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____

Zip Code_____

Telephone Number(s)_____

E-mail Address_____

For all orders, please allow seven (7) days for delivery and up to 10 days. Cash and Money Orders will result in faster shipping of your package.

2617. Re: Many DX links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <eROB3.101$19.23@firefly>
Source record: 23769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In a previous article, k1oik@yahoo.com ("Burt") says:

>Take a look at the bottom of my first page and you will see a link to
>hundreds of ham pages.

Great page, Burt!

>
>Welcome to ham radio-set your watch back 40 years
>

Then I won't have to worry about Y2K?!?!

>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification

Either that, or how to pass gas.

>2. Really interesting answering machine messages

Hilarious!

>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.

I'd rather see a naked rooster being held by a female ham!.

>4. How you know you are a ham.

I failed the test - therefore I must be a pot roast?

>5. Hear Ted Kennedy really screw up in front of Clinton

When ISN'T Ted Kennedy screwing up?!

>6. Actually sounds of Bill Clinton "after the lov'in".

Check - It - Out!

>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.

Fi Ni Illinois Cue Are Zeeeed?? (Or in CW = . _. _. .. ._.. _ .._)

>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.

Yes, folks, he DOES have a warm side!

>9. An amazing card game that will shock others

I saw through this in about 3 seconds. I guess I'm not one of the "others"!
I'll bet you can almost test someone's IQ based on how long it takes him or
her to figure it out.

>10. Pictures of me and my family.

Nice to see you!

>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?

Did common German's REALLY make all those Volkswagens? Fahrvergnugen Ist!

>12. See now the future of ham radio.

The Future's So Bright - I Gotta Wear Shades.

>
>Burt Fisher
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>
> burt@broadcast.net
> http://hfradio.org/k1oik/
>
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>

73, Zack W9SZ
No-SSB International (tm)
Membership Number 1,000,082
Believe It! (tm)
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2618. Re: P99BH ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <3TOB3.102$19.36@firefly>
Source record: 23770

In a previous article, k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) says:

>So what is the final word on the P99BH operation last week? Was it a pirate or
>for real? Anyone know? I heard Martii was in Finland at the time, so it wasn't
>him and his familiar suffix. Any info would be much appreciated. Tnx and 73, de
>John, K7JY.
>

Shiver Me Timbers Mate - I believe it was a pirate.

Zack W9SZ

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2619. Re: Mark of Zorro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <37D7B2A3.869C0A01@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 23771

Larry B wrote:

> Why did not the people at the new orleans covention know about the zorro
> problem ?

Because the award was announced BEFORE he was arrested. The Daily DX forwarded NOCXC's announcement re DX'er of the Year on June 8 and I'm not sure how much before this the NODXC made their actual release (the attached article implies May).

On June 18, W3UR broke the story in The Daily DX as follows:

"The June 16th issue of the Asahi Shimbun Newspaper reported the arrest of Japanese Amateur Radio operator Yasuo ï¿½Zorroï¿½ Miyazawa, JH1AJT. In October 1995 Hirohiko Daikoku, JG3QCW, holder of a first class license in Japan, allegedly had taken the second class amateur license test for Miyazawa using false identification. At the time JH1AJT was a fourth class ticket holder.

The Japanese PTT received a tip from someone close to Zorro and started an investigation in March of this year. The two men were both arrested on June 16th.

The JARL web page says that Fourth Class Amateur Radio Operators may operate all modes (except CW) running up to 10 watts on frequencies from 21 to 30 MHz and 8 MHz and lower.

Last month Zorro was announced as the 1999 New Orleans International DX Conventionï¿½s DXer of the year (see http://www.gnofn.org/~w5ru/DX_Cnex.htm). Over the years Zorro has been to many DX spots throughout Asia, Africa and the Pacific Ocean including 7O1A, XW30/XW30A, A51/JH1AJT, XU1A, XW8KPL, E31A and many others. During the 1998 Visalia International DX Convention he announced that he had been invited back to the Kingdom of Bhutan for another DXpedition. This operation was originally scheduled for early 1999 and has yet to happen."

> Why did not zorro come forward and discuss the problems with them
> himself ?

After he was caught, he apparently did and requested that his name be withdrawn, according to the announcement at the NODXC dinner.

> He was going to accept the award if offered, was he not ?

Who knows...ask Zorro!

73, Bill W4ZV

2620. Re: Zone 34 ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: x1rbrown@exnet.iastate.edu
Message-ID: <x1rbrown-0909991208140001@asb7748.exnet.iastate.edu>
Source record: 23772

In article <37d739e0.0@news.bewellnet.com>, "Josh Logan"
<jlogan@bewellnet.com> wrote:

> Are there any active stations on 40 meter
> CW from Zone 34 ???

You might catch zone 34 on 40 during one of the DXpeditions to Libya.
That's the way I got it. 5A1A isn't on 40, at least as far as I've heard.
Also, SU8ZZ was on last week. I didn't break the pileup.

GL es 73 de Roger
ND0J

2621. FYI: AC6V Website With New Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37D84107.22DE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23773

At URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/

Just installed a new search engine that really seems to work well. Try
it out -- let me know what you think.

Thanks
73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 450,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

2622. QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Cooper <coop@neotek.net>
Message-ID: <37D858EB.406F@neotek.net>
Source record: 23774

Hi folks. I was wondering what the initials QSL stand for? I know it is a signal reception report, but was wondering the exact meaning.

Also, what is the most common format you use when sending in a QSL? I've been thinking about trying some dxing, although I've only got a Grundig Yacht Boy to start out with.Perhaps I'll spring for a tabletop unit in the future.

Thanks for any help you can provide,

Mark

2623. Re: QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37D862AD.547B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23775

Mark Cooper wrote:
>
> Hi folks. I was wondering what the initials QSL stand for? I know it is
> a signal reception report, but was wondering the exact meaning.
>
> Also, what is the most common format you use when sending in a QSL? I've
> been thinking about trying some dxing, although I've only got a Grundig
> Yacht Boy to start out with.Perhaps I'll spring for a tabletop unit in
> the future.
>
> Thanks for any help you can provide,
>
> Mark

Hi Mark -- here is some history on the origin and reasons behind
Q- Signals:

"The Q Code came into being internationally in 1912 to overcome the
language
problems involved in communications by radio among ships and shore
stations of all
countries. The original list of 50 adopted by international agreement in
London contain
many which are still familiar to amateur operators: QRN, QRM, QSO; the
traffic
operator's QRK, QSY, and QRV - are now well past the half-century mark
in
continuous usage. QSL still has the official 1912 definition despite the
changed
informal usage in amateur parlance."

Also see URL:
http://ac6v.com/pagear.html#QZ

The military and amateur radio picked up on Q-signals as a means to
abbreviate the length of messages.

QSL back in the 40's meant " Can you acknowledge receipt? I am
acknowledging receipt." Used when handling traffic from point to point.

In SWL and Ham parlance -- it means a written card confirming a contact
or listening report. For example in Ham speak the phrase "QSL direct"
means send me your card to my home address and I will confirm this
report (by a return card). Some use it to mean "Do you understand", but
this is a kind of slang usage.

The letters in Q-signals do not stand for anything -- they are not acronyms or abbreviations -- but an arbitrary assignment -- from way back when.

For a massive list of Q-Signals from the 40's -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/pagel.html

For commonly used Q-Signals see URL:
http://larc.unl.edu/qsign.html

For report writing there are two URL's to see both at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagej.html#QSL

Has a tutorial and a recommended form.

Aslo SOS does not stand for save our ship or save our souls. It is simply three dots and three dashes followed by three more dots. For the history of this distress signal see URL:
http://www.qsl.net/ae0q/sos.htm

Side note: SOS was originally proposed as SOE by the Germans. A committee
decided otherwise -- due to the possible loss of a single dit (E)

Good QSL returns
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 450,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
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2624. CB Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990910043844.23257.00003432@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 23776

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Check out Big Mac's CB Web Page
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html
<a href="http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html">Click here</a>
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2625. Re: QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19990910065536.16076.00001767@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 23777

In article <37D858EB.406F@neotek.net>, Mark Cooper <coop@neotek.net> writes:

>Hi folks. I was wondering what the initials QSL stand for? I know it is
>a signal reception report, but was wondering the exact meaning.
>
>Also, what is the most common format you use when sending in a QSL? I've
>been thinking about trying some dxing, although I've only got a Grundig
>Yacht Boy to start out with.Perhaps I'll spring for a tabletop unit in
>the future.
>
>Thanks for any help you can provide,
>

Quick Station Log?

73/88 de Bob NS9G

2626. Re: Mark of Zorro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <37D8D594.35EE0D4E@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 23778

Walt Davidson G3NYY wrote:

> Come on, fellas .... it *is* only a hobby, after all!

Roger, roger Walt....GOOD CONTACT! Back to net.

73, Bill W4ZV

2627. Re: Mark of Zorro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <37d914f4@news.continet.com>
Source record: 23779

Maybe this is has something to do with the low crime rate in Japan.

> >The Japanese PTT received a tip from someone close to Zorro and started
> >an investigation in March of this year. The two men were both arrested
> >on June 16th.
>
> Whilst I do not condone what "Zorro" is alleged to have done, it's
> hardly a major felony, is it? In most civilized countries, it would
> probably not even be an arrestable offence. For example, in the UK,
> the most that would probably happen to both offenders is that they
> would have their licenses withdrawn for a couple of years. The police
> have far more important matters to concern themselves with.
>
> Come on, fellas .... it *is* only a hobby, after all!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2628. Re: QRZ.COM vs Buckmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990910105047.01556.00000441@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 23780

>> One thing I am noticing with Buckmaster is that they seem to have the last
>>name first and the first name last on the DX addresses.
>> That can be very annoying.
>
>Why?
>

>73/88 de Bob NS9G

Why What ?
With many of the foreign names you cant tell which is the first and the last
and for mailing purposes it would be nice to have it right the first time.

2629. Re: QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990910105410.01556.00000443@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 23781

I dont think that the letters QSL stand for anything. Many years ago the Q code was started. And each of them had their own meaning. And QSL meant acknowledgment or roger or confirmation. So a QSL card means a confirmation of either working a station or receiving them.
You as a SWL can listen and log down the time (UTC), date (UTC) and freq and who they are talking to and mail them a letter and get back their QSL card.
73s

2630. Re: QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37D92176.74A4BA56@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23782

Mark Cooper wrote:

> Hi folks. I was wondering what the initials QSL stand for? I know it is
> a signal reception report, but was wondering the exact meaning.
>
> Also, what is the most common format you use when sending in a QSL? I've
> been thinking about trying some dxing, although I've only got a Grundig
> Yacht Boy to start out with.Perhaps I'll spring for a tabletop unit in
> the future.
>
> Thanks for any help you can provide,
>
> Mark

QSL stands for "Quaff Some Lager", referring to a longstanding ham tradition of popping the top on a cold one after breaking the pileup on that rare new one.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2631. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <37D92832.CD22F32D@umich.edu>
Source record: 23783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Ken Cook wrote:
>
> "R.W. Hutchinson" wrote:
> > The "record" for a Garmin 45 whose owner posted on the GPS newsgroup,
> > was for a 15 1/2 hour search for satellites.......
>
> What is the GPS news group's address? rec.radio.gps? Please respond by
> email.

Actually, post that newsgroup address, please - I'd like to know it as well.

Bob, KI8AB

2632. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Benko <benko@aztek-eng.com>
Message-ID: <37D9305D.D66EE13@aztek-eng.com>
Source record: 23784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

It is sci.geo.satellite-nav

Larry, W0QE

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> Bob, KI8AB

2633. BeaconClock 3.30 available for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@sni.net>
Message-ID: <7rbd0hvnc1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 23785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

BeaconClock is once again available for Internet download from the SA Watch/KaWin/PicturePacket home page: http://www.sni.net/kawin/.

BeaconClock is Freeware for DXers.

BeaconClock is your on-screen, real-time, schedule of the transmitting times, frequencies, short-path and long-path beam headings for each of the NCDXF/IARU International beacons. 73 es DX,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KW7KW (ex-KF0IA)
Email: stan@sni.net
Fax: 561 365 0857
Post: PO Box 8517, Aspen, CO 81612-8517, USA
SA Watch/KaWin/PicturePacket home page: http://www.sni.net/kawin/

2634. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: we@bulldog.org
Message-ID: <7rbddk$r52$4@news.uky.edu>
Source record: 23786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <37D92832.CD22F32D@umich.edu>, boblyons@umich.edu says...
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>> email.
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>
>Actually, post that newsgroup address, please - I'd like to know it as
well.
>
>Bob, KI8AB
Try sci.geo.satellite.nav
Good luck

2635. PicturePacket 1.41 available for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@sni.net>
Message-ID: <7rbdo3vuj1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 23787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

PicturePacket is a Windows95/98/NT control program for TNCs. In its Lite mode it's all the software many packet users may ever need, and it's free! Download version 1.41 from the SA Watch/KaWin/PicturePacket home page: http://www.sni.net/kawin/

PicturePacket 1.41 adds Internet DGPS Beacon mode for registered PicturePacket/Plus users. Now, any packet radio station can beacon DGPS correction signals obtained directly from the Internet. This beacon data is decoded by the receiving TNC to dramatically reduce the position error of GPS.

73,

Stan

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SA Watch/KaWin/PicturePacket home page: http://www.sni.net/kawin/

2636. Re: QSL only Direct pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis/WR4i <wr4i@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37D94395.8AA606A1@mindspring.com>
Source record: 23788
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

If I want a QSL I will always send an SAE + $ for DX and SASE for Stateside. In my 25+ years of doing this I've always received a card back. In return, I always QSL to those who do the same...immediately. I wish I could say the same for "BURO" cards. I've gotten so far behind that I've decided to save them for my "retirement years" and if the Ham is not a SK by then, he will get his card! Most of these cards were from the last sunspot DX chasing/contesting I did....when I was single! Wih family obligations now it gets harder to even find the time to operate, let alone go back through the cards and reply....many of which are from the same person...but different bands for a contest.

I don't think the "snail-mail" card will ever vanish, since it truly is like stamp-collecting. But like others have commented, I think for contest ops that generate a zillion contacts, some kind of electronic confirmation should be acceptable.
73 es good DXing
Dennis/WR4i
Ivy,Va.

2637. Re: GPS signal reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Nagy <lnagy@netaccess.on.ca>
Message-ID: <37D9EFC3.E706E7A2@netaccess.on.ca>
Source record: 23789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

sci.geo.satellite-nav

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>
> Bob, KI8AB

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Les Nagy: President | mailto:lnagy@netaccess.on.ca
|
Aldebaran Technological | Phone: (905) 388-1011
Services Inc. | Fax: (905) 388-9028
http://www.nas.net/~lnagy

2638. Re: QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <7rch4q$2iej$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23790

AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> QSL back in the 40's meant " Can you acknowledge receipt? I am
> acknowledging receipt." Used when handling traffic from point to point.

> In SWL and Ham parlance -- it means a written card confirming a contact
> or listening report. For example in Ham speak the phrase "QSL direct"
> means send me your card to my home address and I will confirm this
> report (by a return card). Some use it to mean "Do you understand", but
> this is a kind of slang usage.

Actually, that slang usage sounds a lot like the original usage!

cheers
Hamish VK3SB
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Hamish Moffatt Mobile: +61 412 011 176 hamish@rising.com.au
Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

2639. Re: Mark of Zorro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2ce@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990911023241.01560.00000858@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 23791

>Whilst I do not condone what "Zorro" is alleged to have done, it's
>hardly a major felony, is it? In most civilized countries, it would
>probably not even be an arrestable offence.

You hit that one on the head Walt, nice seeing you on again.

Notice that the newspaper will not supply a copy of the original articles text as there are reports that it never contained anything regarding Zorro's amateur radio license.

There is just too much data known to be false that has been spread.

I would hate to be the spreaders of this bad news as I know USA lawyers have been already retained to track the comments.

73, Bob, W2CE

Robert Reed, W2CE
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

2640. Wanted a friend from Korea!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sukmin Ko <kwanwoo@usa.net>
Message-ID: <2GtC3.236$Jh5.7108@news.bora.net>
Source record: 23792

Hello...

This is HL4CAN from Kunsan Korea.
Now I am running my HF station in Kunsan for 18 years.

And I am looking for some friends who can do share our interests and who can do QSL manager service for me in USA 7 area. My american call is KJ7PV with Advanced license.

I am running HF station with TS520X running 100W and Ground Plane antenna. I just tunned my antenna in this afternoon. After this, I got a contact with KC1XX for 56 report from the east of USA. So great!!

Looking for any mail from any country ...sharing our friendship!

I was born in 1962, single business man.
73!

Email: kwanwoo@usa.net

2641. Looking for QSL routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37DA77E7.652E2F83@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23793

Hello,

Anyone have QSL routes or managers for these stations?

VP2EEA
VP2EWP
ZP5GPM

Many thanks and 73,

Marv
AB0IO

2642. Re: Looking for QSL routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@arrl.net
Message-ID: <37dc7d89.626754@news.naxs.com>
Source record: 23794

VP2EEA is via PA4EA
VP2EWP is via PA3EWP
ZP5GPM - ?

Thank the GOLIST for the info. 73,

Dale, K4EQ

On Sat, 11 Sep 1999 09:40:23 -0600, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
wrote:

>Hello,
>
>Anyone have QSL routes or managers for these stations?
>
>VP2EEA
>VP2EWP
>ZP5GPM
>
>Many thanks and 73,
>
>Marv
>AB0IO

2643. Re: Wanted a friend or QSL manager in USA!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7rdvu6$i9k$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 23795

Forwarded to .dx from .misc // Jeff KH6O

In article <xFtC3.235$Jh5.7085@news.bora.net>,
Sukmin Ko <kwanwoo@usa.net> wrote:
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>73!
>
>Email: kwanwoo@usa.net
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>
>

2644. Re: Hamfest Sepiember 26, 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Schultz <kg8qc@en.con>
Message-ID: <cCzC3.1425$34.161631@news.oh.voyager.net>
Source record: 23796
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> I would like to invite everyone tothe
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>
> 1999 Cleveland Hamfest and Computer
show
> Sponcered by the Hamfest Assoc. Of
>Cleveland
>
>
> SEPTEMBER 26, 1999
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>
> CUYAHOGA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
> Berea, Ohio--Gates open 8a.m.-2:00
p.m.
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> Tickets at the door are $5.00
>ARRL Information Forum 11:00a.m.
>
> Drawing-of 3 Kenwood-TH-D7A
>QSL Card Validation
> Data Communicators 2m-70cm
>
> OTHER GREAT PRIZES:
>VE ARRL License Exams
> Mobile Check in Prize on 146.73 pl
>110.9 2p.m. Sharp at the:
> Hourly Door Prizes
>Middleburg Hts,Ohio Public Library
> Last Fall Hamfest Ticket
>On the corner of Bagley Rd. &Big Creek Parkway
>
>Bring with you a check For $6.45 The original and a
>
>copy of your license.
>
>
>VENDORS
>
> First table: $20.00(includes ONE
>admission ticket)--additional tables $12.00 each.

>
> FLEE MARKET: $5.00 per space
>
> Vendor and flee market set up is
at
>6:00a.m.--Overnight Parking $50.00 includes Hookup
>
> For more Info Contact Ryan Wilkinms
>N8YHV at (216) 999-7388 or 1-800-CLE-FEST
> Internet info@hac.org URL:
>http//www.hac.org or write to Ryan C/O Hamfest association
> of Cleveland P.O. Box 81252
>Cleveland, Ohio 44181-0252.
>
> Thank you for reading this message and 73
>Wayne-KG8QC
>
>

2645. Re: Hamfest Sepiember 26, 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7reptt$t7m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23797
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <cCzC3.1425$34.161631@news.oh.voyager.net>,
"Wayne Schultz" <kg8qc@en.con> wrote:
>

Sepiember ?

Is that Spanglesh ?

Why can't hams spell ? Don't they go to skool (sic.) ?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2646. Re: QSL question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Rodgers <dennis@g4ckf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <937126972.9756.0.nnrp-09.c2de7d8e@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 23699

The 'Q' codes were introduced in the early days for telegraphy (Morse).

a) At the completion of a transmission "QSL" would be sent. (Do you acknowledge receipt?.)

b) If the transmission was fully understood "QSL" was the response. (I am acknowledging receipt.) Otherwise "QSM" was sent. (Repeat your last message.)

Easy and quick - no superfluous keying. Nothing to do with sending cards; QSL ***cards *** are something different from the "Q" codes.

Whether or not the Q codes are appropriate to phone traffic is often debated; but if they are, to confirm receipt of specific information (signal reports, numbers, or anything else needing confirmation), the voice exchange "QSL ?" by the sender, and "QSL" by the recipient does not debase the meaning of the codes. Using them in this context is economic of bandwidth too. No waffle.

Best wishes (or 73 if you prefer),

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Dennis Rodgers GM4CKF, Nairn, Scotland.

Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote in message news:7rch4q$2iej$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au...
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2647. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #426

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.426.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 23700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B8, MAURITIUS. The French DX Bulletin "LNDX" reports that ON4LAC will be active as 3B8/ON4LAC from October 1-28th. He will operate on SSB on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters.

3C0R ANNOBON DXPEDITION. By the time you read this, the DXpedition team SHOULD be on the island. From a press release by Tony/EA5BY, the DXpedition crew departed from Alicante airport Sunday, September 12th, at 0430z and arrived on Sao Tome on Sunday night. They will depart from Sao Tome to Annobon on Monday morning. It was reported that the generators, fuel, food and some hardware arrived safely on the island over the past week. Tony states that he will announce the operation starting time on Tuesday via the InterNet and DXClusters. They will have four operating stations. The team was provided with propagation charts for the following areas: USA West-Mid-East Coast, Caribean, South America, Africa, West-Central-Eastern Europe, Mid Asia, Japan, Alaska, Hawaii, South Pacific and Australia. The suggested operating frequencies will be:
SSB - 28395, 24945, 21295, 18135, 14195, 7065, 3799 kHz (They will announce their QSX during the operation.)
CW - 28025, 24895, 21025, 18075, 14025, 10105, 7005, 3505, 1833 kHz.
RTTY - 21085, 14085. (for the moment).
Operations on 6 meters will depend of propagation. They will try 50110 kHz. ALL the antennas are donated by CUSHCRAFT thanks to BIT RADIO - EA3NY. They will test the NEW model MA5B during the expedition. The QSL information is: EA5FVY, Angel Garcia Mendoza, P.O. Box: 3045, 03080 Alicante, Spain. All QSLs received via Bureau will be answered after direct QSLs. There will not be log-chek via InterNet during the expedition.

They will post them after it. Any questions or comments are welcomed at:
galiana@jet.es
Details on the 3C0R DXpedition can be found on the WEB site at:
http://web.jet.es/lynx

4U1ITU. Look for Miquel, EA5FFC, to be active from ITU-HQ September 13-24th. He plans to be active on all bands including the WARC bands CW/SSB. QSL via 4U1ITU.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Phil, G3SWH, plans to be active as 9M6PWT from Sabah November 3-12th. QSL via homecall.

9X, RWANDA. Beginning September 15th, the special field club station, which belong to the Russian Amateur Radio Emergency Service RARES will once again be activated for the next several months. This station was orginally activated by Andy/RW3AH in 1997-1998 as 9X0A. Look for Vladimir, RE3A, to be active as 9X/RE3A from this station. Vladimir Legoshin is a well-known Russian rescuer (lifeguard) from the Ministry of Emergency situations and Civil Defense and has operated in 1996 as 5H/R3ARES from Tanzania during the UNHCR and EMERCOM humanitarian actions for the Rwandies refugees in Tanzanian camps. Vladimir's mission to Africa is to create a school for local rescuers (Lifeguard school) which is supported by UNDP-EMERCOM (a joint project). Vladimir is leader of the Russian team who will stay there for several months. The school location is near Nyanza village in the center of Rwanda (Same QTH as 9X0A). All HF equipment was granted by Andy/RW3AH and has been installed there earlier. The antenna is a TH3mk4 from "HyGain". The transceiver is a FT-900 and a Henry Radio Amp is there and only works on 14-21-28 Mhz (the 7 and 3.5 MHz needs work). It has been requested to "Please NOT call Vladimir during his operation on the daily RARES Net." Check out the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/rw3ah/eng/e_re3a.htm

A3, TONGA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Klaus/DJ4SO and Manfred/DJ7RJ will be active from Fafa Island (OC-049) as A35SO and A35ZL between September 27th and October 27th. They intend to operate in CW, SSB, RTTY (also PSK31) on all HF bands and 50 MHz. QSLs via homecalls (direct or via bureau). Also see ZK2.

ATTENTION POLICE AWARD HUNTERS (This is a CODE BLUE). Ben, OZ5AAH, (ex-OY5IPA, OX3IPA, TF/OZ5IPA, LA/OZ5IPA, HS0/OZ5IPA and E44/OZ5IPA) is on the move again. From 1100z November 5th until 1100z November 8th, including the IPARC Contest (November 6th 0600-1000z and 1400-1800z [CW] plus November 7th 0600-1000 and 1400-1800z [SSB]), he will be active as SM/OZ5IPA. He requests to PLEASE, PLEASE notice in the contest hours PRIORITY to other police radio amateurs and contesters (the contest is open to all hams). QSL OZ5AAH Ben, 9 Knoldager, 2670 Greve, DENMARK direct only. Contest information can be found on the Web page at: http://www.iparc.com Outside contest hours look for Ben on the WARC and low bands.

C6A, BAHAMAS. Look for Ed, WA3WSJ, to be active as WA3WSJ/C6A from Abaco Island (NA-080), November 23-30th. His activity will be QRP on all bands CW/SSB. Also, look for him in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via homecall.

EY11, TAJIKISTAN. The Tajik Amateur Radio League is planning to use the special callsign EY11OO (EY11 Oscar Oscar) to celebrate the 1100th anniversary of the first Tajiks-State of Samanids which was found by Ismoili Somoni. Special activity is planned on all 9 HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV through the end of September. QSL via DJ1SKO.

FO0, AUSTRALS AND FRENCH POLYNESIA. Marcel, ON4QM, is on his way to Tahiti where he will take a boat to Raivavae (IOTA OC-114) in the Australs group. He expects to be active as FO0DEH with 100 watts and SSB only around September 17th for at least two weeks, possibly even 2 months. Depending on transportation facilities, he may also travel to OC-131 and/or OC-051. IOTA OC-051 is Rapa Island and also belongs to the Australs group for DXCC credit. He will use an Icom IC-706 and a Cushcraft R-6000 vertical. Additionally, he may take an 80 meters dipole with him to erect in between some coconut trees if there are any available. QSL via the bureau or direct to: Marcel Dehonin, Eversestraat 130, B-1932 Saint-Stevens-Woluwe, Belgium.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Henry/KE1AC and Tony/LA9VDA will be active as FP/LA9VDA from October 20th to November 2nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. Modes to be used will be CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. They will try to get a FP5 callsign for the CQWW SSB contest. QSL via LA9VDA with SASE to: Trond Johannessen, Helgedalen 13, N-1528 Moss, Norway.

HS0, THAILAND. Don, G3VFU (ex-A92BE and A45XU), has been here since May on a work assignment (length of stay is unknown) and has been active as HS0/G3VFU from a friend's station (TS-950s and a TL-922 linear). He is currently trying to get his own station approved by the authorities. Meanwhile, Don will try to be active once a week from his friend's QTH. Check 14200 kHz between 1330 and 1500z. QSL via W3HNK.

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-046. Gregg, VE3ZZ, will be active from the island of Martha's Vineyard, Mass. (USI MA-005S) from September 26th to October 6th. He will be looking particularly for Europe and Asia on normal IOTA frequencies. In addition, a short operation from Chappaquiddick Island (NA-046 and USI MA-004S) is planned for either October 2nd or 3rd, if there is interest. QSL to VE3ZZ via the Bureau or direct to P. O. Box 1345, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5R4 CANADA.

NA-148. Tony/WF1N and Lou/W1DIG will be on the Isles of Shoals, Appledore Island, September 17-20th, starting around 1900z Friday and ending about 1200z Monday. Operations will be on 20, 15 and 10 meters, on/near the usual IOTA frequencies, SSB. QSL direct (sase, pse) or Bureau via home calls. Any questions, E-mail Tony at: megahertz260@mindspring.com

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. David, CX5ABY, President of Radio Apoyo Castillos, located in Castillos city in Uruguay, reports that they have planned to activate two ligthouses, the Polonio Ligthouse and La Paloma ligthouse. Times/Days/Callsigns/QSL information were not given, but keep a look out for them.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Jukka, OH6LI, informs OPDX to look for OH0V to participate in the Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC), CW, September 18-19th, 1200-1200z) in a Multi-Multi category with the youngest M/M team ever. The average age is 28 years. Suggested frequencies will be: 3507, 3527, 7007, 7027, 14027, 21027 and 28027. Various callsign will be available outside the contest hours mainly on WARC bands. QSL via bureau/OH4JLV or Antti Tiittala, Akselinkatu 14A, 57130 Savonlinna, Finland

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW ZIP. NIKOLAY, UX0FF, reports that he will still be active with his personal special contest callsigns ER0F (from MOLDOVA) and EO6F (from UKRAINE). However, September 1st he will have a new ZIP code. Please, now QSL his QSOs via UX0FF, Nikolay Lavreka, P.O. Box 3, Izmail, 68600, UKRAINE.

MORE TO ADD ON NEW ZIP. Dima/UT5RP Post system has changed the ZIPs in their country. He mentions hams
in the Odessa and Region areas need help to get the word out to change databases and callbook addresses.

EA2BUF/3 was active from Medas Islands (IOTA EU-078) in August. QSL EA2BUF/3 via EA2BUF.

Mac, W3HC, reports new routes for BA1DU/7 and RA3OU go to W3HC.....

Frank Smith, AH0W/OH2LVG, reports that they are still pumping out lots of QSLs for 3B9R with at least 10,000 to go. They appreciate the nice compliments on the card as well as everyone's patience. Also, he would like to request that if you haven't requested your card yet, please do so soon. They would like to receive all card requests by October 31st, if possible for 3B9R as well as any outstanding requests for AH4/AH0W, K7K-Kure and K4M-Midway.

Michael Bondarev, UA6LU, President of Rostov-on-Don region radioclub (FCC), states, ".... that license of RV6LAH is not released to anybody. Stations EP3LAH, EP/RA6LGM (via RV6LAH) and EK1X (via RV6LAH) are pirates. PLEASE do not make QSOs and do not send QSLs! Save your money!"

MORE ON VK POSTAGE RATES. Mike, VK6HD, provides OPDX with the following: Beginning October 4th, airmail to the USA...now $1.05 goes up to $1.50. The new rates are: Asia/Pacific $1.00 and the rest of the world $1.50. On the plus side, postcards can be sent world-wide for $1.00...provided there is only one card. Also the new $1.50 rate allows an increased weight up to 50 grams. One IRC will still buy one unit of airmail postage...$1.50.

V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. Look for John/K3TEJ/V26KW and Bud/AA3B/V26K to be active from November 23-30th from Antiqua. They will participate in the CQWW CW Contest using the callsign V26K. QSL V26K to AA3B, and QSL V26KW to K3TEJ.

V3, BELIZE. Several members of the Delta DX Association will again activate Ambergris Caye (NA-073) on October 7-12th. Returning operators are Mike/W5ZPA (V31MP), Wondy/K5KR (V31KR), and Stan/W5JYK (V31YK),

joined by Don/W5FKX (V31KX). Plans are to operate 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY, with a possibility of some 6 meter activity as well. An attempt will also be made to activate one of the Turneffe Islands (NA-123), if transportation can be arranged. QSL via home callsign.

VK8, CROKER AND MELVILLE ISLANDS (Update on Rare IOTA DXpedition). Stuart, VK8NSB, reports that Peter, ZL1HN (Extra class operator), will be joining the DXpedition team of Stuart/VK8NSB, Peter/VK8PDG and Allan/VK2NNN to IOTAs OC-173 and OC-229. This will mean that they will be on all bands (80-10 meters). They plan to have 4 HF stations running with two stations 24 hours. Modes that will be used will be SSB/CW/RTTY/SSTV and possibly some others. QSL via VK9NS. Please refer to OPDX.421 and OPDX.422 for more details or go to the Web site: http://www.rustman.com/IOTA

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Chris/HB9CYV and Martin/HB9CYN will be active next from North Caicos from September 16-26th, as VP5/HB9CYV and VP5/HB9CYN. Activity will be 160-10 meters CW/SSB using a 1kW amp into Delta Loops, Inverted-Vee and beam antennas. QSL via home callsigns (bureau or direct). QSL policy for direct requests:
- Europe: at least 1 USD or 1 IRC
- Outside Europe: at least 2 USD or 2 IRC
- QSLs for requests with not enough return postage will be sent via bureau
- SAE required
Direct Addresses:
HB9CYV, Chris Zeller, Jaegerstr. 19, CH-8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland
HB9CYN, Martin Ghermi, Wyden 5, CH-5242 Birr, Switzerland
More information and logs can be found at the URL address:
http://mypage.bluewin.ch/hb9cyn

W5 DX BASH. This event will be held on October 8-9th at Lake Buchanan in Texas. Bryan/W5KFT reports to OPDX that there will be lots of good programs, including remote operation of a station using the new Kachina computer radio, new Alpha products demo by John/W0UN, and demo set up for actual operation of the new Ten-Tec Pegasus computer radio. All the registration and other information is on the "W5 DX BASH" Web page at: http://www.dxer.org/w5bash

XE, MEXICO. Bela, N8SHZ, will be active sometime this month until mid-December as XE1/N8SHZ. His activity will be on most bands using a FT-100, DX70T and various antennas. QSL via homecall.

XU, CAMBODIA. Andy, G4ZVJ, reports to us that he will be in Cambodia from September 15th for approx. 10 days. He has applied for an XU licence, but his callsign is unknown yet. Activity will be CW only and QSL via G4ZVJ. After XU, he will be active as DU3/G4ZVJ and HS0/G4ZVJ up to October 6th.

ZD8V QRT. Paul, ZD8V/KF4OOX, reported to OPDX on Friday: "ZD8V is now permanent QRT. I have done 2860 QSOs and 674 QSLs are done so far. I have worked 134 countries. I may not have been the most active ZD8 but I think I did a fare job. I have tried to work as best as I could. I know in the face of some of the other DXepeditions these totals are very small but I

was not on a DXpedition I was here to work. And work I did. I also did as much hamming as I could...... Well So long from Ascension Island".....73's de Paul L Hutley, ZD8V/KF4OOX

ZK2, NIUE. Ater his A35ZL Tonga operation Manfred, DJ7RJ, will make a short trip to here from October 7-14th. This callsign is not known yet. QSL via bureau or direct to DJ7RJ.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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2648. Re: Hamfest Sepiember 26, 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.9909122039160.28393-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 23701
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Sepiember ?
> Is that Spanglesh ?

Wait until the Y-to-K initiative has had it her way ...

What's the point of Januark, Februark, April, Mak, June, Julk, and such?

2649. A35LU Cards - Delayed but coming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Name <teacher@theuminas.com>
Message-ID: <7rhi2abfb1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 23702

To: All who worked A35LU in Tonga during 1999
Fm: A35LU/K1LU
Subj: QSL Cards

The A35LU QSL Cards WILL BE SENT SOON. We did not use computers for logging and transcription is not an easy part of the project.

Our logs are all safe and dry and we have all the incoming cards carefully stored. The logs will be transcribed in Q4 and cards mailed as contacts are verified.

Sorry for the delay and next time we will use computers!

73,
Len

2650. ea8dy QSL manager?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bud Raridon <bud-raridon@home.com>
Message-ID: <37D9AB46.367DB444@home.com>
Source record: 23798

Anyone know who is managing ea8dy QSLs?
BudR.

2651. Activation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: NICHOLAS <sdniko@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <37dc4125@news.arrakis.es>
Source record: 23703

Appreciated radioamateur operators:

I�m an operator that habitually transmit in the band of 11 meters.
I would request to an operator of a difficult prefix that had the kindness
to activate their country in the band of the 11 meters.
Is this possible?
Does somebody of the operators remember without license of HF?
I will thank to the possible activators some letters in my e-mail address.
sdniko@arrakis.es
Good Dx & 73!!!

2652. Re: Hamfest Sepiember 26, 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <g47D3.160$%K6.17@firefly>
Source record: 23704

In a previous article, siram@lightlink.com (Siegfried Rambaum) says:

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ROTFLMAO!

Kou forgot Mondak, Tuesdak, Wednesdak, etc.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2653. Re: Hamfest Sepiember 26, 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <tU=eNy2=Yn0eq1Wgq7Z5sSG3U18f@4ax.com>
Source record: 23705

w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:

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-Kou forgot Mondak, Tuesdak, Wednesdak, etc.
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-73, Zack W9SZ

Remember Zack, no obligation means that you don't understand 'gation'!

Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com
Bumper sticker-
Driver carries less than $20 in ammunition!

2654. COMPRO tel&#65533;fonos m&#65533;viles NEC DB-2000 y ERICSSON GA-318

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: F <fernandoi@net.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <7rlqq6$ns4$11@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 23706

COMPRARIA los siguientes tel&#65533;fonos m&#65533;viles, sin importar su estado:
NEC DB-2000 y sus accesorios.
ERICSSON GA318 y sus accesorio, en especial cargador de sobremesa y pila recargable.

INFORMACION:

illan@datalogic.es

2655. DXing North

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kari Kallio <kari.kallio@pp.phnet.fi>
Message-ID: <7rlsh3$f7u$1@nntp.teliafi.net>
Source record: 23707

www.sci.fi/~sdxl/

2656. web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Neff <zooqueen@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <37de8b95_2@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 23708

http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/

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2657. Conditions Lousy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <7rme1j$3pl$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23709

The Solar Flux goes up but the past few days so does the A index (23 now 31 yesterday).
Negates the High SF! Conditions only North South on 21, 24, and 28Mhz limited EU
on 17 and 14Mhz. Sure does not sound like Mid September.

Dave K4JRB

2658. Re: for sale antique reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Norman S. Braithwaite" <normbns@awwwsome.com>
Message-ID: <37DEBD47.4C717E4@awwwsome.com>
Source record: 23710
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,dc.ham-radio,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

If anyone is in need of parts for this receiver, I have a few from a set
which was beyond hope of restoration.

Norman
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Remove "ns" from address to reply.

Johnnie Dietrick wrote:

> radio mfg. engineers peoria illinois
> 6 band reciever radio works well
> this was my fathers radio for years the man he got it from claims he
> heard the
> bombing of pearl harbor on this radio
> fs make offer
>
> --
> [Image]

2659. Re: Conditions Lousy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <qVBD3.1310$wr5.52210@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 23711

thompson@mindspring.com wrote in message
<7rme1j$3pl$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>...
>The Solar Flux goes up but the past few days so does the A index (23 now 31
>yesterday).
>Negates the High SF! Conditions only North South on 21, 24, and 28Mhz
>limited EU
>on 17 and 14Mhz. Sure does not sound like Mid September.

Would have tended to agree with you until 11:00 this morning<g>. After a fairly successful QSO with a Swiss station on 18MHz (albeit with severe QSB) I called a CQ on 15 CW & got a little pileup of southern Europeans. Couple of UA6s coming in up the band too.

Nothing north of Hungary on 15 though. It's certainly not the best sunspot cycle ever...

73 Doug

2660. VENDO material de RADIOAFICIONADO, INFORMATICA, ANTENAS, TORRETAS, CABLES COAXIALES, ORDENADORES, MICROFONOS, FUENTES DE ALIMENTACION, TELEFONOS, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: F <fernandoi@net.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <7ron3mfjk3@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 23712

VENDO material de RADIOAFICIONADO, INFORMATICA, ANTENAS, TORRETAS, CABLES COAXIALES, ORDENADORES, MICROFONOS, FUENTES DE ALIMENTACION, TELEFONOS, etc.

VENDO diverso material de radioaficionado, emisoras, antenas, torretas, ordenadores, micr&#65533;fonos, receptores, cables coaxiales, cables de rotor, Callbook&#65533;s, conmutadores de antenas, fuentes de alimentaci&#65533;n, ordenadores, tel&#65533;fonos, etc. y otros accesorios de inform&#65533;tica y electr&#65533;nicos. MUY BUENOS PRECIOS.

SOLICITA INFORMACION:

illan@datalogic.es

2661. 6P .. Pakistan ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nl11891@amsat.org
Message-ID: <37dfd58e.256194@news.wirehub.nl>
Source record: 23713

Hi,

I heard 6PW on 10m in qso with a G0-station this afternoon.

According to the ITU-list, 6P belongs to Pakistan. But 6PW sounds so unnaturally to me. A strange combination of a one-letter suffix, combined with the fact that the AP2-prefix is widely known to be originating to Pakistan, this 6PW-station puzzles me.

Is this a special suffix allocated to foreigners or special people ?

I logged AP2JZB earlier this day, and that's at least a regular call :)

73,
Robert.

2662. Re: Propogation Forecasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <ru01pc5d1iv25@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23714

Greetings Bill,

AC6V has a superb web site, so this reply is not really needed.

However, please feel welcome to try the "Active Beacon Wizard++". It's
download able from the web site below and can provide lots of current
propagation information. It's a secret though. :-)

73 & Great DX,
Jim
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
AJ8B <coachsal@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19990901113811.13745.00002748@ng-fj1.aol.com...
> Is there a web site to review current propogation data?
> 73 and GUD DX
> AJ8B => Bill
> KN SK

2663. Re: QRZ.COM vs Buckmaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <mOTD3.12174$Sb.31283@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23715

Greetings Rusty, others..

I *am* interested in why you think the Radio Amateur's Callbook CD is superior to the rest. Could you site specific examples where this edition exceeds your expectations relative to what else is on the market..

I'm in the market and looking for what would be considered a 'better than most' callbook CD that is flexible regarding lookup and comprehensive regarding worldwide callsigns. Obviously, if it can be kept to one CD so much the better, however, if what you consider the best exceeds the capacity of one CD advise why it's superior..

Cheers,
Gary

To claim something is superior without sighting examples isn't helping too much..

rusty77@iae.org wrote in message
<37d3491c.4685825@news.iamerica.net>...
>Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
>
>:>I have noted many address discrepancies between these two. Does
anyone
>:>have an opinion on which tends to be most up-to-date?
>:>
>
>Forget the rest and get the best,
>
>The Radio Amateur's Callbook (aka The Flying Hourse Callbook)
>
>When it comes to QSLing DX, this one beats them all hands down.
>
>

2664. Active Beacon Wizard ++, provides solar reports and forecasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <ru05lefm1iv71@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23716

Howdy Neighbors,

The NCDXF beacon system is an awesome resource. It's also lots of fun.
http://www.ncdxf.org/beacon.htm

We provide a download able software app called Active Beacon Wizard ++, or ABW++ to help listeners make easier use of the beacon network.

ABW++ displays the currently active NCDXF beacon over a topographic map, along with the solar terminator. Tools for setting the system clock, via the net, are also provided.

ABW++ will download and display selected, totaling 14, Space Environment Center (SEC) solar reports and forecasts. In addition, ABW++ provides the comprehensive SEC glossary of solar terrestrial terms. This glossary, along with report explanations, is provided in windows-help-file format and may be of use when interpreting the propagation reports and forecasts.

ABW++ requires win95 or later.

Look for the "Active Beacon Wizard ++" link at the URL below.

73 & Good DX,
Jim, KU5S
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

2665. Re: Mapper87, where archived?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <ru059h261iv59@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23717

Hi,

Sorry, I don't have a url for you. Last time I had access this program was available on the CompuServe ham forum.

I expect you have a specific need for this dandy tool. There are other newer apps available that may do what you wish. These include VOAAREA, etc. and those available from the url below.

73,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
pmarkham <pmarkham@newsguy.com> wrote in message
news:8E35C6581pmarkhamnewsguycom@news.newsguy.com...
>
>
> I am looking for a web accessible archived copy of:
>
>
> MAPR87.ARC
>
>
> MAPPER86/87 .. A DX MAP Drawing and Propagation Program
> for IBM PC Compatibles with graphics capability.
>
> Version 8.0
>
> by
> Dennis P. Murray
> 11165 McDonald Street
> Culver City, Ca. 90230
> CompuServ 72770,2765
> 2 August, 1992
>
> Any url pointers will be appreciated. Searching by the means I have
> available have been fruitless.
>
> TIA,
> Pete/wa4hei
>

2666. Free BUY - SELL - TRADE page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netminder <netminder@lakeisabella.net>
Message-ID: <7rph3n$g3m$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 23718
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Check out the Bulletin Board at:

http://www.lakeisabella.net/amateur

2667. Re: Is there a CD boom box and also a clock radio that can do AM Dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <ao1E3.13471$Sb.33362@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23719
Cross-posted to: alt.dx.tropical,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Greetings Jimmy, others..

You bet there's AM DX ! There's a LOT of folks that enjoy listening to distant cities on the AM broadcast band especially in the wee hours of the morning! There IS a radio still manufactured that you *may* want to look into regarding AM DX. This radio manufactured by GE is designed especially for the more serious AM radio listener of distant stations. This radio is called the GE Superadio III and I've found a rather good picture of it at Bob Grove's Web site.

Jimmy, in addition, there are commercially manufactured loop antennas that will work with nearly any AM radio put next to it through inductive-coupling. The Select-A-Tenna I have personally used *many* years ago and it was truly amazing what this loop would do for commercial AM broadcast stations. In fact I believe it helped me on my way to eventually becoming a radio amateur as a kid. At the time I was putting it next to a portable radio and it was doing wonders! The following URLs show what varieties *are* available to those that enjoy some AM DXing.. Jimmy, sincerely, I don't work for Grove however, after picking up a few of the Monitoring Times magazines (for SWL frequencies and times) and seeing his advertisements inside, I remembered that I had seen some loop antennas. Called it up on the Web and, low-and-behold..

GE Superadio III:
http://www.grove-ent.com/RCV5.html

AM Loop antennas along with a few active varieties:
http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT21.html
http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT32.html
http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT31.html
http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT26.html
http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT16.html

Grove's Web site - with index
http://www.grove-ent.com/order.html

Enjoy !

Cheers,
Gary

Jimmy wrote in message ...
>
>I'm moving to a new apartment. I need these items, but I want to get
one

>that also does AM Dxing. Is there such a thing? I've seen clock
radios w/
>AM? wire hanging out the back of it, can I strip the insulation of
this
>and/or make it longer?
>
>Also how does one make an antenna loop, i read one about a 20" square
>wood frame w/ so many turns of wire and a variable cap in the
picofarad
>range but don't know how the exact value or how the cap connects to
the
>wire or how far apart the winds of wire, or if I need to put a mini
plug
>at the end of the wire, etc.
>
>Thanks for your help!
>
>
>

2668. Re: Is there a CD boom box and also a clock radio that can do AM Dxing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <VN1E3.18627$Sb.33772@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23720
Cross-posted to: alt.dx.tropical,alt.ham-radio.dxing,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Greetings Jimmy, others...

One last thing I forgot to mention is if your *really* interested in weak signal commercial broadcast AM stations - you'll want to stay away from ANYTHING that's 'digitally' controlled or computer enhanced. Reason is that the sheer RF hash that's created by the internal computer chips AND (quite often) the display itself will all too often raise the noise floor so much as to make the really weak ones wash out in the background noise. While this has become less of an issue with the latest amateur radio gear, the portable AM type radios aren't usually designed under the same criteria as the more selective / sensitive amateur gear. As such, the portables tend to be more susceptible to being interfered with by stray RF from computers. Further, any local computer equipment, no mater how RF tight it is will often wreak havoc with AM reception. Therefore, I often turn off the computer when I'm interested in listening to the other side of the country on commercial AM broadcast. Thereby *not* getting a consistent whining sound in the background. By the way, one of the many reasons that the old tube type radio gear (receivers included) is sought after by some DXers is all the noisy RF harmonically rich square wave generators (better known as microprocessor based electronics) simply isn't in there (or NOT-Ragu). This is of course relative to the many of todays designs - which, as mentioned, is getting MUCH better at shielding that internally generated RF.

To prove my point, take your hand held AM portable radio and tune in a rather distant station and set it next to your computer case while it's on. Then move it around the case. Then shut the computer off.. Notice a bit of a difference..?

Have fun and enjoy..

Cheers,
Gary

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>that also does AM Dxing. Is there such a thing? I've seen clock
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picofarad
>range but don't know how the exact value or how the cap connects to
the
>wire or how far apart the winds of wire, or if I need to put a mini
plug
>at the end of the wire, etc.
>
>Thanks for your help!
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>

2669. Ham / SWL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethisantispam.org
Message-ID: <37e15fad.64665290@news.tscnet.com>
Source record: 23721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Howdy,

You are invited to my non-commercial, sometimes boring, hopefully useful, and always-undergoing-updates website. The URL is http://hfradio.org and features:

- DX information, including QSL Route/Manager Lookups and Callbook Lookups
- Propagation Center including the eAlert service (allows you to sign up an email address to the automated email propagation reports)
- Equidistant Azimuth Map software (allows you to create maps of any QTH)
- Swap and Shop
- Bookstore (I've hand-picked over a thousand book titles on radio, etc.)
- Free website space for YOU to create your own Ham or SWL site

There's more. Easy to navigate. Open for suggestions. And there's no "light left on for ya" -- since there's no need for a light. If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.32W : 47.61N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Seattle : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2670. CW reception questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean Barto <jbarto@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7rrvii$3mt$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23722

Hello--

I'm new to the newsgroup and wanted to ask a question about reception the last couple of days.

I have a new radio--the Sony 100--that I bought primarily because of its very small size. I've been fairly successful in picking up the NC/SC emergency frequencies on 41 and 75 meters--but have difficulty in picking up any VA stations (I've only picked up one that I was able to get a clear signal with). I live in SE VA, and was interested in listening to the VA hams, especially during the hurricane. I've been switching between USB and CW/LSB, and although I know that a station is transmitting, the transmission is garbled, or weak, or both.

I'm using either the radio's "active antenna" when I'm on battery power, or just the radio's own antenna when I've had electric power.

Is it a case of being too close to the VA stations, or something inherent with my antennas/radio?

I've just now ordered the "Now You're Talking" book from the ARRL, so I realize that the answer to my question is probably in there--but since it will be a week or so before I get the book, I hope someone can answer my question now, so I can listen to the tail end of the hurricane traffic.

Thanks--

Jean Barto
Newport News, VA

2671. Re: CW reception questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <37E17D0A.F085E484@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 23723

Hi Jean!

You are actually about as close to the NC stations as VA stations from your location, so there is no reason you should hear a difference in them from a propagation standpoint. It may be that you have not found a hurricane net for VA (I would try 3.950 MHz since I believe it was restricted by the FCC for all hurricane traffic). By the way, most hams use LSB on 7 MHz and below and USB on 14 MHz and above, so you should set your radio to LSB for all stations on the 80 meter nets.

Good luck with your ham ticket!

73, Bill W4ZV
New London, NC (Where it was sunny and clear as a bell after Floyd today!)

2672. Re: CW reception questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <37E17E1B.BE972C5B@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 23724

Oops! I just noticed you said CW reception and I had SSB in mind with my comments about USB and LSB. For CW, either will work fine. I was thinking SSB because I thought most of the hurricane nets were on SSB.

73, Bill W4ZV

2673. Re: CW reception questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <37E1806A.2A1E868F@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 23725

> Here are the correct frequencies to use per the FCC bulletin:

NEWINGTON, CT, Sep 14, 1999--At the request of the ARRL, the FCC has declared a voluntary communications emergency requiring the protection of Amateur Radio emergency communication frequencies. It is requested that these frequencies, plus or minus 3 kHz, be protected: 7242 kHz (daytime) and 3950 kHz (nighttime) for emergency traffic only in the
Florida Area; 3993.5 kHz for emergency traffic only and 3915 kHz for health and welfare traffic if necessary in the South
Carolina area, and 7275 kHz (daytime) and 3975 kHz (nighttime) for emergency traffic only in the Georgia area.

On 40 meters, it may be that you are in a skip zone (for stations over about 100 miles away) but that should not
be the case on 75 meters.

73, Bill W4ZV

2674. Ham / SWL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethisantispam.org
Message-ID: <37e25978.128622376@news.tscnet.com>
Source record: 23726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

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: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Seattle : Code Warrior #60 :
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2675. HF MOBILE IMAGES SOUGHT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <7ruf72$a2@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23727

Looking for shots of nice HF mobile installations to showcase on my site devoted to HF/M. See archive of past features as well...

Visit:

http://www.k2bj.com and look for the "Mobile of the Month" link!

'73
Brian

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Visit http://www.k2bj.com

2676. BI7Y Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ltw@163.NET
Message-ID: <009201bf0197$63c1d4c0$8f1168ca@bg7nq>
Source record: 23728

BI7Y team have left Hainan island and go to Yangxing Island
Xisha Archipelago on 18-Sept 0400z, after about 20 hours of
voyage then will arrive at YongXing island, expect on air
since 19-Sept 0400z and plan to operate 48 hours on the island.
Good luck to everybody.

BA7JG Jian

2677. Seeking info on portable Panasonic radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlnordbo@facstaff.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <7rvlas$hr8$2@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 23729

Greetings! I would very much like to get some information on a radio I used to own. It's a 1970's era Panasonic portable. I do not remember the model number. By the description I've sent to several newsgroups and radio club sites, I've been told I am describing an RF2200 or RF1150. Now that I have seen a picture of the 1150, I know that's not it. The radio I am looking for is very similar to the 1150, but probably a bit less 'upscale' than the 1150. I am thinking that it was a fairly good radio for MW DXing and would love to get my hands on one.

Below is a description of the radio I am looking for:

It is a portable Panasonic AM/FM (&SW) radio manufactured in the '70s. Dimensions are *about* 10x10x2. It was all black and had a large (about 8-9") speaker on the "front", with volume, treble, and bass knobs on the "top" (not at the top of the front side of the radio, but on the top of the radio. I can't remember where the tuning knob was--probably on the "side"--but the analog dial was on the "top". Also, the three (?four?) position toggle switch for changing bands was on the "top". It had a sleep timer down toward the bottom on one side. I think it had a squelch control knob (somewhere--on the other side??). It also had a removable and adjustable nylon handle/shoulder strap. I think it retailed for about US$99, but this is a guess.

The main diffrence that I can tell from the picture of the 1150 and the radio I had is:

Mine had:
-no rotating ferrite bar antenna -- I think it must have had only a telescoping antenna

-most controls on the"top" and "sides"; the speaker takes up most of the surface area of the "front"

-removable nylon shoulder strap (I didn't see this in the picture but I guess that doesn't prove that the 1150 *doesn't* have one...)

-all black finish

I would very much appreciate any information about the radio I have described. Specifically, the model number and if possible, information about where I can see a picture of it so that I know it's the one I am looking for. Once I know the model number, I can start 'shopping' for one.

Thanks in advance for your assistance!

Regards,
John P. Nordbo

2678. FS: QST BACK ISSUES $1.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <37E3D16F.62E6AEED@tropicom.net>
Source record: 23730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

I am clearing out the ham shack of all my QST magazines once again. If anyone is interested, I am selling
1992-1998 at $1.00 ea. (you pay shipping costs however you want them shipped). If you
are interested in over 12 issues or the entire collection, make me an offer. I am willing to ship anywhere on
this planet so long as you are willing to pay the shipping costs.

Here are the issues that I have:

QST

1992 Jan - April $1.00 ea.
1993 Jan - Feb & April - Dec $1.00 ea.
1994 Jan - Oct & Dec $1.00 ea.
1995 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1996 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1997 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea.
1998 Jan - Dec $1.00 ea. (May issue is missing page 73)
1999 Jan - Current $2.50 ea.

All the issues are in perfect condition with no ripped pages or covers. Sorry I don't have anymore, but the last
time I did this in 1993, I sold all my 1989 through my 1992 issues less a few months still available.
If you would like to check my references, please feel free to do so. I am on Ebay and my user ID is: Andrew45
http://cgi2.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback&userid=andrew45
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********** DO NOT AUTOREPLY **********

TO REPLY REMOVE THE TWO 'X' FROM MY EMAIL
ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT

XANDREW@XTROPICOM.NET

****

2679. What is the new MSY TelNet Cluster Address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <ru7q9ctklg775@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23731

Would someone be so kind as to post here, or send me by email, the
newer telnet port address of the MSY cluster? I never paid any attention
to the "high speed" port announcement. Stupidity has its own reward. :(

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2680. doesn't anyone know their own call?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37E46CDB.F898801F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23732

GEEZ!

I just gave up on working 3C0R. (15 CW, about midnight UTC Sat.
night/Sun. morning) I can hear them just fine. (except when someone
forgets to press SPLIT; the error-prone operator is no problem, but the
pileup of "UP LID" stations clobbers the 3C0...) But they're listening
over about 25KHz of the band, and there's no way to tell where in that
25KHz segment they're listening.

Why?

Because every time the 3C0 stops transmitting, at least a third of the
pileup calls him:

TU 3C0R
<pileup>
9NM? 5NN
<KV8H KV8H><WB7TKB><KV8H><W1IQT><WY8F><KH6HJ>
WB9NM? 5NN
<W3BA><W3RDW><W3BA><N3YK><W6VCV><W5BZG><NR4F>
WB9NME TU 3C0R
<repeat>

Hint: DON'T CALL THE DX UNLESS YOU'RE REASONABLY SURE HE CAME BACK TO
YOU!!!
DON'T CALL A DX STATION ON CW UNLESS YOU CAN COPY CODE!!!
IF YOUR CALL IS K8TAM AND THE DX STATION SAYS "W6OTZ 5NN", HE DOESN'T
MEAN YOU!!!

That way, those of us who *can* operate CW can figure out where the DX
is listening, and stand some chance of working him...

Disclaimers:
1. I made up the calls of the "lids" above. If one of those calls is
yours, sorry, I didn't mean you...
2. I was "shouting" on purpose...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

who still needs Annobon for an alltime new one, but won't bother trying
until the weekend is over.

2681. IOTA logo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ltw@163.NET
Message-ID: <001201bf0249$a05a3dc0$76a167ca@bg7nq>
Source record: 23733

Hi guys, I am looking for a IOTA log to print my qsl card.

73! de bd7nq Terry

2682. Annobon Annals, I (AF4Y- Nasty Bureacrat)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7s3sfi$e5n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

19 Sep k9yo (2309Z) : 3C0 is a mess with traffic cops.. ham radio sucks

Cedric, hush. This is ham radio; if you're under 50 you're not allowed
to speak. You must kiss the asses of old fart geeks, even if they've
worked 3C0R on 5 bands already. Didn't you read that part of the ARRL
licensing books ? Now send in your QSL card with the 18,000 dollars the
Spaniards ask for on their site and go stand in a corner.

AF4Y 14025.0 K9YO If U cant stand it get out of 2318 19 Sep

Just another bureacrat authoritarian, on the public dole at the Center
for Disease "Control". I recall the only thing they control is the flow
of information to prevent the public from knowing the truth about
dangerous situations.

He must think he's at work still, and the truth expressed by Cedric
hurts.

Now the rest who will die or suffer permanent mental scars if they don't
work this expedition:

JH3PAM 14025.2 3C0R JA have little time to QSO Why2247 19 Sep

M0BCG 14222.0 VP8CMT new qrg 2225 19 Sep
K9RZ 14025.0 3C0R Riley, are you listening? 2222 19 Sep

KC4K 14025.0 C30R out th woodwork on sat and sun2217 19 Sep

OK1CF 14024.9 3C0R keep the freq clear!!!!!!! 2212 19 Sep

N9JVC 14000.0 3C0R CAN ANYONE VARIFY MY CW CON2154 19 Sep

K2AJY 14025.0 3C0R UP! Zoo 2143 19 Sep

19 Sep k9yo (2309Z) : 3C0 is a mess with traffic cops.. ham radio sucks

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2683. Re: doesn't anyone know their own call?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <37e5085d@news.continet.com>
Source record: 23735

I was particularly offended by a certain WB9 mobile station that started calling CQ just above the 3C0R's
transmit frequency (he was very loud on the west coast). When asked to move a little, he went into a tirade
about the amount of band used by the DX-pedition.
This is a fairly common excuse used to justify intentional jamming of DX-peditions. It's based on the idea
that rag-chewers are, somehow, more deserving of the band than DX'ers. That since they use a particular
frequency often they are entitled to it. Of course, the rules state otherwise on both points.
In fact, from the point of view of band utilization, DX-peditions are more deserving. Let's say that there are
about 1000 guys in a DX pile-up for a major DX-pedtion (not unreasonable considering the number of qso's
for one of the large operations). On 20 meter the DX-pedtion would probably be listening from 14.200 to
14.230 that's 33 stations per Kilohertz. If you compare that to the average rag-chewers' utilization, 2 to 4 guys
per qso space about 3khz apart over 30 Khz would be 40 amateurs max.Only about 1.3 stations per Kilohertz.

Steve AI7W

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:37E46CDB.F898801F@bellsouth.net...
> GEEZ!
>
> I just gave up on working 3C0R. (15 CW, about midnight UTC Sat.
> night/Sun. morning) I can hear them just fine. (except when someone
> forgets to press SPLIT; the error-prone operator is no problem, but the
> STUFF DELETED

2684. Re: doesn't anyone know their own call?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37E558A5.2AD46758@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23736

Steve wrote:
> I was particularly offended by a certain WB9 mobile station that started
> calling CQ just above the 3C0R's transmit frequency (he was very loud on the west coast). When
> asked to move a little, he went into a tirade about the amount of band used by the DX-pedition.

True, though I should say the people yelling at the WB9 were a much
bigger problem than the WB9. If everybody would simply ignore the WB9,
we'd all be better off...

Those calling split do need to take a quick listen & make sure they're
not about to call on top of an existing QSO. (which happens too often)
That said, nothing in the rules says you're entitled to an open spot in
the band for a regular QSO, or even your weekly schedule...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2685. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #427

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.427.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 23737
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9A, CROATIAN ISLANDS (IOTA and IOCA activity). Frane/9A5V, Matko/9A3VM, and Fredi/9A5KV, who activated the island of Kolocep (which counts as CI-038 for Croatian IOCA Award) this past weekend, will activate the island of Lopud (CI-057) September 24-26th. By the way, both islands are also valid for the IOTA award too (as EU-016). Activity will be on all bands. QSL to home callsign. Some may remember Frane was active in the 1999 IOTA contest as 9A2FK/p from the island Sipan (CI-120, JN82WR). He made some 800+ QSOs.

9H, MALTA. Wilko, PA3BWK, will be active as 9H3R now until October 1st. He states that most of his activity will be 20 kHz from the lower band edges. No QSNs were reported as this bulletin was being prepared. QSL via PA3CBU or via bureau.

9M6, EAST-MALAYSIA. Brett, VR2BG, will be on active as 9M6BG now until October 4th. His activity will be CW on 160-6 meters including the WARC bands. Over the past weekend Brett was heard on 20/17/15/12 meters between 2300-0400z.

C6, BAHAMAS. Look for Gary/KI6T, Glenn/WR6O and Salvatore/KA6WHA to be active as homecall/C6A between October 26th and November 1st. They will all be active as C6AGS in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi/Single entry. QSL C6AGS via KI6T.

E4, PALESTINE. Ayar, OZ6ACD, will be active as E44/OZ6ACD from Hebron again. The length of his activity is unknown at this time. No QSNs have

been reported as this bulletin was being prepared, but his operation was to have started as of September 17th. QSL via OZ1ACB.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Julio, AD4Z, will be active between November 26th and December 3rd as HI3JH. Also, look for him as HI3K in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via AD4Z.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-041. Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/4 from Oki Archipelago (Oki-Gun Shimane), beginning at 0800z September 23rd, lasting until 2200z September 25th. Activity will be on 17/15/12/10 meters (40/80 meters SSB for JA). QSL via the JARL Bureau or direct to: Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku, Osaka-City Osaka 545-0021 Japan.

AS-067. Takeshi, JI3DST, is planning a trip to Uji Archipelago in October with JA4PXE AND JF6WTY.

AS-100. Jan, 4X1VF, reports that he will lead a group of hams to operate from Akhziv Island, October 23rd. They will use the callsign 4Z0A. They will have 3 stations active between 0530-1400z on 10, 15, 20 meters CW/SSB. They are obliged to leave the island before dark. QSL via 4Z5DW, Leon Cherbakov, P.O.BOX 489, Hadera 38104, Israel

NA-148. Tony/WF1N and Lou/W1DIG had to cancel their operation scheduled for Sept. 17-20th due to Hurricane Floyd. Storm surges would have made landing difficult and/or unsafe even after "Floyd" has passed! They cannot reschedule the operation until next year.

LU, ARGENTINA. LU4FM will be active in the next CQWW RTTY Contest as a Multi/Multi entry. This will be the first RTTY contest from this station.

NOW STATESIDE. Mamtaz, S21J/KF6WJY, reports to OPDX that he is now stateside in Albuquerque, NM. Her husband Saif, S21A/KF6WJZ, is working in the U.S. Her daughter Maria's (age 15) callsign is S21JA/KF6WJX, and she is also stateside. Mamtaz wants everyone to know that they have a Web site at: http/www.geocities.com/Paris/Metro/6949/index.html
You can also contact Mamtz via E-mail at: mamtaz _s21j@yahoo.com

OH0B, "MARTTI IS BACK HOME"! The following is a press release from Tim, N4GN:
"OH2BackHome - and to go to Aland Islands, OH0B"
Martti has returned to his native Finland after his almost 6 years in Asia--and several new DXCC counters and contest operations under his belt.

But he will not stay long; just pack up and proceed for another outing in Aland Islands, launching a new callsign OH0B. They have re-built their original site with multiple direction antennas on all bands. Array Solutions, WX0B, has furnished their station with a two-radio operating automation.

Why not welcome Martti back home this coming weekend? He will run
24-hours non-stop in the SAC SSB Contest, starting 12 UTC on Saturday.

QSL via OH2BH CBA address: Martti J. Laine, Nuottaniementie 3D20,
02230 Espoo, FINLAND

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. If you missed last weekend's OH0V and OH0Z operations
you will have a second chance. Pertti, OH3LQK, informs OPDX that he and
others will be active September 25th through October 2nd, on 40-6 meters
CW, SSB and RTTY. Look for the following (along with QSL routes):
Pertti/OH0LQK via OH3LQK, Alpo/OH0MFP via OH3MFP, Markus/OH0KCB via
OH3RM and Jari/OH0/OH6LGM via OH6LGM. QSL via the Bureau is OK.
Just a quick reminder! OH0Z will be on the air during the SAC SSB Contest
September 25-26th. Station operated by OH1EH on 80-10 meters. QSL via
OH1EH: Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9, FIN29200 Harjavalta, Finland. For
more information on OH0Z, check out: http://www.qsl.net/oh0z

PY, BRAZIL. Alex, PY1KS, reports that he will be active in the CQWW RTTY
Contest September 25-26th as a Single Op/All Band Low Power entry. He
states his best band will be 10 meters.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.......
Spyros, 5B4MF, reports to please remove any reference to IK8DYD because
he has not been Spyros's QSL Manager for many years now. Also, please
remove any reference to G0KUB because this was his old callsign in the
UK from 1988-92. QSL only to his new number/code of the Cyprus Post
office at: Spyros Stavrinides, P.O.Box 29129, 1621 Nicosia, Cyprus. By
the way, the above information applies to H22H (his contest callsign),
C40A (old contest callsign), H25MF and 5B25MF (old special callsign).

NEW QSL MANAGER. QSLs for OX3LG now go to OZ1ACB. Allis, OZ1ACB, reports
that if you have already sent QSL cards direct or via bureau, do NOT
send again, as he will answer all cards within the next month.

NEW QSL MANAGER. QSL E44A, JY4NE, OD5/JY4NE, and ZC6A now to KB6NAN:
Dianna R. Killeen, P.O. Box 911, Pescadero CA 94060-0911

J41DKL AND J41Y QSL CARDS OFF AT BUREAU. Efstathios, SV1DKL/EX, reports
that he finally received the full colored QSL cards from the printer
after a misunderstanding with the typographer. These cards are for
Efstathios last year's special callsigns (J41DKL and J41Y) where he
participated in the CQWW and CQ WPX Contests. He informed OPDX that
all cards should be finished for mailing by the end of last weekend.
All QSLs will be ready to be delivered to the bureau of SV1SV, in the
Radio Amateur Assn of Greece headquarters by Wednesday morning.

Mome, Z32ZM, informs OPDX that you can now QSL Z32ZM via I2JSB:
Giorgio Savini, c.p.55, Rozzano-20089 (MI), Italy.

The following new/updated logs are now online at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
KH3/NH6D (thru September 10, 1999) OX3NUK (1999 IOTA Contest)
WP3C (thru September 7, 1999) TK/OE5XVL (May 1999)

"Please no cards via bureau", states Leif, SM0BFJ. Only QSL 5X1D, 9Q5TE and 9X/SM5DIC direct to SM0BFJ. Leif states he has received some cards via the Bureau, but did not mention what he is going to do with them.

SPECIAL EVENT. Carlos, CT1END, reports that special event station CR8END, in Massam, Portugal, will be active daily (during various periods of the day) around +/- 14.180 in order to inform the world about the Timor Loro-Sae tragedy. To help the Timorese in this very dificult times Carlos states all QSLs request will be paid out of his own pocket. All SASE received with IRCs/USDs will be converted in funds and put in the Timor Loro-Sae help fund Bank account. QSL via CT1END.

SPECIAL EVENT. GianFederico, IK0AZG, reports to OPDX to look for special event station IR0MFP (Millennium For Peace) on the air next September 23-24th (last 100 days to 2000). QSL via IK0AZG.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for UU4JZB/P to be active on October 1-4th, during the international meeting of speleologists in Crimea on Chatyr-Dag mountain (1527m, LOC KN74DS), near Marble Caves (the most beautiful caves of the Europe). Activity is planned to be on all HF bands + 2m, CW and SSB. Operators are: Rusty/UU2JQ, Ken/UU2JZ, Yuri/UU4JQE, Mike/UU4JV, Toly/UU5JLW and Yuri/UU0JX. A special photo QSL and photo award with a beautiful view of Marble caves will be available via QSL Manager UU2JQ, Rustam R. Muhametzianov, Mate Zalki st.9-32, Simferopol 95053, Crimea, Ukraine. To qualify for "CRIMEAN CAVES" award, amateurs and SWL's around the world must collect 10 points. QSO with UU4JZB/P gives 5 points; UU1JA, UU2JQ ,UU2JZ, UU3JM, UU4JAA, UU4JQE, UU4JV, UU4JXL, UU5JLW, UU7JF, UU8J, UU9JT, UU0JG, and UU0JX - 2 points; other QSO with Crimean amateurs (prefix UU)- 1 point. Dupe contacts is valid on different bands or modes. All contacts since September 1, 1994, are valid. The award fee is 10 IRCs for world, 6 IRCs for CIS, 5 IRCs for Ukraine. Send your applications signed by two amateurs and fee to award manager UU2JQ (IRCs only PSE, better registered mail with return notification.)

SPECIAL PREFIX. Look for EO55JM to be active October 25-27th, to celebrate the 55 years of libration of the Ukraine. The activity will be a major operation by the Crimea Contest Club and the QSLs will be via KG6AR Chris Williams, 1117 S. Del Mar Ave. San Gabriel, CA. 91776-3034

SV5, DODECANESE. Geza, HA4XG, will spend his holiday at Faliraki, Rhodes Island (EU-001) between September 28th and October 5th. He will use the callsign SV5/HA4XG/p. Activity will be on CW/SSB using an IC-735 and vertical antenna on 40 meters and up. QSL via home callsign direct or via bureau.

YJ, VANUATU. Ed, K8VIR (ZL4IR), will be active on Iririki Island (OC-035) as YJ0AIR for only a few more days. Check around the IOTA frequencies on or near 14260 and 21260 kHz. QSL direct via W8WC.

Z3, MACEDONIA. Look for YL operator IV3FSG to be active from Skopje until the end of September on a humanitarian mission. She hopes to be active as Z38/IV3FSG on SSB and RTTY. QSL via IV3FSG.

ZP, PARAGUAY. A multi-national team will activate ZP as a Multi/Multi entry
for the 1999 CQWW CW contest. Dale/N3BNA (V26A), Darrell/AB2E (V26E),
Jorge/CX6VM (CX5X), and Juan/ZP5MAL will activate Juan's contest callsign
ZP6T on his farm near Asuncion for the contest. The plans call for some
ops to be in ZP from November 20th until December 6th. Also, look for
ZP6/N3BNA who will enter in the ARRL 160M Contest. An inverted L for 160
meters, with beverages will be added as well as a new 40 meters yagi to
Juan's world-class antenna farm. Also, planned to be added is a 3 element
wire yagi identical to the one built at the V26B site and designed by
WX0B. Because ZP is considerably rare on CW, much attention will be paid
before and after the contest to work the highest open WARC band. Also,
attempts will be made frequently on 160/80 meters CW after the CQWW
Contest. QSL info is as follows: ZP6/AB2E via AB2E, ZP6/N3BNA via WB3DNA,
and ZP6/CX6VM via W3HNK. Do NOT QSL ZP6T via W3HNK.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2686. Re: doesn't anyone know their own call?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <37e5562c@news.continet.com>
Source record: 23738

Hi Doug,
I'm sure that's true for you and much of the rest of the pile-up but out
here
he completely obliterated the 3C0. The guys that got in a argument with
him didn't help, but it didn't make much difference here.
This was a particularly egregious case since this guy didn't have a
schedule
nor was he in QSO. He just wanted to call CQ and he insisted on using the
same
freq. as the DX pile-up. When he found he couldn't, he started to QRM the DX
station.
b.t.w. I politely asked him to move and identified myself. When he refused
and
started his tirade, I just shutup.
Steve AI7W

> Stuff Deleted
> asked to move a little, he went into a tirade about the amount of band
used by the DX-pedition.
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> bigger problem than the WB9. If everybody would simply ignore the WB9,
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> not about to call on top of an existing QSO. (which happens too often)
> That said, nothing in the rules says you're entitled to an open spot in
> the band for a regular QSO, or even your weekly schedule...
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

2687. Re: doesn't anyone know their own call?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.com.spam.no
Message-ID: <19990919234003.02167.00002685@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 23739

I bet he drives at 69.99999 MPH in the left lane on the Interstate too !
73, Paul N5PG

2688. Re: doesn't anyone know their own call?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990920001044.13016.00002816@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 23740

>Subject: Re: doesn't anyone know their own call?!
>From: godwinpaul@aol.com

QSL ES FB DE K4YZ SK

2689. Re: doesn't anyone know their own call?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7s5ava$cp3$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23741

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>GEEZ!
>
>I just gave up on working 3C0R.

Reasonable decision.

(15 CW, about midnight UTC Sat.
>night/Sun. morning) I can hear them just fine. (except when someone
>forgets to press SPLIT; the error-prone operator is no problem, but the
>pileup of "UP LID" stations clobbers the 3C0...) But they're listening
>over about 25KHz of the band, and there's no way to tell where in that
>25KHz segment they're listening.

Aw, Doug, did you expect to benfit from knowing that? Wouldn't
make any bloody difference since they operate with a telereader.
Any reasonable operator who is trying to establish a listening
pattern with this guy is bound to fail. They make a QSO on .036
and the next one takes place on .042. What's the use of
listening, if you can't benefit from it.

>
>Why?

Because the 3C0R operators are lousy, poor and unskilled
operators. LUPOs in short.

>
>Because every time the 3C0 stops transmitting, at least a third of the
>pileup calls him:
>
>TU 3C0R
><pileup>
>9NM? 5NN
><KV8H KV8H><WB7TKB><KV8H><W1IQT><WY8F><KH6HJ>
>WB9NM? 5NN
><W3BA><W3RDW><W3BA><N3YK><W6VCV><W5BZG><NR4F>
>WB9NME TU 3C0R
><repeat>
>
>Hint: DON'T CALL THE DX UNLESS YOU'RE REASONABLY SURE HE CAME BACK TO
>YOU!!!
>DON'T CALL A DX STATION ON CW UNLESS YOU CAN COPY CODE!!!
>IF YOUR CALL IS K8TAM AND THE DX STATION SAYS "W6OTZ 5NN", HE DOESN'T
>MEAN YOU!!!
>

>That way, those of us who *can* operate CW can figure out where the DX
>is listening, and stand some chance of working him...

Sounds reasonable, but in fact it is not. It would be reasonable
under the assumption that the DX-station would stick with one
call until the QSO is finished and that his copying skills are
modest. In case of 3C0R, however, that assumption fails:

They copy by machine and only get 50% of the calls or even
single letters correct. They ask for "4SY?" and finish a QSO
with WB1ABC. That is an invitation to the Non-DX LUPOs, since
they correctly assume "What the heck, this guy doesn't stick to
calls, so why not call him". You ask for trouble, you will get
it, guaranteed.

By the way, one thing escapes me with that CW-Op: They copy with
a machine and yet the keying is done by hand. And that keying is
painfully error-laden and slows the whole story down even more.
Why couldn't they use automatic keying at least?

>
>who still needs Annobon for an alltime new one, but won't bother trying
>until the weekend is over.

Well, good luck with that. Want to know my strategy? Don't even
bother to call them, when they are less than 599. Stick to one
frequency way above the pile up, say on .042 or even higher.
Don't move. I said DON'T MOVE! Don't try to establish a pattern.
There is none. Stick to this one frequency and call. Call. Call.
Frequently check this frequency for other callers. The second
you can hear another station calling near your TX-QRG ---> Move
away. You want your own frequency. You want to give them a loud,
QRM-free and crystal clear signal, otherwise their telereader
fucks up. Eventually you will work them. You won't be proud, but
what the heck, you want them anyway.

Peter "28.042" worked for me" Lemken
Berlin

2690. WTB SM-220 plus BS-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <elvmN6SiD8dYQEhWKSuFwVzmONx0@4ax.com>
Source record: 23742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all. I'm earnestly looking to buy a Kenwood SM-220 with the BS-8 Panadapter. It must be in 100% working order, and cosmetically clean, free of damage. Non smokers please only.

In particular, I'm looking for a rig with a stable, well-operating BS-8, with minimal drift from cold start.

I will pay the right price for the right rig; this is a keeper I'm looking for.

Please email to NeilR@innermedia.com, or you can call me at (603) 465-2788

Thanks in advance.

Neil, N1DMA

2691. URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <8KvF3.90$1C.3196@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Howdy,

You are invited to my non-commercial, sometimes boring, hopefully useful, and always-undergoing-updates website. The URL is http://hfradio.org and features DX information, including QSL Route/Manager Lookups and Callbook Lookups; Propagation Center including the eAlert service (allows you to sign up an email address to the automated email propagation reports); Equidistant Azimuth Map software (allows you to create maps of any QTH); Swap and Shop; Bookstore (I've hand-picked over a thousand book titles on radio, etc.); Free website space for YOU to create your own Ham or SWL site, and there's more. Easy to navigate. Open for suggestions.

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2692. QSL Maker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <OyyF3.110$1C.3282@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello,

WB8RCR has recently posted a new version of his program, 'QSL Maker' - check it out at http://hfradio.org/wb8rcr/

This is a Windows 95 program, It will not work under Win 3.1. The program has also been used on Windows 98 and Windows NT Workstation 4.0.

- When you first bring up the program, you are shown a dummy QSL design.

- Simply enter your call and address and you have a useable, if somewhat dull, QSL.

- Your call, name and address are remembered for future launches.

- You can adjust the position, color, and font for all the elements of the card.

- You can use a Windows bitmap as a background for your card.

- Once you have the design you like, you can save it for future use. In fact, you can save any number of designs for special purposes, events, etc.

- There are 2, free-form lines for your QRP-L #, FISTS #, 10-10 #, grid square, awards, etc.

- The info block can be removed for those who would like to write this information on the back.

- Dockable toolbars, put them where you want.

- There is a full-blown installation program, and complete deinstall.

- There is extensive help.

- If you use custom colors, they are remembered across launches.

Again, this is software by WB8RCR. Come check it out.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ -- Propagation, Maps, DX, Free Sites :

2693. 3C0R Is Dxpedition????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <7s6u8rdnk1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23745

I have listened for them on 24, 18, and 7Mhz SSB. Heard on 7Mhz at 2230Z but where were they at 0100Z when the band was open for USA? Heard on 18.130 at 1600Z 3/3 where were they at 2000Z when band was open to USA? Saw them listed at 16 or 1700Z on 24Mhz but nil for the past 2 days. They seem to QRT about 0100Z. Only consistent places to hear them are 21025 and 21295. Will the real Dxpedition step forward?

Dave K4JRB

2694. Re: Conditions Lousy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <ldGF3.20943$Sb.54498@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23649

Greetings Doug..

What kind of antenna system was giving you this kind of response?

Cheers,
Gary

Doug Smith wrote in message ...
>thompson@mindspring.com wrote in message
><7rme1j$3pl$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>...
>>The Solar Flux goes up but the past few days so does the A index
(23 now 31
>>yesterday).
>>Negates the High SF! Conditions only North South on 21, 24, and
28Mhz
>>limited EU
>>on 17 and 14Mhz. Sure does not sound like Mid September.
>
>
>Would have tended to agree with you until 11:00 this morning<g>.
After a
>fairly successful QSO with a Swiss station on 18MHz (albeit with
severe QSB)
>I called a CQ on 15 CW & got a little pileup of southern Europeans.
Couple
>of UA6s coming in up the band too.
>
>Nothing north of Hungary on 15 though. It's certainly not the best
sunspot
>cycle ever...
>
>73 Doug
>
>
>
>

2695. First DJ/radio program I've found with a compressor, true auto mixing, and knows the beat.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJ Rail <dj_rail@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <VOKF3.82$Ff3.7006@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
Source record: 23650

Hey fellow DJs and audioheads...

I can't believe I found what I have been looking for so long!!!! ....

A decent DJ program that does everything you really need and with style.

I'm sick of DJ programs that promise the earth but are too impractical to even consider. Well, now I've found one that truly does what it claims.....

OtsJuke DJ fully handles volume with a built-in AGC, compressor and limiter!

Plus it actually does decent mixes using auto-detected points. It's got this program which you run on ya MP3s and it calculates it all for ya while ya sip a coffee. Buggered if I could be stuffed putting them all in myself anyway.

And there's no 2 second latency issues. Volume, pitch and a tempo shifter all respond instanty. And tis got a 20 band GraphicsEQ in it too, and unlike most it responds instantly!!!!

if anyone figures out how it works out the beat in the song let me know. I thought that was impossible.

I think the best thing is the clear interface it so simple - it's just too easy. with all this extra time saved I guess i'll have a chance to become a bit more creative in my work.

It says on the web page it only got release on the 9/9/99. Must of been a product of all those supposed malfunctions, actually going well! All the good karma made this cool DJ/radio program.

Anyway if ya interested go to http://www.otsjuke.com

The demos pretty quick to download.

Chow,
DJ Rail

2696. Re: Conditions Lousy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37E7DDD8.91F24EA1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23651

2findit wrote:
> What kind of antenna system was giving you this kind of response?

> Doug Smith wrote in message ...
> >Would have tended to agree with you until 11:00 this morning<g>.
> After a
> >fairly successful QSO with a Swiss station on 18MHz (albeit with
> severe QSB)
> >I called a CQ on 15 CW & got a little pileup of southern Europeans.
> Couple
> >of UA6s coming in up the band too.

Force 12 C4 (6-el tribander plus 40m rotatable-dipole element) at 65'.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2697. 10 Meter question for the DX operators out there.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7s8e9dfjj1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23652

Hey Guys,

A little background first...

My name is Gary, and I've been a ham for a while, (since about 1987 I think)...
One of my favorite bands has always been ten meters. During the last sunspot cycle, I heard a lot of weird things, including lost military operators,
illicit cb type operations, taxicabs from various countries, including our own, and even FM broadcast way up in the top sections. The FM appeared to come from Indonesia, and could be heard every evening on about 28.900.

This cycle, there appears to be a increasing amount of trash coming in. So far, it appears to be from South and Central American countries. At any rate Spanish is the dominate language, and mostly female operators. Who knows what we will hear when the cycle ripens?

I think that we can thank the makers of all those cheap "10 Meter" radios for the proliferation of the crud. I'm assuming that, in many places, these radios are purchased and used "as is" meaning on ten meters. We all know that the intent was that the radio would be purchased, usually by a CB'er in the USA, and modified for 11 Meters.

The question(s) then, are these:

A. In your country, are these "10 Meter" radios manufactured, and if so, what are the
laws regarding sale and use of these radios?

b. What, if anything can be done to curb illegal on ten?

c. What is the normal usage of ten in your vicinity?

d. What are those Spanish speaking ladies really chatting about on ten (and 15) meters?

e. What is the situation looking like in SE Asia?

Thanks for your thoughts and suggestions

Gary, WG7X

2698. Re: doesn't anyone know their own call?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37E804F7.81187608@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23653

Peter Lemken wrote:
> >I just gave up on working 3C0R.
> Reasonable decision.

And one I just repeated on 10CW a few minutes ago for the same reason...

> Aw, Doug, did you expect to benfit from knowing that? Wouldn't
> make any bloody difference since they operate with a telereader.
> Any reasonable operator who is trying to establish a listening
> pattern with this guy is bound to fail. They make a QSO on .036
> and the next one takes place on .042. What's the use of
> listening, if you can't benefit from it.

Yeah really... (are they *really* using a telereader?!)

For awhile I did see a bit of a pattern - moving up about 2KHz at a time
- I guess they stopped when they hit the SSB band<g>.

This morning on 10, can't hear enough of the pileup to even venture a
guess.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2699. New to DX'ing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Ciufo <nrciufo@one.net>
Message-ID: <37e7d502_3@news1.one.net>
Source record: 23654

Greetings, I'm relatively new to DX'ing, and I worked Canary Isl. the other day. When a station says to QSL via bureau, what steps do I have to make to get it to him and back? Thanks and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT

2700. Re: New to DX'ing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37E7E046.5CED@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23655

Nathan Ciufo wrote:
>
> Greetings, I'm relatively new to DX'ing, and I worked Canary Isl. the other
> day. When a station says to QSL via bureau, what steps do I have to make to
> get it to him and back? Thanks and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT

Hi Nathan -- good catch -- the Canary Isles EA8

If you are an ARRL member -- see ARRL Outgoing QSL Service at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/qsl/qslout.html

If non-member -- see WW QSL Burros at URL:
http://www.iaru.org/iaruqsl.html
I believe it goes via Spain -- but not positive.

More QSl tips at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageff.html#PRIMER

QSL Lookups at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html
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73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES, 400 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 455,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

2701. 3C0R still missing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <7s8qr1ptf1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23656

The 3C0R is still missing on most bands. Weak at 1500Z on 28025 (better on Long Path to W6). NADA on 28SSB, 24SSB, 18130SSB. Only 3/3 Max on 21295 at 1730Z Now working EU on 40 and 80CW and its broad daylight in Georgia so ESP only. Then they QRT at 0100 each day. Rest of Africa booming on most bands.....as I said 3C0R is missing (still).

Dave K4JRB

2702. Re: Sex Photo from 12 to 16 years old! 78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8jbo <kc8jbo@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#1nyNpIB$GA.338@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 23657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

stlpor@ghg.com wrote in message <7ropap$m2u$3978@newsgate.elender.hu>...
>SEX PHOTO FROM 12 to 16 YEARS OLD!
>hvktnddjvzylzmylzotdzupkmulpryuzetgmqwmjivrvewwencxpzmg

GetbacKKK posts his porn to the internet again...

2703. Re: New to DX'ing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37E81CE1.CF3063D0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 23658

The ARRL site has info on QSL bureaus. Basically, join ARRL then you can use their "Outgoing QSL Bureau", 226 Main St., Newington, Ct.

They accept cards in intervals of 10, 20, 30 etc at $1.00 for each 10 cards and will forward to the dx.

QSL bureaus take longer than direct mail.

Check the ARRL site for more details.

Nathan Ciufo wrote:

> Greetings, I'm relatively new to DX'ing, and I worked Canary Isl. the other
> day. When a station says to QSL via bureau, what steps do I have to make to
> get it to him and back? Thanks and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT

2704. Re: New to DX'ing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.9909212045010.20499-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 23659

> Greetings, I'm relatively new to DX'ing, and I worked Canary Isl. the other
> day. When a station says to QSL via bureau, what steps do I have to make to
> get it to him and back? Thanks and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT

... that depends on wether or not you are an ARRL member. If ARRL member,
send the card via the Outgoing Bureau, and have an envelope on file with
the W3 Incoming Bureau.

If not an ARRL member, look up his call sign and send your card direct.
And keep an envelope on file with the W3 Incoming Bureau. Sending a self
addressed envelope plus an IRC or a Green Stamp (well, one dollar does NOT
cover the postage for even a postcard, but an IRC does, and it costs just
1.05 at the post office) does not always translate into a direct card
back. Always prepare for card coming back via burro even if when sending
along the return postage or some dollars to cover the return postage.

Sending direct is always in good taste ... and when you think of it,
for occasional cards, it's even cheaper. Up to ten cards is 1.- $ at the
outgoing bureau, plus the 33 cents to get your card there. An airmail
letter to the EA8 is just 60 Cents ...

Well, the QSL bureau would be something, that could make the ARRL a
veritable national amateur radio organization, and one with real clout in
Washingzton by sheer numbers. Like the DARC in Germany ... There, QSL
bureau service is included in the membership dues, incoming and outgoing,
even DL-to-DL is free. And the annual dues are just 40 times the rate of
an airmail letter to overseas... or 60 times the postage of an overseas
postcard. Now, if you're an avid DXer, every card sent to DX over those 40
per year saves you real money...

Guess, why more than 9 out of 10 DL hams are members of DARC?

Next time, when the ARRL posts a "new identity" ... let's hope it will not
be just a new label on the old package. But a real new identity, with real
new advantages of being a member.

2705. Annobon Annals II: PT2AW calls it right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7s6johbhq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

PA3FQV 7045.0 3C0R ??europe shouts SPLIT 2127 20 Sep
1999
W0FLS 14025.0 3C0R up -anybody's guess where 2136 20 Sep
1999
K3GT 14025.0 3C0R slim or real? 2146 20 Sep
1999
IK0WMQ 14025.0 3C0R STOP JA!!! NOW CALL EU!!! 2148 20 Sep
1999
AD5Q 21025.2 3C0R Here we go again... 1647 20 Sep
PT2AW-@ 14024.2 3C0R only lunatics..loosers!! 2337 20 Sep
LU8VCC 14024.0 3C0R NOT WORK SOUTH AMERICA "#&! 0023 21 Sep

Anyone notice most of the bitching is coming from all those "skilled"
"great" CW "ops" ?

The thing is, they think they're great but they're not; now confronted
with their own inferiority, they can't take it.

All I can say is, FCC "Enforcement" courtesy of Riley Hollingsworth has
shown all the jammers just how far they really can go.

It's like gun owners; go after those who exercise their constitutional
right to bear arms (or speak freely) but ignore those you "can't (not
according to QST's article, or was it more lies ?) get, like jammers.

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2706. Re: Annobon Annals II: PT2AW calls it right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7s6s29tl1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 23747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7s6johbhq1@nnrp1.deja.com>, <mf_luder@my-deja.com> wrote:
>PA3FQV 7045.0 3C0R ??europe shouts SPLIT 2127 20 Sep
>1999
>W0FLS 14025.0 3C0R up -anybody's guess where 2136 20 Sep
>1999
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>LU8VCC 14024.0 3C0R NOT WORK SOUTH AMERICA "#&! 0023 21 Sep
>
>Anyone notice most of the bitching is coming from all those "skilled"
>"great" CW "ops" ?

I believe you're making up the "bitching." I don't know of anyone
past or present who sends exclamation marks in Morse. And how
do you decipher lower-case Morse from upper-case Morse? What
the Morse for <shift>?

73, Jeff KH6O

2707. Re: Annobon Annals II: PT2AW calls it right

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alpha Three Holer <three_holer@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7s88hs$g2e$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7s6s29tl1@news.hawaii.edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> In article <7s6johbhq1@nnrp1.deja.com>, <mf_luder@my-deja.com>
wrote:
> >PA3FQV 7045.0 3C0R ??europe shouts SPLIT 2127 20
Sep
> >1999
> >W0FLS 14025.0 3C0R up -anybody's guess where 2136 20
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Sep
> >
> >Anyone notice most of the bitching is coming from all those "skilled"
> >"great" CW "ops" ?
>
> I believe you're making up the "bitching." I don't know of anyone
> past or present who sends exclamation marks in Morse. And how
> do you decipher lower-case Morse from upper-case Morse? What
> the Morse for <shift>?
>
> 73, Jeff KH6O
>

Jeff, you're showing your ignorance. The traffic posted by
Mr. Luder is excerpted directly from a DXCluster screen, exclamation
points (which many of us use routinely on CW) and all.

73, Carpe Diem

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QRS is for sissies. QRP is for sissies.
QRQ rules! QRO rules!

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2708. Annobon Annals III: 40, 30 and the Roman Empire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7sakn8$70k$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Here is the latest in the continuing series. There's nothing quite like a relaxing afternoon of DXing. This expedition and its detractors have even managed to make 30 meters into an ante-Constantinian afternoon of Roman-sponsored Christian ceremony....

DJ7LX 10105.0 DL5WA he was just at first on there!1722 21 Sep
SP4CMY 10105.0 3C0R all QRT, ignore cq DL5WA. 1715 21 Sep
SP4CMY 10105.0 DL5WA DL5WA QRM- IGNORE dl5wa as lsn1713 21 Sep
DL3DXX 10105.0 LID meeting as every day 1719 21 Sep
IZ1BPR 10104.9 3C0R JUST STARTED ALREADY QRM!! 1708 21 Sep
IK5HHA 7005.0 3C0R qrm qrm qrm qrm qrm qrm qrm!!!1923 21 Sep
ON6AA 7005.0 3C0R Children are playing !!! 1926 21 Sep
DL2FDL 7005.0 3C0R freq-police is back !!! 1939 21 Sep
DF2YP 7005.0 3C0R gd bye ham spirit 1941 21 Sep
IK7BPV 21295.0 3C0R SPLIT UP MG. EA5FVY 1013 22 Sep

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2709. Re: doesn't anyone know their own call?!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990921230251.23591.00000753@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 23661

>They copy by machine and only get 50% of the calls or even
>single letters correct.

> You want to give them a loud,
>QRM-free and crystal clear signal, otherwise their telereader
>fucks up.

Is this true? That they are using telereaders? That's unbelievable. I've been DXing for a long time but had no idea that this was the case, although it does explain their inept operating style. That almost certainly means that many, many stations won't be able to work them. I have low power and an indoor antenna, so my odds are really slim. I can work properly run DXpeditions, such as ZL9CI and H40AA, even with this setup, but no telereader can match the skilled ear of a good DXer. Where are the Finns when we need them?

Kermit, AB1J

2710. Advise needed on Digital Mode.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reinhard Sual <ReinhardSual@navy.org>
Message-ID: <vs2G3.160$bF1.1228@news>
Source record: 23662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I am new on digital mode. I am in a stage on adding digital equipment, and
considering the MFJ-1270 series or Kamtronics KamPlus....
I want to do both HF and VHF digital using my FT-847....
Any idea, comment, advise is really appreciated!

Reinhard Sual
http://www.geocities.com/reinhardsual

2711. Re: Sex Photo from 12 to 16 years old! 78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: getback <getback@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7sb7tfmeg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <#1nyNpIB$GA.338@cpmsnbbsa05>,
"kc8jbo" <kc8jbo@email.msn.com> wrote:
> stlpor@ghg.com wrote in message
<7ropap$m2u$3978@newsgate.elender.hu>...
> >SEX PHOTO FROM 12 to 16 YEARS OLD!
> >hvktnddjvzylzmylzotdzupkmulpryuzetgmqwmjivrvewwencxpzmg
>
> GetbacKKK posts his porn to the internet again...
> If there is any "PORN" people on here , it is you "Slope Head". You
are always talking and posting about homosexuals and other
pornographic subjects. You must be involved with the "GAY MOVEMENT".

Getback
>

--
"NAH NAH NAH NAH---NAH-NAH-NAH-NAH
HEY-HEY
AND-GOOD-BYE

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2712. Re: IOTA number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reinhard Sual <ReinhardSual@navy.org>
Message-ID: <C76G3.179$bF1.1151@news>
Source record: 23664

During QSO, I often get a question of IOTA number.
Where can I get the IOTA number listing?

Regards,
Reinhard Sual

2713. Re: BI7Y Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: F8BXI <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <7safq8$239r$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 23665

Hello Jian,

Does BI7Y have a log online ?

73,
Philippe

chinaham a crit dans le message <009201bf0197$63c1d4c0$8f1168ca@bg7nq>...
>BI7Y team have left Hainan island and go to Yangxing Island
>Xisha Archipelago on 18-Sept 0400z, after about 20 hours of
>voyage then will arrive at YongXing island, expect on air
>since 19-Sept 0400z and plan to operate 48 hours on the island.
>Good luck to everybody.
>
>BA7JG Jian
>

2714. Re: IOTA number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <37E8D460.1FF4@acm.org>
Source record: 23666

The most authoritative way is to check the RSGB IOTA Yearbook. You can also get a short format version of the information at the RSGB site at http://www.logiciel.co.uk/iota/shtlist.html.

What island are you on? Note that IOTA islands cannot be inland or in enclosed or partially enclosed coastal bays. They must be coastal islands. Manhattan Island here in New York does not count for IOTA (but it does count for the U.S. Islands program which also counts inland islands).

73,
Robert, N2JTX on Long Island, NY NA-026 (aka Lawn Guyland)

Reinhard Sual wrote:
>
> During QSO, I often get a question of IOTA number.
> Where can I get the IOTA number listing?
>
> Regards,
> Reinhard Sual

--
Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX
+1.516.759.4314
mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://www.schaffrath.net

2715. Re: IOTA number

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37E8D947.2EBC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23667

Reinhard Sual wrote:
>
> During QSO, I often get a question of IOTA number.
> Where can I get the IOTA number listing?
>
> Regards,
> Reinhard Sual

GM Reinhard - For IOTA Lists and info -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page3.html#IOTA

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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2716. Re: Sex Photo from 12 to 16 years old! 78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cal25skipper <skipper3@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <y_5G3.856$h97.63243@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 23668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Cool! Where can we see it. I like porn. If you are a man, and the site of naked ladies bothers you, then you're not normal.

Brent Scott
N5CLK
Austin, TX

2717. Re: Advise needed on Digital Mode.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Struebel <wb2ftx@nac.net>
Message-ID: <37E931D6.1479E138@nac.net>
Source record: 23669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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is not the optimum setting. The KAM does have multiple selectable shifts.

One last note the KAM plus or KAM 98 is the smallest one of these units, if
size is any
concern.

Good luck Dave Struebel WB2FTX - Running HF NTS Winlink- Amtor,
PActor,Clover.

Reinhard Sual wrote:

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> considering the MFJ-1270 series or Kamtronics KamPlus....
> I want to do both HF and VHF digital using my FT-847....
> Any idea, comment, advise is really appreciated!
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> Reinhard Sual
> http://www.geocities.com/reinhardsual

2718. TV-DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: j.v.e@worldonline.nl
Message-ID: <7sbe7b$fk4$1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 23670

See some pictures taken from video. The year is 1984.

http://home.wish.net/~jve/index.html

or:

http://home.worldonline.nl/~johnnye/index.html

2719. Re: Sex Photo from 12 to 16 years old! 78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8jbo <kc8jbo@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OWV2cdUB$GA.302@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 23671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I didn't imply that it bothered me, jackass. However, porno featuring 12-16 year olds is sick. If you like child pornography, that is your business, Grunt. I wouldn't admit it in such a public forum if I was you, since the FBI does look for kiddie pornphiles such as yourself.

2720. Re: Sex Photo from 12 to 16 years old! 78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <7sc2v4$l13$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 23672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you've seen one naked female, you've seen them all!
Sure, there are fat ones and skinny ones, dark ones and white ones, but they all have the same basic equipment.

Sort of like eating the same dinner everyday for a month, you just get tired of it.

Let's fire up a radio or better yet, let's go dragracing!

73 Dan / N7WPD

www.xmission.com/~n7wpd
www.inconnect.com/~ed500

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> Austin, TX
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2721. Emergency network for Taiwan earthquake

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: by5qn@qsl.net
Message-ID: <7sd8lo$3ou$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23673

Dear hams,
A severe earthquake took place in Taiwan on Sep 21, more than
1,700 died and 9000 wounded. Chinese hams had setup an emergency
network on 7.060Mhz. To make the traffic more efficiently, please keep
the frequency clean for emergency communication, and help to listen on
this frequency for any BV signal. If necessary, help to forward
messages between BV and BYs. Thank you very much in advance.

Michael Chen
BD5RV/4

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

2722. 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <7scb1p$35g$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23674

After listening to the operation for much of the day (I worked them on 40 and 15) and hearing the SSB and CW op on several other bands/modes I have identified this is a two operator show. The CW op is crisp but moves slowly. The SSB op likes to work in Spanish but seems quite capable altho he spends a lot of time on asking for 1 or 2 letters so he takes several exchanges to complete the QSO and he says IK2XXX 59 and sometimes work another without a confirmation to the IK2. Both ops spread out the pile up over much of the band which is good in that they don't have to call by district but the general ham population is beginning to get mad as their non Dx QSOs get messed up.

I had to be away when they were on 17 and 75 SSB and I heard them weakly at 1700 on 12 SSB. They were also heard weakly on 28395 at 1800 working PY but a group of W6's were on frequency (they tried to start a net) but a TI2 told them off in at least two languages.

The propagation charts show the best chance from W4 is 1300 to 1500Z on 10 and 12, 2000 to 0200 on 15, 17, and 20. 2300 on 40 and after 0100 on 75/80. Since they are only two ops they seem to go QRT at 0100 so miss some of the USA opening.

Dave K4JRB

2723. Re: Sex Photo from 12 to 16 years old! 78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8jbo <kc8jbo@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O7Ed#9bB$GA.124@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 23675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>of it.
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>73 Dan / N7WPD

Yeah, really. Grunt sent me a whiny e-mail detailing how he received his first license and subsequent upgrades....he posted a picture of his bucktoothed, herpes lipped XYL with the kiddie porn he likes and was given his licenses.

2724. Re: BI7Y Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: F8BXI <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <7sdbcu$2iea$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 23676

Thanks a lot
73,
Philippe

BD7NQ Terry a crit dans le message
<002f01bf05c9$4f05aa80$141168ca@bg7nq>...
>> Does BI7Y have a log online ?
>
>BI7Y's online will coming soon.
>
>73! de bd7nq
>
>

2725. BI7Y Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ltw@163.NET
Message-ID: <002f01bf05c9$4f05aa80$141168ca@bg7nq>
Source record: 23677

> Does BI7Y have a log online ?

BI7Y's online will coming soon.

73! de bd7nq

2726. Re: Advise needed on Digital Mode.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Johnny Rico <lawdog2@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <37ea362b@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 23678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A minor point, but a 200Hz shift is actually the "standard" for
Pactor, although a lot of the fellows do use a 170Hz shift.
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Roger, W6VZV
also reply via W6VZV@ARRL.NET
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Politicians are the same all over. They promise to
build bridges, even where there are no rivers.
-Nikita Khrushchev

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2727. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990923110706.16452.00000704@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 23679

Dave, I think you have assessed this operation accurately. For a two person expedition they seem to be doing ok in my opinion, and they are probably totally exhausted by now considering how much they have been on the air. I too wish they would do better acknowledging/confirming a call/qso before they move on to the next one; this would clear out the pileups faster, even though it may take a few more seconds per qso. Working by numbers might also help us out a bit here on the northwest coast, if they timed the openings right. We are only hearing them on 15 and 20 only between 2300-0100 when they always qrt. Propogation hasn't been all that hot either, with auroral and flare activity on top of it all! 73 and gl to all. K7JY, Seattle.

2728. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7se0dkhlp2@news.minn.net>
Source record: 23680

In article <19990923110706.16452.00000704@ng-fu1.aol.com>, k7jy@aol.com (K7jy) wrote:
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For the most part I agree, for a small group they are handing out a lot of
"new ones" for folks.

They did try by the numbers the second morning on 21Mhz, They started on 1's
at about 1300UTC and 70 minutes later were on 9's. Then they took 2 zeros
since the band had already closed into the midwest. If they do run by the
numbers I hope some one can point out that the best Q rate is gotten if the
1-2-4-3-8-9-5-0-6-7 pattern is followed. Thats the typical prop best signal
pattern. Its standard procedure on VK0IR and all K0IR's operations.

The sad thing this they will be a large number of "not in log" replies from
the CW pirates and the rush of some SSB hams to tail-end. Before the call is
acknowledged. If you want to tail-end.. Do it right. Its a thing of beauty
when done well.

73

John
N0ISL/UA34LIS/UB5WJD etc....

2729. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990923193432.16253.00001515@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 23681

Rumour has it that our comments are all now moot; they are QRT for good according to some dxcluster posts. Well I'm grateful to them for giving me an all time new one on one band at least. Based on the huge pileups still remaining yesterday, sounds like another expedition to 3C0 would be useful. Anybody interested?! 73. K7JY

2730. Re: New to DX'ing question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Palomba <k4mgn@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bVyG3.829$fo4.7581@typhoon.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 23682

I have also had great luck using the WF5E QSL service. I don't have the web page off the top of my head but if you do a search through one of the search engines you'll find Les.

de K4MGN (K4 Medium GuN)

Nathan Ciufo <nrciufo@one.net> wrote in message news:37e7d502_3@news1.one.net...
> Greetings, I'm relatively new to DX'ing, and I worked Canary Isl. the other
> day. When a station says to QSL via bureau, what steps do I have to make to
> get it to him and back? Thanks and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT
>
>

2731. What do overseas managers need ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19990923195232.22252.00001537@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 23683

It has been awhile since I have used an overseas (outside of US) QSL
manager.
What do they require now, or what is the usual to send them for return postage.

Do they want $1 or $2 US, or is it a combination of IRCs and $1 US.
I know that some of them dont want IRCs also, so what do most of you send
now for return postage with your SAE's.

73s
Craig N0BSA
dxer@aol.com

2732. HB9KP??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven B Hanson <hansfam@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <REAG3.331$BE3.2831@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 23684

Need qsl/qth for HB9KP.
30 meters,9/24/99

Thanks KE1LG
hansfam@midcoast.com

2733. Website launched for design engineers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <p=HqN5Lo8ntorBih0NIK3SKYOcsk@4ax.com>
Source record: 23685

Thought you might be interested.

A new web site has been launched for design engineers of all
dicsciplines to help in sharing and obtaining information. This is not
just a sales gimmick. Check it out I think you'll find it interesting.

Don KB3DMA

http://www.designnotes.com/

2734. VENDO material de RADIOAFICIONADO, INFORMATICA, ANTENAS, TORRETAS, CABLES COAXIALES, ORDENADORES, MICROFONOS, FUENTES DE ALIMENTACION, TELEFONOS, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: F <fernandoi@net.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <7sg5rspnk11@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 23686

VENDO diverso material de radioaficionado, emisoras, antenas, torretas, ordenadores, micr&#65533;fonos, receptores, cables coaxiales, cables de rotor, Callbook&#65533;s, conmutadores de antenas, fuentes de alimentaci&#65533;n, ordenadores, tel&#65533;fonos, etc. y otros accesorios de inform&#65533;tica y electr&#65533;nicos. MUY BUENOS PRECIOS.

SOLICITA INFORMACION:

illan@datalogic.es

2735. 7060!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ltw@163.NET
Message-ID: <001101bf0651$a7bf1a20$8b1168ca@bg7nq>
Source record: 23687

Everybody know Taiwan had a big quake. Now, the BV hams setup
a hurry-up communication net on the 7.060MHz, and provide the
communication service for the emergency rescue.
So please keep the channel cleanlily. But last 2 night,
some QRM affect the channel, some JA, YC, DU, HL etc. station
chating around the channel then impact the net.
Please don't make QSO around the 7.060 up/down at last 3KHz.
Please help us notice your country ham don't affect the rescue net.
Please forward this message to you local hams.

MANY MANY TNX!

73! de BD7NQ terry

2736. Ham Radio and SWL URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <%5IG3.412$1C.7998@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Howdy,

New content is being added this week. Check out the SWL links, the DX news, or the Propagation Center.

I've moved the QSL and Callbook section off of the main page and onto a page dedicated to just this information. And I've added a lot more to this section.

So, come on by and check out my non-commercial SWLing/Ham Radio website. The URL is http://hfradio.org and features DX information, including QSL Route/Manager Lookups and Callbook Lookups; a Propagation Center including my eAlert service (allows you to sign up with your email address. Then the eAlert system will send you email propagation reports. I use this with my pager.); Equidistant Azimuth Map software (allows you to create maps of any QTH); Swap and Shop; Bookstore (I've hand-picked over a thousand book titles on radio, etc.); Free website space for YOU to create your own Ham or SWL site, and there's more. Easy to navigate. Open for suggestions.

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2737. Se you at the Scandinavian Activity Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mogens <petsen@lazy.dk>
Message-ID: <7sfr3o$a5p$1@news1.tele.dk>
Source record: 23689
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Remember that the SAC SSB contest is running this weekend from Saturday 1200 UTC to Sunday 1200 UTC.

73 de OZ1AKN

2738. I have update my homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Vermonden <PA5WX@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <7sfr1o$53l$1@news.hccnet.nl>
Source record: 23690

I have update my homepage

Http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

andre

2739. WTB 8.2 firmware for Kam Plus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <NXvrN2PAjTsThFnvnpLD66OjGG6U@4ax.com>
Source record: 23691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for the firmware chip, version 8.2, for a Kam Plus (not a
Kam or other model, please). It must be like new, and NOT a copy.
Did you buy the chip and then not use it? If so, I'm interested, but
obviously it must be less expensive than buying it from you-know-who.

Thanks in advance.

Please email respones to NeilR@innermedia.com, or you can phone me at
(603) 465-2788

Regards;

Neil

2740. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <37eb8be6@news.continet.com>
Source record: 23692

Rick,
I agree with you about QRM to existing QSO's. It is the responsibility
of
the stateside callers to make sure the frequency is clear before calling. It
isn't reasonable to expect the DX station to be aware of QSO's all over the
world when he selects his listening frequency.
I have to disagree with you about the alternative of a single frequency
and
working by the numbers. That would slow the rate down and exclude completely
most low power stations. Not to mention requiring much greater operationg
skill
on the part of the DX station.
The objection that the pile-up is using up to much of the band isn't
reasonable
either. If 2000 hams are calling over 30-40 Khz, then there are 50 to 60
hams per
Khz, much better band utilization than usual.
I object to the stations that intentionally jam the DX station because
'their' frequency
is tie up for a few days. If you can't move the dial on your radio for a few
days to
give a few thousand of your fellow amateurs a chance to enjoy the hobby too,
maybe
you should take up something else.

Steve AI7W

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up
> >over much of the band which is good in that they don't have to call by
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non
> >Dx QSOs get messed up.
>
> There's nothing good about it!
>
> When a station instructs callers to respond over 30-40 KHz from
> their own frequency they are tying up far too much of the band! The

> Stuff deleted

> 73 de KE8HH -- Rick Adams
>
> adamsr@voyager.net
> ke8hh@arrl.net

>
> Department of Social Sciences
> Jackson Community College, Jackson, MI
>
> "... and the only measure of your worth and your deeds
> will be the love you leave behind when you're gone."
>
> Fred Small, J.D., "Everything Possible"

2741. FYI: DX Humor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <37EB9020.2AA4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23693

Bad Solar Conditions -- maybe try a little humor in the meantime!
At URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaf.html

Here you will find some hilarious one liners, some real corny jokes, some simply awful humor, dog calls, strange calls, real funny calls, and much more to fancy your tickle!

For example, Who sed "CQ CQ CQ - No Lids, No Kids, No Space Cadets!"

And how many DXers does it take to change a light bulb??

And on a DX reflector, why does it take 1,343 DXers to announce a new dx station?

And how do you sign off graciously from a QSO that is boring you to tears?

And for wannabee Dxpeditioners -- POSSIBLE NEW DXPEDITION SITES such as:
Grief Reef
Mary Cay (and Avon too)
Not Atoll (So what the devil is it??)
Slim's Spit
Fantasy Island (Da Plane Da Plane -- Full of IRC's)
Skull Island -- Home of K1ng Kï¿½ng
Strait Sound -- No Processors Allowed!!
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2742. Re: Sex Photo from 12 to 16 years old! 78

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Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7sgvh1rmj1@nnrp1.deja.com>
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In article <7sb7tfmeg1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
getback <getback@my-deja.com> wrote:
> In article <#1nyNpIB$GA.338@cpmsnbbsa05>,
> "kc8jbo" <kc8jbo@email.msn.com> wrote:
> > stlpor@ghg.com wrote in message
> <7ropap$m2u$3978@newsgate.elender.hu>...
> > >SEX PHOTO FROM 12 to 16 YEARS OLD!
> > >hvktnddjvzylzmylzotdzupkmulpryuzetgmqwmjivrvewwencxpzmg
> >
> > GetbacKKK posts his porn to the internet again...
> > If there is any "PORN" people on here , it is you "Slope Head". You
> are always talking and posting about homosexuals and other
> pornographic subjects. You must be involved with the "GAY MOVEMENT".

Poor polly, his first wife and his daughter comitted suicide when they
found out Georgey Ashley is gay........

--
73 de KC8JBO

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2743. Re: HB9KP??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <hb9icc@hamradio.ch>
Message-ID: <7sgnv9$716$1@news.worldcom.ch>
Source record: 23695

This is the adress for HB9KP:

Paul Brechbuehl, HB9KP
Laenggaessli 24
CH-3454 Sumiswald
Switzerland

Best 73's.

HB9ICC Seb

Steven B Hanson <hansfam@midcoast.com> a crit dans le message :
REAG3.331$BE3.2831@newsfeed.slurp.net...
>
> Need qsl/qth for HB9KP.
> 30 meters,9/24/99
>
> Thanks KE1LG
> hansfam@midcoast.com
>
>

2744. FS 706 Tune Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Denmead <james@applemead.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7sgvju$ug2$4@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 23696

You have seen it advertised for $32.95 + $8.00 shipping approx £27
I have one for sale only £20.
It works very well and I am only selling it because I've just brought the
Icom AT180

James
Bristol, UK
james@applemead.freeserve.co.uk

2745. LZ1ABC-QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven B Hanson <hansfam@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <qDVG3.735$l24.2303@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 23697

Need QSL route/QTH for
LZ1ABC. Not on QRZ or
Buckmaster.
30 Meters/9/25/99

Thanks KE1LG
hansfam@midcoast.com

2746. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <37EC092D.7F89222@dailydx.com>
Source record: 23599

Try a free two week trial of The Daily DX.
http://www.dailydx.com

de Bernie

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com

2747. Voyager CB radio web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelmer Domingos da Cunha <kelmer@matrix.com.br>
Message-ID: <37ec4005.0@news.matrix.com.br>
Source record: 23600

Hi.
I'm looking for the Voyager CB radios web site and I can't find it.
If you know it please tell me.
Thank you.
Kelmer.

2748. Re: 10 Meter question for the DX operators out there.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@expressmail.net
Message-ID: <slrn7um1b8.bo.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 23601

In article <7s8e9dfjj1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>, Gary McAdams wrote:

Since you mention that a lot of the crud comes from Central American countries, I'll tell you a bit about it..

>A. In your country, are these "10 Meter" radios manufactured, and if so, >what are the
> laws regarding sale and use of these radios?

Radios are not manufactured here, they are imported from the US or from Panama. What you see are Ranger/Midland/President 10 meter radios modified for CB use. There's also a lot of 148GTLs and such that are modified for out of band operation.

>b. What, if anything can be done to curb illegal on ten?

The best way, IMHO, is to get amateurs on the 10 meters segments that are used for illegal activity, which is normally the lower end (where most modified CB sets reach)... many pirates use these segments because they hear no one on them. Many would say to tighten up restrictions on manufacture of modifiable sets, but I believe that'll do you no good since most manufacturers will find ways to comply with your requirements and still allow their radios to be modified.

>c. What is the normal usage of ten in your vicinity?

In Costa Rica 28.000-29.700 MHz is reserved for amateur use. The space between 27.405 (ch 40 CB) and 28.000 is not allocated to anyone at the present and is used by pirate stations. You can hear a lot of "CB DX" on 27.455 MHz USB.

>d. What are those Spanish speaking ladies really chatting about on ten (and >15) meters?

What I hear in the 10m lower segments are a lot of cab/commercial conversations: a dispatcher sending a cab to X place, people asking where Y unit is at the present, etc. There's many countries in which 27 MHz is strictly commercial segment.

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

2749. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7simbe$nm8$3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23602

ke8hh@arrl.net wrote:

> If someone is going to participate in a dxpedition, I would
>_hope_ they would have sufficient operating skill to operate in that
>manner!

When was the last time you had your reality checked?

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

2750. FS: QST Back Issues $1.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <37ECE0EE.675F5AE9@tropicom.net>
Source record: 23603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

I am clearing out the ham shack of all my QST magazines once again. If anyone is interested, I am selling
1992-1998 at $1.00 ea. (you pay shipping costs however you want them shipped). If you
are interested in over 12 issues or the entire collection, make me an offer. I am willing to ship anywhere on
this planet so long as you are willing to pay the shipping costs.

Here are the issues that I have remaining:

QST

[1992 through 1998 issues are $1.00 each - 1999 issues are $2.50 each]

1992 Jan Feb Mar April
1993 Jan Feb Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec
1994 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Dec
1995 Jan - Dec
1996 Jan - Dec
1997 Jan - Dec
1998 Jan - Dec (May issue is missing page 73)
1999 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Sept Oct $2.50 ea.

All the issues are in perfect condition with no ripped pages or covers. Sorry I don't have anymore, but the last
time I did this in 1993, I sold all my 1989 through my 1992 issues less a few months still available.
If you would like to check my references, please feel free to do so. I am on Ebay and my user ID is: Andrew45
http://cgi2.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback&userid=andrew45
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TO REPLY REMOVE THE TWO 'X' FROM MY EMAIL
ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT

XANDREW@XTROPICOM.NET

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2751. FS: QST Back Issues $1.00 each

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <37ECE15E.80B458DA@tropicom.net>
Source record: 23604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space

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ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT

XANDREW@XTROPICOM.NET

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2752. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <umjBHu3B$GA.152@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 23605

> On the contrary.
>
> If a station is going to specify a segment of the spectrum in
> which calling stations should transmit, it _is_ that station's
> responsibility to insure that they are not including frequencies that
> are clearly in use.

I doubt very much that the 3C0R station could even hear most stateside
qso's. I maintain that it is the responsiblity of the calling station (that
can
hear the local qso) to verify that the frequency isn't in use.

> stuff deleted
>
> > I have to disagree with you about the alternative of a single
frequency
> >and working by the numbers. That would slow the rate down and exclude
> > completely most low power stations.
>
> On the contrary. I _am_ a low power operator and it would be a
> great deal _easier_ for me to work a typical dx station if they did
> precisely that. Most dx stations come back to the "strong ones" and if
> they are scattered over the band, they will simply tune the strongest
> signal, work it, tune the next strongest, etc. That leaves out weak
> signals completely. On the other hand, if it is "by the numbers" then
> the only "competing" signals come from one's own call district--a far
> fewer number of stations and a far greater opportunity to contact the dx
> station.

I guess opinions vary. I've been DXing for 25 years. I've got 316 counties
confirmed (over half while running low power) and I've seen every kind of
DX operation there is. Only in the case of the most skilled DX operations
are the qso rates fast on a single freq. pile-up. If you reduce the rates
then
the chances for the low power stations (who have to wait while the high
power stations are worked) are reduced. This varies according to the
demand for the DX station. In this case we are talking about a very rare
station.

> stuff deleted
> If someone is going to participate in a dxpedition, I would
> _hope_ they would have sufficient operating skill to operate in that
> manner!

As far as I know, the only requirement to qualify for a DXpedition is money.

> stuff deleted
> You can't go by the number of callers--only by the number of
> simultaneous qsos. Look at it this way, by your argument, since 17m has
> stuff deleted

I guess I have a more democratic view of the spectrum use. In my opinion
more hams are participating in the pile-up.

2753. web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kyle Chavis <wa4pgm@hovac.com>
Message-ID: <37ed2305_5@news5.newsfeeds.com>
Source record: 23606

http://www.hovac.com/wa4pgm/

73,
Kyle

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http://www.newsfeeds.com The Largest Usenet Servers in the World!
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2754. Re: Sex Photo from 12 to 16 years old! 78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: doublewide@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7shhp7$7oq$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <7sgvh1rmj1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
KC8JBO <kc8jbo@my-deja.com> wrote:
> In article <7sb7tfmeg1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> getback <getback@my-deja.com> wrote:
> > In article <#1nyNpIB$GA.338@cpmsnbbsa05>,
> > "kc8jbo" <kc8jbo@email.msn.com> wrote:
> > > stlpor@ghg.com wrote in message
> > <7ropap$m2u$3978@newsgate.elender.hu>...
> > > >SEX PHOTO FROM 12 to 16 YEARS OLD!
> > > >hvktnddjvzylzmylzotdzupkmulpryuzetgmqwmjivrvewwencxpzmg
> > >
> > > GetbacKKK posts his porn to the internet again...
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> > are always talking and posting about homosexuals and other
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>
> Poor polly, his first wife and his daughter comitted suicide when they
> found out Georgey Ashley is gay........
>
> --
> 73 de KC8JBO
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.
> slophead you are a low life egg sucking dog . you have taken it to
far this time. the war is NOW own. Justin Time

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Before you buy.

2755. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <elVclQHC$GA.316@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 23607

I would prefer to simply 'agree to disagree' . (your arguments are getting
a little absurd anyway).
As of the 21-Sept., 3C0R had logged 20,000 qso's. It looks to me like a lot
of
hams had a good time, sorry you didn't
Steve..AI7W

<ke8hh@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:VxbtN3KjRdzxndOS9ciOL+cJcm8O@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 25 Sep 1999 17:29:12 +0100, "Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote:
>
> >I guess I have a more democratic view of the spectrum use. In my opinion
> >more hams are participating in the pile-up.
>
> In other words, if 250,000 US Citizens want to phone a candidate
> for President of the United States during a Larry King Live show (the
> same proportion with respect to the total population as your 2,000 hams
> is to the total licensed hams), it's reasonable to shut down a
> substantial percentage of the communications nodes in use by the entire
> population of the United States so their calls can be efficiently
> stacked for possible chances to speak to him? The fact that someone else
> may wish to communicate with a friend in another state, a relative
> overseas, etc. is irrelevant because the majority speaks?
>
> I still maintain it is _not_ 2000 hams interested in holding
> qsos--it is one station willing to hold a qso with _one_ of those 2000
> hams at a time. But let's even allow your argument to stand for a
> moment. If appx. 2,000 hams want to hold qsos and there are appx.
> 2,000,000 licensed hams worldwide, as there are 200 KHz of available ssb
> spectrum on 20m (including the Extra and Advanced allocations), each of
> those 2,000 hams is entitled to 1/2,000,000 of the total available
> spectrum, or far less than 1 Hz. The entire group would be entitled to
> 1/1000 of the total available spectrum (after all, from a democratic
> point of view, they represent 1/1000 of the potential users and thus
> should receive 1/1000 of the potential frequencies), or 20 Hz. Even if
> we assume the hams worldwide be be spread across the entire HF voice
> spectrum (2,578 KHz), it would still only allow that 2000 hams to
> "claim" about 2.578 KHz of the spectrum for their use.
>
> Since you want the allocation to be "democratic," you should be
> insisting that a dx operator operate in a manner that allows a qso to
> take place within a 2.5 KHz bandwidth!
>
> Hmmmmmmmmm . . .

>
> Sure sounds like a single qso on a single frequency to me.
>
> Rick
>
>
> --
>
> 73 de KE8HH -- Rick Adams
>
> adamsr@voyager.net
> ke8hh@arrl.net
>
> Department of Social Sciences
> Jackson Community College, Jackson, MI
>
> "... and the only measure of your worth and your deeds
> will be the love you leave behind when you're gone."
>
> Fred Small, J.D., "Everything Possible"

2756. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@minn.net
Message-ID: <7smco7$1td$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 23608

In article <elVclQHC$GA.316@cpmsnbbsa03>, "Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote:
>I would prefer to simply 'agree to disagree' . (your arguments are getting
>a little absurd anyway).
>As of the 21-Sept., 3C0R had logged 20,000 qso's. It looks to me like a lot
>of
>hams had a good time, sorry you didn't
>Steve..AI7W
>
>
>
I agree with Steve, Rick does not realize that operating simplex in a major operation will not allow you to work anyone. The pileup sounds like the inside of a stadium just after the hometown team scores. Individual calls, even letters are impossible to log.

The "score" for 3C0R speaks for itself. If a 2 man crew can handle 20K plus Q's they have done their part, and done it well.

I speak as one that has been on both sides of the pile. And I enjoyed working this one, Number 317 all barefoot..............

73

John
N0ISL,UA4LIS,UB5WJD,UB5WJD/P,N0ISL/UA3,4ID
Timewave Technology

2757. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@interactive.net
Message-ID: <MPG.12588208b5a6530a9896b7@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 23609

In article <elVclQHC$GA.316@cpmsnbbsa03>, ai7w@NoSpam.com says...
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> a little absurd anyway).
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> of
> hams had a good time, sorry you didn't
> Steve..AI7W
>

After reading his Mary Poppins (everything perfect and in it's place)
philosophy, I can understand why he's the way he is....he's seems to be
the only one following the rules!!!!!

Must be lonely at the top, no one to talk too, neck in a brace from
holding his nose so high in the air, eyes strained from looking down at
all the lowly scofflaws...oh well...more for us

Seems at the end the 3C0 guys started to get a feel for what works and
moved the split closer together. Not enough for Rick cause he only qrps
and never EVER steps on anybody else....RIGHT ;-o

Ever notice that the pissers and moaners always seem to be the ones that
couldn't work 'em, why is that??

2758. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@interactive.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1258a1efa2b10c539896b8@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 23610

In article <SM3uNxLCeFTn=ifvkUFhR6Y=8YHV@4ax.com>, ke8hh@arrl.net says...
> On Sun, 26 Sep 1999 23:10:58 GMT, jdouglas@minn.net (John Douglas)
> wrote:
>
> >I agree with Steve, Rick does not realize that operating simplex in a major
> >operation will not allow you to work anyone. The pileup sounds like the inside
> >of a stadium just after the hometown team scores. Individual calls, even
> >letters are impossible to log.
>
> I realize the difficulties, John. What I _don't_ accept is that
> simply because a group of people want to talk to a single, rare, station
> they have the right to tie up 40KHz+ of bandwidth as was suggested.
>
> "Up 5K" or "Down 5K" are very valid. "Listening 14.205 to
> 14.235" is NOT.
>
> Sorry if your right to work this station comes in conflict with
> other stations rights to use the frequencies for other purposes--but
> that's the nature of ham radio. It isn't a matter of "x number of hams
> want the contact so it's fair to use 40 KHz of space" it's one of "x
> number of hams want the contact, and they must make it within a
> reasonable segment of the band."
>
> >The "score" for 3C0R speaks for itself. If a 2 man crew can handle 20K plus
> >Q's they have done their part, and done it well.
>
> So has Liberty net on 80m (with respect to attracting
> attention), but I wouldn't consider the operations on 3.950 as a model
> of ham behaviors--on EITHER side of the argument.
>
> >I speak as one that has been on both sides of the pile. And I enjoyed working
> >this one, Number 317 all barefoot..............
>
> Congratulations for the contact. Did you make it with or without
> stepping on another station's qso? If without you deserved it, if you
> walked over others you simply put your interests ahead of the rights of
> others.
>
> Rick

In other words, if you failed the Mary Poppins, practically perfect
person test, YOU LOSE!!!!

This is so dull. Practically perfect people rarely are except in their
own minds..... And then to bring up some asinine 80m net?? What's with

this?? Funny, the biggest losers seem attracted to the upper end of 80...

Congrats on the contact, it's a good one. So say I and so saw the DX community. The naysayers can go off to 80m and work themselves, leave the rest of the bands for fun

2759. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <PuLuN0wV=oNpqkLHVyQCvhBnld0W@4ax.com>
Source record: 23611

ke8hh@arrl.net wrote:

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- I realize the difficulties, John. What I _don't_ accept is that
-simply because a group of people want to talk to a single, rare, station
-they have the right to tie up 40KHz+ of bandwidth as was suggested.
-

40 hams operating over a 40KC space have the same right to take up
that space whether they are calling DX or KE8HH.

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-stepping on another station's qso? If without you deserved it, if you
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-others.
-
- Rick

Rick, I bow to perfection. Will you PLEASE write a book on the proper
method of operating. I just know you will will sell thousands of
them. After all, you have identified the "right way/only way" to
operate. Golly gee, I feel just SO honored to be able to read your
missives!

Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com
Bumper sticker-

Driver carries less than $20 in ammunition!

2760. Voyager CB Radios Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelmer Domingos da Cunha <kelmer@matrix.com.br>
Message-ID: <37eedd29.0@news.matrix.com.br>
Source record: 23612

Hi.
I'm looking for the Voyager CB radios web site and I can't find it.
If you know it please tell me.
Thank you.
Kelmer.

2761. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@minn.net
Message-ID: <7smo9t$2m6$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 23613

In article <SM3uNxLCeFTn=ifvkUFhR6Y=8YHV@4ax.com>, ke8hh@arrl.net wrote:

> What I _don't_ accept is that
>simply because a group of people want to talk to a single, rare, station
>they have the right to tie up 40KHz+ of bandwidth as was suggested.
>
> "Up 5K" or "Down 5K" are very valid. "Listening 14.205 to
>14.235" is NOT.
>
>
Agreed! Small splits with a 5-10Khz should accommodate most (If not all)
DX-peditions. The 3C0R team was so small they could not keep multiple stations
on. A great way to split the pileup. The also did not make real good use of
geographic splits, i.e. JA's now, Europe later.

But as was pointed out else where in this thread, they were learning and the
operation improved as time passed.

By the way Rick, your not alone in your position. The ARRL is also critical of
these very wide listening windows.

John
N0ISL/etc.

2762. Re: HB0 CQ WW DX 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <7sn69qdme1@news07.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 23614

The callsign is not sorted yet, as they are not
very keen on giving us a guest-call. It looks
like they are insisting on the CEPT deal. That
would make a nightmare for the contest using
HB0/DL0TS ....

QSL Manager would be DF7ZS - myself.

I keep you updated.

This is our first trip to this location and I hope
we get all the antenas up there and don't interfeer
to much with the people in this small town.

--
blue skies

Helmut

_____
(A)bort, (R)etry or (I)nfluence with large hammer ?

2763. Re: Sex Photo from 12 to 16 years old! 78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@expressmail.net
Message-ID: <slrn7usivg.fh.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 23615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <OWV2cdUB$GA.302@cpmsnbbsa03>, kc8jbo wrote:

>I didn't imply that it bothered me, jackass. However, porno featuring 12-16
>year olds is sick. If you like child pornography, that is your business,
>Grunt. I wouldn't admit it in such a public forum if I was you, since the
>FBI does look for kiddie pornphiles such as yourself.

Well, look at the bright side... at least they're doing it on the net and
not over SSTV :)

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

2764. IOTA QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: park@cascade.kriss.re.kr
Message-ID: <7snp2pjlc1@usenet.kreonet.re.kr>
Source record: 23616

Hello all ?

I recently was a part of mini-IOTA pedition to AS-080 and made about
150 QSO's. I have read IOTA QSL rules before I prepare to issue buro cards and
reply to the only direct request, and the rule says callsign on the QSL
must be printed NOT hand-written. Is this rule always enforced ?
My printer says he prints at least 1000 QSLs in a single batch, but I need
only 150 of this QSL cards. Seems reasonable to use labels for QSO info and
hand-write my callsign and IOTA information on pre-preinted cards that
I can buy in the units of 100.

So, what is accepted and what is not ?
I have no intention to print 1000 QSLs knowing that I will use only 150 of them.

Thanks in advance.

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Surface Analysis Group, KRISS | park@kriss.re.kr
P.O. Box 102, Yusong | http://www.surface.kriss.re.kr/~park/
Taejon, 305-600, KOREA | Amateur Radio: DS3GLW

2765. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7snq7shev1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23617

kf2ti@interactive.net (Steve - KF2TI) wrote:

>Ever notice that the pissers and moaners always seem to be the ones that
>couldn't work 'em, why is that??

Bullshit, Steve. I worked them and I still think that 3C0R (at least the CW part of it) was one of the worst expeditions ever. The QSO rate was very slow, the errors in keying were far too numerous, the split was way too big, no discernible pattern of listening whatsoever and they did not stick to calls they initially heard. Without a 599 signal it was almost impossible to work them. I was one of the lucky little pistol guys to work them, because of a great 10m opening with huge signals. Still, it took me 30 min to get them and a huge effort on my side to forget everything I ever learnt about DXing: I just tuned to a very distant frequency, made sure no one else war transmitting nearby and called and called and called. I had my QSO, yes, but fun it was not.

And now compare this to T31T. Barely audible on 20m last night, 329 at max. Took me two calls to make the contact. Any more questions?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2766. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@interactive.net
Message-ID: <MPG.125941ff445e79c99896b9@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 23618

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <7snq7shev1@fu-berlin.de>, plemken@gmx.de says...
> kf2ti@interactive.net (Steve - KF2TI) wrote:
>
> >Ever notice that the pissers and moaners always seem to be the ones that
> >couldn't work 'em, why is that??
>
> Bullshit, Steve. I worked them and I still think that 3C0R (at least the
> CW part of it) was one of the worst expeditions ever. The QSO rate was
> very slow, the errors in keying were far too numerous, the split was way
> too big, no discernible pattern of listening whatsoever and they did not
> stick to calls they initially heard. Without a 599 signal it was almost
> impossible to work them. I was one of the lucky little pistol guys to work
> them, because of a great 10m opening with huge signals. Still, it took me
> 30 min to get them and a huge effort on my side to forget everything I
> ever learnt about DXing: I just tuned to a very distant frequency, made
> sure no one else war transmitting nearby and called and called and called.
> I had my QSO, yes, but fun it was not.
>
> And now compare this to T31T. Barely audible on 20m last night, 329 at
> max. Took me two calls to make the contact. Any more questions?

Sure...how's the wx where you are?? No seriously, there is no doubt that
they might have bitten off more than they could chew, but they are
learning and I got them on the last day when the split was smaller and
they operator a tad better (learning curves I guess). My comments are
made, not so specific, but in general from comments that appear here and
on the flectors as well. There always seems to be some general gripping
about poor operating. There was for the ZL9 group, the 3BR and even the
Heard guys. And in 9 out of 10 complaints, it always ends..I didn';t get
to work them because of (fill in lame reason here)

It seems to me, rather than constantly complain about the poor quality of
the operators, focus on what they did right al;lowing them to improve
even more..but alas, it's much easier to tear down than build up.

Sooner or later, the rare and semi rare ones aren't going to get on the
air unless some big time dx'er does it.

My goodness. We should be happy that these guys tried and hopefully
opened the doors to more operations (from what I've read that's exactly
what they did) Cut them some slack. You don;t get the OH2BU's or the
5X1T's right off the bat, do you?? NO!! They all start as rookies and
knowing that you make do with what you have, knowing that the next time

(if there is a next time after the slamming they got here) they'll learn by their mistakes.

My main point, so many are quick to criticize, but given they same opportunity to be on the receiving end of the pile ups, they wimp out and piss and moan some more (generally speaking)

As to fun?? Well no one every said that every day of the week a hobby is sunshine and orange juice

Look for me on a good one this coming winter (spring in the down under areas)if all goes according to plans Talk about your rookies!!!!

We should all sit back, talk a deep breath and at least thank those 2 for putting a new one (for most of us) on the air and wait to see exactly what happen over there. There could be stories we aren't aware of yet.

Enjoy the week, Peter. Look for you in the next pile up

Until then 73,

Steve

2767. Re: IOTA QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7so1h8$5j3$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 23619

In article <7snp2pjlc1@usenet.kreonet.re.kr>, park@cascade.kriss.re.kr (Yongsup Park) wrote:
>Hello all ?
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>I recently was a part of mini-IOTA pedition to AS-080 and made about
>150 QSO's. I have read IOTA QSL rules before I prepare to issue buro cards and
>reply to the only direct request, and the rule says callsign on the QSL
>must be printed NOT hand-written. Is this rule always enforced ?
>My printer says he prints at least 1000 QSLs in a single batch, but I need
>only 150 of this QSL cards. Seems reasonable to use labels for QSO info and
>hand-write my callsign and IOTA information on pre-preinted cards that
>I can buy in the units of 100.
>
>So, what is accepted and what is not ?
>I have no intention to print 1000 QSLs knowing that I will use only 150 of
> them.
>
>Thanks in advance.
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HelloYongsup,

In this case I would print 150 Labels with your call sign information and
stick these to the card. I would then initial the cards so the initials are
on the sticker and on the card also

I am sure this would be OK as I have submitted cards with labels and they have
all been accepted by the IOTA checkers.

You can also go on the internet to the IOTA homepage and ask if this method is
acceptable.

Thanks for the efforts to put on AS-080.

73

John
N0ISL

2768. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7so390$5me$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 23620

In article <7snq7shev1@fu-berlin.de>, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
>kf2ti@interactive.net (Steve - KF2TI) wrote:
>
>>Ever notice that the pissers and moaners always seem to be the ones that
>>couldn't work 'em, why is that??
>
>Bullshit, Steve. I worked them and I still think that 3C0R (at least the
>CW part of it) was one of the worst expeditions ever. The QSO rate was
>very slow, the errors in keying were far too numerous, the split was way
>too big, no discernible pattern of listening whatsoever and they did not
>stick to calls they initially heard. Without a 599 signal it was almost
>impossible to work them. I was one of the lucky little pistol guys to work
>them, because of a great 10m opening with huge signals. Still, it took me
>30 min to get them and a huge effort on my side to forget everything I
>ever learnt about DXing: I just tuned to a very distant frequency, made
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>I had my QSO, yes, but fun it was not.
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>And now compare this to T31T. Barely audible on 20m last night, 329 at
>max. Took me two calls to make the contact. Any more questions?
>
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>
>
hello Peter,

I agree with your point. Remember that operators like OH2BH did not start as an A-1 op. The T31T and T31K ops are long time DX'ers. The EA lads were new to the DX-pedition world and learned a lot during the operation. I hope they read this thread and develop their skills to the point they can run CW at 6 to 8 per minute sustained.

73 es 55

John N0ISL

2769. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7so9kf$30p$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23621

jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas) wrote:

>hello Peter,
>
>I agree with your point. Remember that operators like OH2BH did not start as
>an A-1 op. The T31T and T31K ops are long time DX'ers. The EA lads were new to
>the DX-pedition world and learned a lot during the operation. I hope they read
>this thread and develop their skills to the point they can run CW at 6 to 8
>per minute sustained.

John,

one of my points also is that the EA lads should have gone
through a learning process _before_ the expedition. With PED
any mildly skilled CW operator can learn to handle a pile up
easily within a couple of hours of practice with this program.
And another point I failed to mention so far is my impression
that anyone going on an expedition wants to have fun working a
pile up. I can hardly think of sitting in front of a telereader
and trying to read a callsign as fun. Oh well...

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

who had a lot of fun handling pile ups with his ears :-)

2770. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@interactive.net
Message-ID: <MPG.125975022e83dd9a9896ba@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 23622

In article <g6bvN9zLQ7oBOscwRsGgHD3wnCld@4ax.com>, ke8hh@arrl.net says...
> On Sun, 26 Sep 1999 22:28:00 -0400, kf2ti@interactive.net (Steve -
> KF2TI) wrote:
>
> >Ever notice that the pissers and moaners always seem to be the ones that
> >couldn't work 'em, why is that??
>
> I _did_ work them--operating properly and at 5W!
>
> Rick

If you say so. Since there is no way to prove otherwise, to quote you,
the point is meaningless

Nuff said.

Forward into the past....

2771. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@interactive.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1259987623726f419896bb@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 23623

In article <sLfvN=4sPSR80pvqHFnUZU=Z3fHE@4ax.com>, ke8hh@arrl.net says...
> On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 13:35:48 -0400, kf2ti@interactive.net (Steve -
> KF2TI) wrote:
>
> >If you say so. Since there is no way to prove otherwise, to quote you,
> >the point is meaningless
>
> Sure there is, Steve.
>
> When the QSL card comes in, I'll be happy to scan it and email a
> copy to you in .jpg form.
>
> Of course, I'd expect you to do the same with your claimed
> contact with them as well.
>
> Rick

??? What does that prove?? All it does is prove that you are indeed in the log, as I am now on 10, 12 15 and 20. So what?? It sure as heck does not prove you followed your own rules to make the contact and can absolutely state that you did not step on any body else NOW DOES IT?? NO, I thought not.

Your switching tactics is unbecoming a supposed professor who should know logic and therefore follow through. Editing out the whole statement serves to prove you are less that truthful in your statements

you stated....

> I _did_ work them--operating properly and at 5W!
>
> Rick

I stated..

If you say so. Since there is no way to prove otherwise, to quote you, the point is meaningless

You can no more prove that you did indeed work them properly and with 5 watts than you can prove I worked them properly with 100. Since your logic is flawed (after reading your posts elsewhere) one can ascertain that you are less than accurate in your taking the ARRL Operating Manual as gospel..but that's a story for another time and place

TA TA and I'll be listening for you. Can't wait to see the Mary Poppins of DX in action. SHould be quite entertaining

Thanks for playing, try again

2772. Tubes for sale: audio, guitar, radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KEN CHAIT <atsi@herald.infi.net>
Message-ID: <37EFD874.62A28EB4@herald.infi.net>
Source record: 23624
Cross-posted to:
alt.guitar,rec.audio.tubes,rec.audio.marketplace,alt.radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

7189A/6BQ5 Pro/Comm $30.00/5pack sleeve.

12BY7A JAN GE $42.50/ 5 pack sleeve.

12AT7/ECC81 Westinghouse made in Germany $30.00/ 5 pack sleeve.

6V6GT-EH Electro Harmonix $8.50 ea.

6922 super high grade Russian Military (6H23n-EB) $8.75 ea.

JAN GE 6080WC $25.00/ 5 pack sleeve.

Ken Chait
ATSI

954-916-9981

2773. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <WS7wN930h6zbvNd10kLTq=nySVtE@4ax.com>
Source record: 23625

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

-On Sun, 26 Sep 1999 20:25:04 -0700, cdn <dnorris@k7no.com> wrote:
-
->40 hams operating over a 40KC space have the same right to take up
->that space whether they are calling DX or KE8HH.
-
-Not if people are already engaged in QSOs within the 40 kHz, they
-don't!
-
-73 de G3NYY

I agree that clobbering an on-going QSO is tacky!. There is enough
deliberate (malicious) QRM the way it is!

cdn

Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com
Bumper sticker-
Driver carries less than $20 in ammunition!

2774. Re: Sex Photo from 12 to 16 years old! 78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Mitchell <smitche1@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <q0UH3.775$e5.38841@newsr1.san.rr.com>
Source record: 23626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'd like to know why the prick has to tell everyone here about it and
where it's at.

2775. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@interactive.net
Message-ID: <MPG.1259fb72d1ee4cfe9896be@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 23627

In article <sPfvN806tppyF7BeCSXN5JPS1WsR@4ax.com>, ke8hh@arrl.net says...
> On Mon, 27 Sep 1999 16:07:23 -0400, kf2ti@interactive.net (Steve -
> KF2TI) wrote:
>
> >??? What does that prove?? All it does is prove that you are indeed in
> >the log, as I am now on 10, 12 15 and 20. So what?? It sure as heck
> >does not prove you followed your own rules to make the contact and can
> >absolutely state that you did not step on any body else NOW DOES IT??
> >NO, I thought not.
>
> You didn't specify that. You indicated in your quote that you
> doubted I worked them--and in fact in one message implied that I wasn't
> even a dx'er.
>
> Now that I offer to prove I worked the station, that suddenly
> becomes irrelevant and I am challenged to prove that I did so ethically.

That was the premise from the outset. You stated how ethical you are and
were being called upon to prove it. The fact you fail to comprehend a
simple statement seems a sad state of affairs for the institution of
higher learning

>
> You're right--I _can't_ prove that. However, given my very
> public stand on ethical operations here in this group, I would have been
> taking quite a risk of exposure (and ridicule) if I _failed_ to do so.
> In fact, I would be taking the same risk if I failed to work _any_ dx
> station in a less than ethical manner after having taken this public
> stance. I'm quite sure you--and others who disagree with my
> statements--would love to hear me operating in a manner that contradicts
> my stated beliefs about good operating techniques.

It's more of a street corner preaching than a moral stand. The simple
fact that the very people you seek don;t inhabit this NG or any of the DX
related mediums has been obvious to most of us for several years. The
fact you suddenly show up, soapbox in hand, and expect everyone to pay
attention to you..welll...kinda 1st grade, if you ask me

> > >Ever notice that the pissers and moaners always seem to be the ones that
> > >couldn't work 'em, why is that??
> >
> > I _did_ work them--operating properly and at 5W!
> >
> > Rick
>

> If you say so. Since there is no way to prove otherwise, to quote you,
> the point is meaningless
>
> It looks to me as though you were accusing me of not working
> them at all--not of not having worked them ethically.

Reading comprehension, not your strong suit I C. Again, prove the statement in total, not by breaking out the bytes.

>
> I simply replied (ignoring your insults) that I was quite
> willing to prove that I _had_ worked them, and would willingly do so.
> And I challenged you to do the same.

No insults...insights into an ego really impressed with itself. As to whether you think I worked them..unimportant. The DXCC desk will know I did, as did the people who acknowledged I did.

>
> Incidently, if you read your own post, you'll discover that you
> challenged me to "prove" YOU "worked them properly with 100." Sorry, I
> can't do that. And given your attitudes about the "rights" of dx'ers
> here, I doubt that anyone else could, either.

How can I discover it Rick. I asked it therefore there is no discovery possible. I simply applied your flawed logic in a statement that can not be proved.

>
> BTW, it doesn't take a "Mary Poppins" to operate properly, it
> just takes respect for the rights of others--something EVERY ham should
> practice. Sorry you don't agree.

I do agree with the principles. I just don't agree the your holier than thou, preach 'em till they bleed attitude. It don;t cut the mustard. Perhaps you do belong on the upper end of 80m with the other preachers.

Ta Rick. Enjoy your life. Like I said, must be damned lonely at the top of Mt Olympus

No more for you. I really enjoyed this at first, but, after reading your drivel in the other NG..you're dull and boring. No fun, too easy. Like working DX on a net....

2776. Choice Ham Gear for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <6B=xNy6DIE8uGE2EBuYjswcLaCdN@4ax.com>
Source record: 23628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all;

Once in a very rare while I sell off equipment that just isn't being used. If you knew me, you'd know that EVERYTHING I own is absolutely functional, clean, and kept in a non-smoking, humidity controlled environment.

Here's the list, get it while you can...

Kenwood TS440SAT 80-10 Transceiver, with internal automatic antenna tuner, SSB and Narrow CW filters, computer interface chips, broadband transmit enabled, hand mic, power cable, SP-430 speaker (upgraded), and includes perfect original Operations AND Service manuals. This is the sweetest little rig you're likely to use, and has regularly earned outstanding signal-quality reports. Full output, 100% operational. Cabinet is free of damage, with only very slight wear around the front outer edges. Super receive audio, too, typical of Kenwoods. $750 or BRO, worth every penny.

Kenwood TH79A Dual-band HT, 2m plus 440, 5 watts out. This is ABSOLUTELY like new, less than 1 hour use. Comes with new original high-output battery (PB34), plus new additional NIMH PB33 style battery, Kenwood 2-slot KSC-14 fast charger, MFJ lapel speaker/mic, soft case (new), original box and manual. I paid over $550 for it recently, will sacrifice for $350. Check with your local toy store; the options ALONE are worth almost that much.

Timewave DSP-59+ digital signal processor, with version 3.0 firmware. Like new, no marks, amazing abilities. Includes manual and original box: $175. Really pulls them out of the "mud"; great for voice, CW and DATA..

TR-44 rotator with control box, mast mount and manual. Just back from the Rotor Doctor, it's been fully refurbed, lubed, cleaned, repainted and checked out; it looks new. $155 or BRO.

Heath SB610 Station Monitor, clean, fully operational, well built. This is a sweet monitor, with a nice bright trace, and plenty of controls. A steal at $110, includes manual.

Heath SA 2060 Legal Limit Antenna Tuner. This is Heath's "top-of-the-line" tuner, and one look inside will tell you why. Well built, like new, no scratches, works perfectly. Dual-meters, easy to adjust, supports coax, ladder-line, and end-fed antennas. Includes manual. $195 or BRO.

InfoTech M200F RTTY/CW Terminal Unit. This is from a day gone by, but it still kicks butt for RTTY/CW when compared with any of the newer "better" multi-mode units. It requires an external composite video monitor, works really great. Looks and acts new, includes manual and cable. $125 or BRO.

All of the equipment is guaranteed to be as described, you have my word of honor. I prefer postal Money Orders or Certified or Bank Checks, I ship same day via UPS.

Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Neil, N1DMA
(603) 465-2788
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Hollis, NH

2777. Icom 706 Tune Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Denmead <james@applemead.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7sre02$3u$3@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 23629

Icom 706 Tune Control
You have seen it advertised for $32.95 + $8.00 shipping approx £27
I have one for sale only £20.
It works very well and I am only selling it because I've just brought the
Icom AT180

James
Bristol, UK
james@applemead.freeserve.co.uk

2778. Help: Knowcode.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <qicI3.216$5T4.4950@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23630
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Howdy,

Does anyone know what happened to the knowcode.org site? Is it moved? Is there a better url?

Thanks. (You may email me at nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org by removing the remove part of the address)

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2779. HAARP: Fouling our Bands ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7srnka$382$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

As I looked at the NCDXF beacon monitor (HAARP has been running experiments after 0000 z the past several days) it occurred to me that the strong signals I thought were overloading the spectrum analyzer centered on 14.1 were not alone, if one then looks at the 1-30 MHz waterfall.

Extremely strong (-60 db, likely greater) signals are present at sporadic intervals- which match our bands.

http://www.haarp.alaska.edu/haarp/cgi.data.fcgi

I hope the Navy isn't using our bands like an RF dumping ground, most are EXCLUSIVE.

They have their own to go play with. Did we not fight this fight before and after WWI ?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2780. Need free webspace for Ham/SWL/Scanner Page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <qgdI3.231$5T4.5103@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Want to have a Ham radio or SWL Web Page, for free? Without floating ads and other popup banner windows, etc.?

I am offering free web space for Shortwave, Scanner, and Ham Radio hobbiests. Please come and visit http://hfradio.org - there is a link to the sign-up page. There are a few already active with their sites, which you can also see from the listing page.

There is a lot of other things at the site, as well. But if you are looking for a great place to mirror your site, or to have your main site, consider http://hfradio.org.

73!

(10 meters is starting to show signs of activity. You can find me there often)

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2781. QSL CARDS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROTT <venus118@leekhigh.rmplc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <37F2055F.622F2A3@leekhigh.rmplc.co.uk>
Source record: 23633

can some one please send me a qsl card from some where else but england
can you send it to
MR MATT
po box 90
lichfield
staffs
ws7-8wg
england

on the card address it to 26 pappa serria 03
****PLEASE NOTE****
all qsl cards will be relpied to the address on the card

73s thank you very much

;)

2782. FS DRAKE C-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cosmotronics@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7stdap$8q9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23634

Please email direct to: olds98@together.net for info.

From an elderly relative's estate:

Drake R-4C
Drake T-4XC
Drake MS-4
Turner HL-6 mic

all in mint condition, includes spare tubes for T-4XC
worked well when he died
$500 plus shipping for all 4 pcs.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2783. A35ZL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7st1hu$3g6$4@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23635

What expedition is this? They seem to have appeared out of the blue yesterday and today, but I haven't seen any announcement in recent DX-bulletins. Or is this a regular station from Tonga? Haven't heard them yet, but from what I see on the Cluster (at work...), the operation seems to be going rather smoothly.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2784. Choice Ham Gear for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <IAfyN2KuzWnWGb4mVUmxKMsvlzW0@4ax.com>
Source record: 23636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all;

Once in a very rare while I sell off equipment that just isn't being used. If you knew me, you'd know that EVERYTHING I own is absolutely functional, clean, and kept in a non-smoking, humidity controlled environment.

Here's the list, get it while you can...

Kenwood TS440SAT HF Transceiver, with internal automatic antenna tuner, SSB and Narrow CW filters, computer interface chips, broadband transmit enabled, hand mic, power cable, SP-430 speaker (upgraded), and includes perfect original Operations AND Service manuals. This is the sweetest little rig you're likely to use, and has regularly earned outstanding signal-quality reports. Full output, 100% operational. Cabinet is free of damage, with only very slight wear around the front outer edges. Super receive audio, too, typical of Kenwoods. New Lower Price: $650 or BRO, worth every penny.

Kenwood TH79A Dual-band HT: Sold!

Timewave DSP-59+ digital signal processor, with version 3.0 firmware. Like new, no marks, amazing abilities. Includes manual and original box: $175. Really pulls them out of the "mud"; great for voice, CW and DATA..

TR-44 rotator with control box, mast mount and manual. The rotor is ust back from the Rotor Doctor, it's been fully refurbed, lubed, cleaned, repainted and checked out; it looks new. $155 or BRO.

Heath SB610 Station Monitor, clean, fully operational, well built. This is a sweet monitor, with a nice bright trace, and plenty of controls. A steal at $110, includes manual.

Heath SA 2060 Legal Limit Antenna Tuner. This is Heath's "top-of-the-line" tuner, and one look inside will tell you why. Well built, like new, no scratches, works perfectly. Dual-meters, easy to adjust, supports coax, ladder-line, and end-fed antennas. Includes manual. $195 or BRO.

InfoTech M200F RTTY/CW Terminal Unit. This is from a day gone by, but it still kicks butt for RTTY/CW when compared with any of the newer "better" multi-mode units. Works with your PC or an external composite video monitor. Looks and acts new, includes manual and cable. $125 or BRO.

All of the equipment is guaranteed to be as described, you have my word of honor. I prefer postal Money Orders or Certified or Bank Checks, I ship same day via UPS. I'll split the shipping with you.

Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Neil, N1DMA
(603) 465-2788
NeilR@innermedia.com
Hollis, NH

2785. Re: QSL CARDS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kcusuoy <n8ie@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7stf9h$ac1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23637

Someone at somewhere once typed:

>can some one please send me a qsl card from some where else but england
> can you send it to
> MR MATT
> po box 90
> lichfield
> staffs
> ws7-8wg
> england
>
> on the card address it to 26 pappa serria 03
> ****PLEASE NOTE****
> all qsl cards will be relpied to the address on the
>card
>
> 73s thank you very much
>
> ;)

What do we fill in for your call, date/time, freq, RST, mode?
26PS03 is a strange English callsign. :-)

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Before you buy.

2786. Re: Ham-DX Digest V99 #244

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W5USM@aol.COM
Message-ID: <bc4433ad.25237ef0@aol.com>
Source record: 23638

In a message dated 09/29/1999 7:33:42 AM Central Daylight Time,
ham-dx@ucsd.edu writes:

<< Date: Tue, 28 Sep 1999 14:12:56 -0400
From: ke8hh@arrl.net
Subject: 3C0R is a two person effort

On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 07:08:36 -0400, kf2ti@interactive.net (Steve -
KF2TI) wrote: >>

Do we have to endure this crap on the reflector??????????

2787. Re: Choice Ham Gear for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3ky@x-press.spamnonet
Message-ID: <Yxql3.779$Yn5.3956@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 23639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Because, as good as those models are, the DSP-599ZX is *so* much
better! I have one and I would not consider selling it. :-)
I also use it as a RTTY modem and it works great in that mode, too.
Also, a lot of hams dump them when they move up to a new rig
with built-in DSP. 73, David K3KY

In article <37f601d5.6051182@beta.news.uk.uu.net>
no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

> On Tue, 28 Sep 1999 17:05:50 -0400, Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
> wrote:
>
>>Timewave DSP-59+ digital signal processor, with version 3.0 firmware.
>>Like new, no marks, amazing abilities. Includes manual and original
>>box: $175. Really pulls them out of the "mud"; great for voice, CW
>>and DATA..
>
> Why is everybody selling "nearly new" DSP-59+ digital signal
> processors? They are on the market everywhere. That seems to say
> something to me ....
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2788. Re: Choice Ham Gear for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <vTzyN2zkWIbeAiPSDEOpZMhq6TWI@4ax.com>
Source record: 23640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'd like to give my point of view on this as one who is presently
selling a perfectly good DSP 59+, having replaced it with the 599zx.

It's strictly economics versus features; I bought the 59+ not knowing
what I'd do with it. It works super on Voice and on CW, and gives a
credible performance on Data. Where it "falls down" is switching from
mode to mode. In a word, frankly, it's laborious. You've got to
twist knobs, and push several buttons to go, say, from Voice to Data.
Once you're there, however, it's great.

The 599zx, on the other hand, remembers whole combinations of
settings, and you can click from one to another with a single button
push.

So, it's up to the buyer. If you're constantly switching back and
forth between RTTY, Voice, Packet, etc, then you'll probably get a
cramp from the 59+.

If on the other hand you want to save a hundred or two, and the above
limitation doesn't bother you, then the 59+ is super.

Jus my 2 cents.

Neil

P.S. My 59+ is STILL available, make me an offer:
NeilR@innermedia.com, 603-465-2788

On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 15:49:12 GMT, k3ky@x-press.spamnonet wrote:

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>better! I have one and I would not consider selling it. :-)
>I also use it as a RTTY modem and it works great in that mode, too.
>Also, a lot of hams dump them when they move up to a new rig
>with built-in DSP. 73, David K3KY
>
>In article <37f601d5.6051182@beta.news.uk.uu.net>
>no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
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>> wrote:
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>> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk
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>

2789. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <37F245C2.E93AD9E6@loc.gov>
Source record: 23641

What everyone seems to be ignoring is that the announced purpose of this DXpedition was
not to be a full bore 24 hours a day, two week, DXpedition, but rather to lay the ground
work for future trips by hams. Several previous attempts to operate from 3C0 had failed
due to the inability to get the right paperwork through the Equatorial Guinea's bureaucracy.

These operators may not have been the high QSO rate operators DXers hope, but they
do have some experience. They gave me Equatorial Guinea last year when they were
only running 100 watts to wires. They have now given me 3C0. Thank you very much!

DXpeditions take many forms. Some are vacations, some are scientific trips, some are
professionally managed affairs with lots of operators, while others may be shoe string
operations. I might complain about the FR/T operation basically being a list operation,
but I don't because it still put out a rare DXCC entity by a one person operation.

Let's lighten up and enjoy the opportunity to work the rare ones.

Mark, W4GP

2790. Turner 2-way desk microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Steiger <johnhs@hal-pc.org>
Message-ID: <7sthpn$2v1e$1@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 23642

Turner desk microphone model # 254. Gray in color. Has a 6 foot cord.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=172640665

2791. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@interactive.net
Message-ID: <MPG.125c28208b702ba79896c0@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 23643

In article <37F245C2.E93AD9E6@loc.gov>, mbeh@loc.gov says...
> operation.
>
> Let's lighten up and enjoy the opportunity to work the rare ones.
>
> Mark, W4GP

Unfortunately Mark, it will never happen. Too many would rather sit back and Monday morning quarterback rather than participate in a positive way. I agree with you as I too had read that this was essentially an exploratory venture. Still, it was a new one and even though it took some effort, I did have the satisfaction of getting them into the log.

Let the pissers and moaners cry their alligator tears. Better they piss and moan here and leave the airways for those who appreciate what the dxpeditioners were trying to do

C U in the pile ups

Steve

2792. Re: Choice Ham Gear for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Woodruff <w4law@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <37F295F3.C21038F8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 23644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

All it tells me is that many newer rigs have DSP built in and so a lot of the guys that had the money to go out and buy these units when they hit the market are now upgrading to newer rigs with built-in DSP and selling off the old rigs and filters.

Doug

Walt Davidson wrote:

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> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2793. Re: Choice Ham Gear for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7sudip$ad0$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 23645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think that people are also realizing that audio DSP has it's limitations
and that rigs with built-in IF DSP are far superior and will ultimately
provide capabilities that cannot be performed with audio filtering.
Brian Denley

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"There are only two ways to live your life: One is as though nothing is a
miracle. The other is as if everything is." - Albert Einstein

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in message
news:37f601d5.6051182@beta.news.uk.uu.net...
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> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

2794. Utility Monitoring newbie info neede.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaw97 <ab.shaw@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7suj1c$o5g$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 23646

I have a Drake R8A and live 15miles from Philadelphia PA. What type of
antenna would enable very good reception whats the best demodulator, decoder
ect...
I am an old military teletype operator.
thanks
Abe
ab.shaw@prodigy.net

2795. Electromagnetic pollution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hargitai henrik <hargitai@emc.elte.hu>
Message-ID: <37F34077.170B221C@emc.elte.hu>
Source record: 23499

Hi,
do you know about
what could you hear if you had a FM/AM receiver in Alpha Centarury, with

a big antenna targeted Earth? (Earth rotates, revolves etc)
is that true that radio astronomy nowadays could only work in the
farside of Moon where the moon is a good shield against Earths radio
signals?
what will be the effect of transition from analogue to digital? Is it
good for radio astonomers or even worse?
How about SETI? I have heard that some military signals were thought to
be UFO data... Can we do anything to filter earth signals here?
and anyway:how doest Earth sounds from space in the electromagnetic
spectrum?

Can you receive normal domestic radio/TV from the spacestation?

Thanks
Henrik Hargitai

2796. Re: QSL CARDS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19990930.1027.9903743snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 23500

On Wednesday, in article
<BknyN+4IvOgqOW96vEcqKjWiF1Es@4ax.com> ke8hh@arrl.net wrote:

> On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 13:26:07 +0100, ROTT <venus118@leekhigh.rmplc.co.uk>
> wrote:
>
> >can some one please send me a qsl card from some where else but england
> >can you send it to
> >MR MATT
> >po box 90
> >lichfield
> >staffs
> >ws7-8wg
> >england

> If you are just interested in collecting the cards themselves
> either as a hobby or to show others what qsl's are like, I'm sure many
> of us would be glad to send one--but in that case, it wouldn't be
> addressed to a call sign (btw, what is a "26p..." designation? I know
> "2xxx.." is a UK call, but "26pxxx???"), but rather would show that it
> did _not_ confirm either a qso or a monitored transmission.
>
> Provide a bit more information and I'm sure many people here
> will be glad to help out.

This in an English school kid who is just asking for kind folks to
send him some QSL cards. I hope that a few readers will oblige him.

Of course feel free to strike out frequency or anything else that you
feel might make your gift of a card to him misunderstood.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2797. Re: HAARP: Fouling our Bands ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Kennedy <kennedy@itd.nrl.navy.mil>
Message-ID: <37F35194.99A8A6D2@itd.nrl.navy.mil>
Source record: 23501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HAARP does not operate in any of the amateur bands. The recent operation referred to by "mf_luden" was at 6.9 MHz, within the frequency range where HAARP is permitted to operate. The test was to measure the antenna pattern of the array and it used an unmodulated carrier.

The NCDXF and waterfall charts on our web site are produced using signals received on an antenna located less than a hundred yards from the HF antenna array. The amplifier chain in this receiving system has a fairly good dynamic range but is still susceptible to overload when the HAARP transmitter is in use. The harmonics visible in the charts on the web site are created within the spectrum monitor amplifier chain and the spectrum analyzer itself. They are not transmitted harmonics. The apparent broad spectral width is also created within the spectrum analyzer.

The spectrum monitor can be placed in a low sensitivity mode to avoid overdriving the analyzer. We have done so in previous operations. The result, of course, is that there is nothing else to see on the charts. All signals are attenuated equally, so the NCDXF and waterfall charts go blank.

We operate HAARP is strict accordance with the caveats given us by the NTIA. Those rules do not permit operation in the amateur bands and we abide by those rules.

Sincerely,
Ed K3NS

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

> As I looked at the NCDXF beacon monitor (HAARP has been running
> experiments after 0000 z the past several days) it occurred to me that
> the strong signals I thought were overloading the spectrum analyzer
> centered on 14.1 were not alone, if one then looks at the 1-30 MHz
> waterfall.
>
> Extremely strong (-60 db, likely greater) signals are present at
> sporadic intervals- which match our bands.
>
> http://www.haarp.alaska.edu/haarp/cgi.data.fcgi
>
> I hope the Navy isn't using our bands like an RF dumping ground, most
> are EXCLUSIVE.
>
> They have their own to go play with. Did we not fight this fight before
> and after WWI ?

>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2798. FS: Heath SB 610 Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <cFbzN4aaVJ=+sEAUYr6Asm4DGvUX@4ax.com>
Source record: 23502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all;

For Sale: Heath SB610 Station Monitor, clean, fully operational, well built. This is a sweet monitor, with a nice bright trace, and plenty of controls. A steal at $110 OBO, includes manual.

This equipment is guaranteed to be as described, you have my word of honor. I prefer postal Money Orders or Certified or Bank Checks, I ship same day via UPS. I'll split the shipping with you.

Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Neil, N1DMA
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NeilR@innermedia.com
Hollis, NH

2799. FS: TR44 Rotator, just Refurbed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <CVfzN15yruqqnmwzEgJc8MDBeLbG@4ax.com>
Source record: 23503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi All:

For Sale: CDE TR-44 rotator with control box, mast mount and manual. The rotor is just back from the Rotor Doctor, it's been fully refurbed, lubed, cleaned, repainted and checked out; it looks and works like new. $115 or BRO.

This equipment is guaranteed to be as described, you have my word of honor. I prefer postal Money Orders or Certified or Bank Checks, I ship same day via UPS. I'll split the shipping with you.

Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you!

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Hollis, NH

2800. Re: Electromagnetic pollution

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37F3B680.C2EEC804@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23504

hargitai henrik wrote:
> what will be the effect of transition from analogue to digital? Is it
> good for radio astonomers or even worse?

I don't see it making any difference. The signals they're looking for
are generated outside our planet. Those generated by natural sources
are not in any way affected by any decisions humans or any other life
form may make. And those that may be generated by life forms in other
solar systems are not affected by our analog-digital decision either.

Our decision here on earth would not affect the ability of other systems
to detect us either. It is EXTREMELY unlikely any signals they might
detect from earth would be intelligible to them (it's rather unlikely
they understand any Earth languages<g>) so it's the mere existance of a
radio signal - something better-coordinated than noise - that would be
of interest.

> Can you receive normal domestic radio/TV from the spacestation?

I don't know if anyone's tried. VHF-FM radio and television should be
receivable up there, except for *enormous* amounts of interference.
(for example, if the space station was over Europe, and someone tried to
listen to 88.3mHz FM, they would hear a mix of *every* 88.3mHz station
on the European continent and north Africa) LW and MW AM radio would
probably *not* be receivable, as the same atmospheric layers that
"bounce" those signals allowing long-distance reception at night would
confine them to areas closer to the earth's surface.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

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with "angelfire.com" in the
body are subject to automatic
deletion from my mailbox.

2801. US, VE and DX HAM LICENSE PLATES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2BJ <webmaster@k2bj.com>
Message-ID: <7t0bin$54u@dfw-ixnews16.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23505

Seeking image files of all ham plates from everywhere to add to HF Mobile oriented site . Canada and DX under represented!

See all Canadian provinces and almost all 50 states at:

http://www.k2bj.com

2802. Re: 3C0R still missing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <rv7cs9k03i553@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23506

Howdy,

Wouldn't it be great if ALL DXpeditions would use good solid propagation prediction. :-) Of course some go for vacation and just work dx when time permits, but others are certainlywell planned.

Cheers,
Jim
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

<thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:7s8qr1ptf1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> The 3C0R is still missing on most bands. Weak at 1500Z on 28025 (better
on
> Long Path to W6). NADA on 28SSB, 24SSB, 18130SSB. Only 3/3 Max on 21295
at
> 1730Z Now working EU on 40 and 80CW and its broad daylight in Georgia so
> ESP only. Then they QRT at 0100 each day. Rest of Africa booming on
most
> bands.....as I said 3C0R is missing (still).
>
> Dave K4JRB
>
>

2803. Re: 3C0R still missing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: LCC <hass@aznet.net>
Message-ID: <YQOI3.6260$Gg6.45082@news1.rdc1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 23507

Jim wrote in message ...
>Howdy,
>
>Wouldn't it be great if ALL DXpeditions would use good solid propagation
>prediction. :-) Of course some go for vacation and just work dx when time
>permits, but others are certainlywell planned.
>
>Cheers,
>Jim
>--

Know any good propagation forecast sites on the web?

2804. Re: HAARP: Fouling our Bands ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7t0l13$m3u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <37F35194.99A8A6D2@itd.nrl.navy.mil>,
Edward Kennedy <kennedy@itd.nrl.navy.mil> wrote:
> HAARP does not operate in any of the amateur bands. The recent operation
> referred to by "mf_luden" was at 6.9 MHz, within the frequency range where
> HAARP is permitted to operate. The test was to measure the antenna pattern
> of the array and it used an unmodulated carrier.
>
> The NCDXF and waterfall charts on our web site are produced using signals
> received on an antenna located less than a hundred yards from the HF
> antenna array. The amplifier chain in this receiving system has a fairly
> good dynamic range but is still susceptible to overload when the HAARP
> transmitter is in use. The harmonics visible in the charts on the web site
> are created within the spectrum monitor amplifier chain and the spectrum
> analyzer itself. They are not transmitted harmonics. The apparent broad
> spectral width is also created within the spectrum analyzer.
>
> The spectrum monitor can be placed in a low sensitivity mode to avoid
> overdriving the analyzer. We have done so in previous operations. The
> result, of course, is that there is nothing else to see on the charts. All
> signals are attenuated equally, so the NCDXF and waterfall charts go
> blank.
>
> We operate HAARP is strict accordance with the caveats given us by the
> NTIA. Those rules do not permit operation in the amateur bands and we
> abide by those rules.
>
> Sincerely,
> Ed K3NS

Kudos to you for responding.

However, why were there strong signals present at or around each amateur
band, far stronger than what occurs when it's not running ?

Perchance the graph isn't entirely accurate as to the frequency, hence
the appearance ?

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2805. Re: QSL CARDS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19990930.2046.9903751snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 23509

On Thursday, in article
<GJnzN=cNQil7HsxK6q0cc4=LV3lz@4ax.com> ke8hh@arrl.net wrote:

> On Thu, 30 Sep 1999 11:27:22 +0100 (BST), tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
>
> BTW, does the 26ps03 serve as an identifier for him at his
> Public School? If so, we _should_ include it on the cards--if not, of
> course, it would be inappropriate.

No, the PS is not like in the New York City school system numbering,
it's part of his unofficial CB call. So we can see he already has
an interest in radio communication, and that should be encouraged.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2806. Re: A35ZL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. O. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <zN7zN+Ks76YsiMxQhuiFizkBr0J=@4ax.com>
Source record: 23510

Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:

>What expedition is this? They seem to have appeared out of the
>blue yesterday and today, but I haven't seen any announcement
>in recent DX-bulletins. Or is this a regular station from
>Tonga? Haven't heard them yet, but from what I see on the
>Cluster (at work...), the operation seems to be going rather
>smoothly.
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin

A35ZL is my friend Manfred, DJ7RJ who is on a DX-trip together with Klaus, DJ4SO (A35SO).
By the way, DJ7RJ will be also QRV from October 7 to 14 from ZK2 ... The call is not sure yet !

CUL

dl2gg/yv5

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

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R. Radloff

http://surf.to/caracas

2807. Re: HAARP: Fouling our Bands ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bloom Tomatoe <nkatz21@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <7t0uqc$6mq$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 23511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote in message <7srnka$382$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>As I looked at the NCDXF beacon monitor (HAARP has been running
>experiments after 0000 z the past several days) it occurred to me that
>the strong signals I thought were overloading the spectrum analyzer
>centered on 14.1 were not alone, if one then looks at the 1-30 MHz
>waterfall.
>
>Extremely strong (-60 db, likely greater) signals are present at
>sporadic intervals- which match our bands.

More likely the proliferation of cheaply made consumer electronics goods. My retired neighbor just got on the Internet and his "white box" PC and Monitor (both made in China) radiate hash in my HF radio. This from inside his house, 100 feet from mine with his PC monitor and CPU next to his window in his above-ground rec room. You might want to see if the noises peak around prime time and drop off after midnite. Sure sign the RFI is man made from poorly designed cheap consumer electronics.

2808. Electromagnetic pullution? (!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: hargitai henrik <hargitai@emc.elte.hu>
Message-ID: <37F3336C.9B5D8B81@emc.elte.hu>
Source record: 23512
Cross-posted to: sci.space.tech,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.science,sci.space.station,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hi, is there anyone who knows something about:
- how many watts planet Earth trasmit signals to deep space
- if you would be in alpha centaury (or anywhere) what would you hear if you had a big antenna targeted Earth and could receive AM/FM signals (note: Earth rotates, revolves, FM trasmitters are doing it so with it)
- what is the fact about Earth having a ever expanding AM/FM sphere now 70/40 light years big
- how can you be shielded against earth's electromagnetic pollution? Is there total silence on the far side of the Moon? Is it a real problem for radioastronomers???
- in the space station can you receive normal AM/FM transmissions?
- now changing from analogue to digital (in broadcasting) from space the sound of Earth will change?
- I have heard that Earth as planet with magneto and ionosphere has its own electromagnetic radioation. What is that? Freq?

And anyway: is there an electromagnetic polllution?

Bye
Henrik Hargitai
Budapest

2809. Re: 3C0R is a two person effort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37F35724.1BCD898E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23647

> > Let's lighten up and enjoy the opportunity to work the rare ones.
> >
> > Mark, W4GP

Amen. A few things could have been done better, but who knows? Have
any of us ever been the first to operate from somewhere in decades?

There were some rather liddish things done during this expedition, but
they were committed by those calling the 3C, not the 3C themselves.
(even the wide spread of the pileup would not be a problem if the
callers would listen on their transmit frequency before transmitting)

It's especially (not) amusing to watch the cluster during one of these
expeditions & see how many people are complaining about the DX not being
where they'd like to see them...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

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with "angelfire.com" in the
body are subject to automatic
deletion from my mailbox.

2810. Re: QSL CARDS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <37F32EEA.C53992F5@mitel.com>
Source record: 23648

I think these are CB callsigns

Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

ke8hh@arrl.net wrote:

> On Wed, 29 Sep 1999 13:26:07 +0100, ROTT <venus118@leekhigh.rmplc.co.uk>
> wrote:
>
> >can some one please send me a qsl card from some where else but england
> >can you send it to
> >MR MATT
> >po box 90
> >lichfield
> >staffs
> >ws7-8wg
> >england
> >
> >on the card address it to 26 pappa serria 03
> >****PLEASE NOTE****
> >all qsl cards will be relpied to the address on the card
>
> Qsl cards are normally used to either:
>
> 1. Confirm a 2-way qso between two ham stations.
>
> 2. Acknowledge that the recepient did, in fact, monitor a
> transmission from the station sending the qsl.
>
> If you are just interested in collecting the cards themselves
> either as a hobby or to show others what qsl's are like, I'm sure many
> of us would be glad to send one--but in that case, it wouldn't be
> addressed to a call sign (btw, what is a "26p..." designation? I know
> "2xxx.." is a UK call, but "26pxxx???"), but rather would show that it
> did _not_ confirm either a qso or a monitored transmission.
>
> Provide a bit more information and I'm sure many people here
> will be glad to help out.
>
> Rick
>
> --
>
> 73 de KE8HH -- Rick Adams
>

> adamsr@voyager.net
> ke8hh@arrl.net
>
> Department of Social Sciences
> Jackson Community College, Jackson, MI
>
> "... and the only measure of your worth and your deeds
> will be the love you leave behind when you're gone."
>
> Fred Small, J.D., "Everything Possible"

2811. Re: Sex Photo from 12 to 16 years old! 78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gutsyme <tayger1@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <37F47122.BD080C9B@netscape.net>
Source record: 23513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: tayger1.vcf

this garbage needs to be gone!

kc8jbo wrote:

> stlpor@ghg.com wrote in message <7ropap$m2u$3978@newsgate.elender.hu>...
> >SEX PHOTO FROM 12 to 16 YEARS OLD!
> >hvktnddjvzylzmylzotdzupkmulpryuzetgmqwmjivrvewwencxpzmg
>
> GetbacKKK posts his porn to the internet again...

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[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2812. Need free webspace for Ham/SWL/Scanner Page?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <DL%l3.121$YI2.3840@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello,

I am inviting you to come visit http://hfradio.org - a site with many resources for Shortwave Radio and Utility Listeners, Ham Radio Hobbiests, and others who might be interested in this type of content.

So, come on by and check out my non-commercial SWLing/Ham Radio website. The URL is http://hfradio.org and features DX information, including QSL Route/Manager Lookups and Callbook Lookups; a Propagation Center including my eAlert service (allows you to sign up with your email address. Then the eAlert system will send you email propagation reports. I use this with my pager.); Equidistant Azimuth Map software (allows you to create maps of any QTH); Swap and Shop; Bookstore (I've hand-picked over a thousand book titles on radio, etc.); Free website space for YOU to create your own Ham or SWL site, and there's more. Easy to navigate. Open for suggestions.

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2813. Re: HAARP: Fouling our Bands ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7t2e0o$u0q$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <7t0uqc$6mq$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Bloom Tomatoe" <nkatz21@bigfoot.com> wrote:
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> mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote in message <7srnka$382$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> >As I looked at the NCDXF beacon monitor (HAARP has been running
> >experiments after 0000 z the past several days) it occurred to me that
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> >centered on 14.1 were not alone, if one then looks at the 1-30 MHz
> >waterfall.
> >
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> goods. My retired neighbor just got on the Internet and his "white
> box" PC and Monitor (both made in China) radiate hash in my HF radio.
> This from inside his house, 100 feet from mine with his PC monitor
> and CPU next to his window in his above-ground rec room. You might
> want to see if the noises peak around prime time and drop off after
> midnite. Sure sign the RFI is man made from poorly designed cheap consumer
> electronics.

It is possible that a typical cheap computer used to run HAARP might be
making the ham band area signals while experiments are running, not the
project itself. They were indeed there on the analyzer at Gakona,
however.

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2814. Re: QSL CARDS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7t2e9fleh1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23516

ROTT <venus118@leekhigh.rmplc.co.uk> wrote:

[Verbal garbage snipped]

Has literacy finally been abolished in British high schools?

SCNR

Peter Lemken
Berlin

2815. free directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marion Hazzledine <chameleon.hh@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7t2i33$81o$1@nclient13-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 23517

see the free directory for fixers and repairers of anything and anywhere.
Post you search for hard to find fixers and also add your name to the list
of fixer and repairers for others to search on. Free in and free out.
http://www.wecanfixit4u.com

2816. Re: HAARP: Fouling our Bands ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Kennedy <kennedy@itd.nrl.navy.mil>
Message-ID: <37F4D160.71EBD0BE@itd.nrl.navy.mil>
Source record: 23518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

> Kudos to you for responding.
>
> However, why were there strong signals present at or around each amateur
> band, far stronger than what occurs when it's not running ?
>

I should have explained this more clearly the first time.

HAARP was transmitting at 6.9 MHz (only) at approximately 900 kW. There were no harmonics transmitted.

The Spectrum Monitor (SM) receiving antenna (located close to the transmitter) picks up this single frequency, delivers the sample to the SM amplifier, an Anzac high performance module. The signal coming from this receiving antenna has a level of approximately 0.001watts. Because of this high signal level, the amplifier produces, internally, a spectrum of harmonics along with the original signal (eg., 6.9 MHz, 13.8 MHz, 20.7 MHz, etc.). This signal then goes to the spectrum analyzer, a Hewlett Packard HP-8560. The analyzer, in turn, samples the incoming RF sample, converts it to IEEE 488 compatible signals and delivers it to the computer and its processing software which produces the charts that you see on our website.

You can read a description of the SM system at the address:

http://www.haarp.alaska.edu/haarp/Monitor.html

>
> Perchance the graph isn't entirely accurate as to the frequency, hence
> the appearance ?

The graph is accurate. The graph displays the incorrect spectrum being produced by the overloaded spectrum analyzer.

When the Spectrum Monitor is being used for its primary purpose, to evaluate and confirm the purity of the output spectrum of the HAARP transmitter, we use attenuators and filters to ensure that the monitoring system is NOT overdriven. However this produces very *uninteresting* waterfall and NCDXF charts.

I hope I answered your question better this time. By the way, we have an e-mail account where you can send your technical questions. The account has been around since Feb 1995 and many folks use it. The address is:

askhaarp@itd.nrl.navy.mil

73,
Ed

2817. Radio and philately

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5nzo <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <37F4F405.6D7CABD8@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 23519

Communiquï¿½ "Philatï¿½lie et Radio"

Exposition temporaire " les Tï¿½lï¿½coms et la Philatï¿½lie " au
musï¿½e des Tï¿½lï¿½coms de
Pleumeur-Bodou dans les Cï¿½tes dï¿½Armor (France) :

Lï¿½association des amis du musï¿½e des Tï¿½lï¿½coms de Pleumeur-Bodou organise
ï¿½ partir du 10 novembre 1999
une exposition temporaire " les Tï¿½lï¿½coms et la Philatï¿½lie " et cela
pendant deux mois. Lï¿½ Union des
philatï¿½listes et tï¿½lï¿½cartistes de La Poste et de France Tï¿½lï¿½coms de
Bretagne est chargï¿½e de prï¿½parer cette
exposition philatï¿½lique sur le thï¿½me des tï¿½lï¿½communications. Une flamme
annonciatrice privï¿½e ï¿½ partir du 10
septembre, un Bureau Temporaire les 10 et 11novembre, deux souvenirs
philatï¿½liques (enveloppe et carte
postale) avec cachet spï¿½cial, une tï¿½lï¿½carte sont prï¿½vus ï¿½ lï¿½occasion de
lï¿½inauguration de cette exposition. Les
souvenirs philatï¿½liques seront vendus 20F chaque, la tï¿½lï¿½carte 50U au
prix de 49F ; y ajouter les frais dï¿½envoi.

Roger GUENEGO 83 chemin de Landerval 22700 PERROS
GUIREC (France)

E-Mail : roger.guenego@wanadoo.fr

(Communiquï¿½ par Raymond Aupetit F-15873)

TEMPORARY EXHIBITION : "TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND PHILATELY"
AT THE MUSEE DES TELECOM OF PLEUMEUR BODOU IN THE COTES
D'ARMOR DEPARTEMENT OF FRANCE

From November 10, 1999, the "Association des amis du musï¿½e des Tï¿½lï¿½com
de
Pleumeur-Bodou" will be holding a temporary two-month exhibition
entitled "Telecom
and Philately". The association of philatelists and phone-card
collectors of La Poste and
France Telecom in Brittany is preparing the exhibition which has
telecommunications as
its theme. A private cachet will be issued from September 10. There will
be a temporary
post office on November 10 and 11. A phone-card and two souvenirs
(envelope and
postcard) with special franking will be issued for the opening of the
exhibition. Philately

souvenirs will be sold for 20 Francs, the 50-unit phone-card will cost
50 Francs (plus
postage and handling for all items).
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Membre du Loos DX GANG :
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Station/9368/
add me on your ICQ : 8289095

2818. Re: Electromagnetic pullution? (!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <37F4DBAA.657D8717@teleport.com>
Source record: 23520
Cross-posted to: sci.space.tech,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.science,sci.space.station,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

hargitai henrik wrote:
> . . .
> - what is the fact about Earth having a ever expanding AM/FM sphere now
> 70/40 light years big
> . . .

I once read that the reason we've never been contacted by extraterrestrial civilizations (a point I won't argue with the Roswellians among us) is that at the very leading edge of the sphere of television emissions are the Howdy Doody Show and the McCarthy hearings. Seems like more than adequate reason to avoid us.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

2819. Electronic (eMail) Transmission Of QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Taduesz <Developer@abstract.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <938817399.28514.0.nnrp-13.c2de4cb7@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 23521

There seem to be two categories of QS cards: Those mailed during the course of 'normal' contacts and those sent via QSL bureaux for competition working etc.
I would be interested to know if radio amateurs email QSL cards to each other or not. If so, are emailed cards acceptable for confirming competition contacts?
If emailed QSL confirmations are not acceptable for competitions could someone please tell me why not.
Thank you.
Ted.

2820. Radio Amateur software for AMIGA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geert Pirens <geert.pirens@ping.be>
Message-ID: <7t3emvklq2@news3.Belgium.EU.net>
Source record: 23522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hello,

I like to make a list about all available AMIGA software that is useble for
radio amateur purposes.
So if you now some name, a link on the net, a address where to buy or other?
Please let me now by mailing me.

I'll make the list vieweble for everyone at my homepage.

All information is welcome!

Thanks in advance.

Geert - ON1DQD

2821. Re: Electronic (eMail) Transmission Of QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37F5D9A7.CA8FC45F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23523

Taduesz wrote:
> There seem to be two categories of QS cards: Those mailed during the course
> of 'normal' contacts and those sent via QSL bureaux for competition working
> etc.

I do think that oversimplifies the situation. I receive quite a few QSL
cards via the bureau for regular QSOs. (and occasionally, a
direct-mailed QSL for a contest QSO)

> I would be interested to know if radio amateurs email QSL cards to each
> other or not. If so, are emailed cards acceptable for confirming competition
> contacts?

Email QSL cards are EXTREMELY rare. (I have made over 60,000 QSOs and
received my first -- and only -- email QSL about 2 weeks ago.)

"eQSLs" are not considered acceptable for award credit.

My guess is because under current protocols it's too hard to tell
whether a card is legitimate or a forgery. (sure, you could forge a
printed QSL too, but for the very rare countries printed QSLs can be
checked against the printed cards submitted by other applicants to
verify their legitimacy. That's not practical for very common countries
e.g. Germany, Japan, Russia, Canada, but it's so easy to get a
legitimate QSL from those countries that forgery probably isn't worth
the effort.)

I do understand the ARRL is working on protocols for electronic QSLing.
I'm sure something can, and will, be worked out.
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http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

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with "angelfire.com" in the
body are subject to automatic
deletion from my mailbox.

2822. Language skills...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37F5DD44.F261D63C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23524

> On 1 Oct 1999 13:51:43 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
> >Has literacy finally been abolished in British high schools?

As I wade through some 60,000 QSOs and about half as many QSL cards, I note... that most German, Belgian, Dutch, Scandanavian, Swiss, and Japanese hams speak and write nearly perfect English. More than once, I've mistaken a German or Japanese caller (on SSB) for another W. It's usually more correct than what I see from other Americans. The English I see and hear from British hams is also (of course) excellent -- and what I see from British non-ham posters in other newsgroups is usually quite good too, again much more than I can say for American posters.

There used to be a substantial difference in English ability between East and West Germany when they were two different countries. The gap seems to be closing very quickly.

I've been lurking in an Australian (broadcast radio) newsgroup and have found the written English there to be simply atrocious, even worse than what we write here in the States. Yet the Australians I work on the air, and the ones who send me QSLs, seem to be quite literate.

Had occasion to place a phone call to Canada this afternoon. I'd forgotten how different the "American" and "Canadian" languages were<grin>!

(Yes, Walt, I will admit that what we speak over here may not actually be English<grin>.)
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2823. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7t4744$n3t$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 23525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases, a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups" posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)

*It's been sadly reported that the moderator was lost to us in an automobile accident; the future of this newsgroup is not known. 73 Bill...

2824. COMPRO tel�fonos m�viles NEC DB-2000 y ERICSSON GA-318 y sus accesorios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: F <fernandoi@net.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <7t4ksa$e2f$19@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 23526

COMPRARIA los siguientes tel�fonos m�viles, sin importar su estado:
NEC DB-2000 y sus accesorios.
ERICSSON GA318 y sus accesorio, en especial cargador de sobremesa doble y bater�as recargables.

Tambi�n comprar�a los accesorios o bater�as por separado.

INFORMACION:

illan@datalogic.es

2825. Re: QSL CARDS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19991002083047.15846.00000486@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 23527

In article <380037ca.6239893@beta.news.uk.uu.net>, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) writes:

>>Has literacy finally been abolished in British high schools?
>
>It was abolished three decades ago when Harold Wilson was Prime
>Minister. The illiterate school-children of that era are the
>illiterate school-teachers of today.
>
>:-(
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk
>
>

I wonder how Harold Wilson managed to influene American schools. We have the same problem here.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

2826. Re: Electronic (eMail) Transmission Of QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: The ConQueror <theconqueror@newmail.net>
Message-ID: <7t5civ$u3s$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23528

In article <938817399.28514.0.nnrp-13.c2de4cb7@news.demon.co.uk>,
"Taduesz" <Developer@abstract.demon.co.uk> wrote:
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> of 'normal' contacts and those sent via QSL bureaux for competition
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> other or not. If so, are emailed cards acceptable for confirming
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> If emailed QSL confirmations are not acceptable for competitions could
> someone please tell me why not.
> Thank you.
> Ted.
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I've done it at least once.
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The ConQueror

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2827. Re: Electronic (eMail) Transmission Of QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: The ConQueror <theconqueror@newmail.net>
Message-ID: <7t5cj1$u3u$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23529

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The ConQueror

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Before you buy.

2828. KENWOOD TR-9130 TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: WA2ETF <dadanks@imcnet.net>
Message-ID: <37F7B29D.4BE28C23@imcnet.net>
Source record: 23530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This unit has been sold...Thanks to all who responded...
Item has been pulled from the groups...
Thanks..Doc...WA2ETF....

2829. vp6pac / vp6bx e-mail address ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Humblet J." <Johan.Humblet@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <37F7C482.E1EEF4F0@village.uunet.be>
Source record: 23531

Hi,

I'd like to get in touch with vp6pac/vp6bx.. Anyone got their e-mail ?

Johan

2830. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #429

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.429.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 23532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3A PIRATE. Gino, 3A2MF, informs OPDX that a station operating on CW signing 3A/I1YRL between August 1-22nd was a pirate. Gino has talked to Luc, I1YRL, and it was confirmed that Luc was not in Monaco during this period. Do not QSL because cards will be returned to sender.

5R, MADAGASCAR. John, SM0DJZ, reports that from October 21-31st, he will visit Ake, 5R8FU, and hopes to be able to operate as second operator from his home station. He will try to activate 160 and 80 meters, if they can find ways of erecting an large enough pool supporting antennas for these bands. Also, he will be active on WARC bands and maybe 6 meters and RTTY. John states that they will enter the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi/Single, but on a small scale! (At least 5R8 and Zone 39 will be activated!!). He provides the "Sunrise and Sunset" for 5R8 around October 25th, which is approx: 0215/1457z. An online QSO-look-up will be available after his return in November. Please check the Web page:
http://dx.qsl.net/logs
Contacts for 5R8FU are already now avaible for all his activity up to July 12th. John hopes he will be able to make some photos available on some WEB-pages afterwards. QSL via SM0DJZ, Jan "John" Hallenberg, Siriusgatan 106, SE-195 55 Mersta, Sweden

7Q, MALAWI. Eli, 7Q7CE, has been very active over the past weekend on 10 meters. Check around 28495 kHz after 1315z and as late as 1430z Meanwhile, look for Harry, 7Q7HB, to be active from Club Makokola on the south west shore of Lake Malawi as of Sunday, October 3rd. By the way, this is the same QTH as 7Q7CE. Harry's activity will happen when

time and work permits him to operate. QSL via G0IAS (DIRECT only).

9U, BURUNDI. Ragge "Gus" Jagero, SM5DIC (aka 5X1D, 9Q5TE, 9X/SM5DIC), informed OPDX by E-mail that he is now active as 9U5D and will stay there up to Christmas. He states that he received his new license last week by the Dept. of Ministery of Defense (ARCT) who now gives out LEGAL licenses. Gus reports that his license's serial number is 001! Gus will be active on all HF bands including 6 meters. Also, Leif, SM0BFJ, Gus's QSL Manager, has sent along some additional information. He states Gus is in Bujumbura and has a station at his office which is in another part of the city. Gus states that he will be active on all bands, but unfortunately, 40, 80 and 160 meters may be difficult because of the 1800-0500z curfew. However, Gus has promissed to stay over some nights at the office in order to work some lower bands. His equipment is an IC-706, and the antenna is an inverted L with a total length of 41m. On 6 meters he will use a yagi. QSL via SM0BFJ (Direct only, no bureau) at: Leif Hammarstrom, Birger Jarlsgatan 38, SE-114 29 Stockholm, SWEDEN. By the way, Gus has forwarded all his documentation to the ARRL, who apparently accepted his documentation.

CO9, CUBA. Look for CO2WF, CM2KL and others to participate in the CQWW SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as CO9BCC from Boca Ciega beach. Operations will be 160-10 meters. QSL via VE3EH. Check out the CO9BCC Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/ve2eh/co9bcc.htm
ADDED NOTE: Pierre, VE2EH, states that you will find the latest results of the 1999 ARRL International DX Contest, plus photos, check out the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ve2eh/co9.htm

CP6, BOLIVIA. Mats, LU9AY, will go to CP6-land to work the CQWW SSB Contest from October 27th through November 7th. He will be on the air as CP6/LU9AY on SSB and CW. Activity will be mainly CW, and he will try to hang around the WARC bands. Look for him before and after the contest. QSL via NU4N. Mats states, "Please no more homecall cards.. or LU bureau.. because I am not replying those.. all should go to NU4N."

D44, CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Angelo, D44BS, has informed them that Julio, D44BC, had a heart attack and is in critical condition. OPDX wishes Julio a complete recovery.

EAST TIMOR. Peter, 5X1T/ON6TT, reports that one member of his team, Brian 'Joe' Poole, G3MRC (5X1P), is in East Timor and Darwin installing their stations. He knows that Brian has a VK8 license already, but forgot his callsign. However, it will probably take a while before East Timor will be qualified as a new country. It must conform to one of the 3 criteria for a DXCC entity.

GB2, GIBRALTAR. Gary, W5FI, informs OPDX that he will be active as ZB2/W5FI now through October 10th. Although this is a business trip for Gary and business will come first, he anticipates being on during the openings to NA, SA, JA, and Europe almost every day. His emphasis will be on RTTY, CW, and SSB on 80-10 meters. QSL via W5FI.

HB0, LICHTENSTEIN. Helmut, DF7ZS, reports that they will be active from here and participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest from October 30-31st. The callsign is not known yet, as they are trying to get a short callsign from the HB0 guys. The worst case would be HB0/DL0TS. QSL info is via DF7ZS. They are planning to operate mainly on 40 meters operating split (looking for DX at night) and a second station on 10/15/20 meters. The team is going to test the 40 meters band setup during the WAG (Worked all Germany) Contest, October 16-17th, using the DF2OOO callsign.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-NEW. The Italian team composed of Peppino/I8IYW, Tony/IK8UHA, Tony/IK8VRH, Robby/IK7XIV, IZ7ATN, Alex/IZ0CKJ and Robby/IS0JMA will be activating Giftun Island in the South Red Sea Group. Activity from this new IOTA will take place in May 2000. The team is looking for sponsors and expects that this DXpedition will cost 10,000 USD for a 5 day operation. If they succeed in retrieving enough funds, they could also activate from Tawila Island (Another new IOTA) in the North Red Sea Distant Group. The QSL Manager is: IK8UHA, Antonio Barbato, PO Box N.5039, 80144 Naples, Italy. A Web page is under construction at: http://www.qsl.net/su9dx

AS-032. Look for Takeshi, JI3DST, to be active from Oosumi Archipelago (Tanega-Shima) (Nishinoomote-City Kagoshima), as JI3DST/6, November 20-22nd. Activity will be on 17/15/12/10 meters SSB (40 meters for JA). QSL via the JARL Bureau (The BEST Route) or direct (address below).

AS-049. Takeshi, JI3DST, is planning to be active from Takara at the end of December, 1999.

AS-067. Look for Joe/JA4PXE/JA6, Yuichiro/JF6WTY/JA6 and Takeshi/JI3DST/JA6 to be active from Uji Archipelago (Kawanabe-Gun Kagoshima), October 8-10th. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via JARL Bureau or direct to:
JA4PXE - Joe Kuwahara, 1-74 Midorimachi, Tokuyama-City Yamaguchi, 745-0075 Japan
JF6WTY - Yuichiro Hayashi, 2-40-27-101, Murasakibaru, Kagoshima City Kagoshima, 890-0082, Japan (99 CBA OK)
JI3DST - Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku Osaka-City Osaka, 545-0021 Japan.

AS-100. Jan, 4X1VF, reports that the callsign has been changed for his group to be active from Akhziv Island on October 23rd. Look for them to be active as 4X0A instead of 4Z0A. Please refer to OPDX.427 for more details.

AS-136. ED, BD4ED/4, operating from Chongming Island at the mouth of the Yantez River, can sometimes be found on 21024 kHz around 0100z. Also, check 30 meters after 2000z, as late as 2200z. QSL via CBA.

EU-060. Kostas, SV1ENI, has moved to Evia Island, his wife's home, and will operate from there. SV1ENI will operate CW 160-10 meters. His previous address in Athens is not good any more. QSL only to the bureau or to his new address: Kostas Sarmas, Gialtra, 34300, Evia, Greece. Please do not add any callsigns to the address.

EU-120. The Taunton and District ARC will be operating from the old light-house (200m above sea level) on Lundy Island with the callsign GB0LI from November 1-5th. Operators Bill/G3WNI and Tom/G0PSE will be active on 160-10 meters CW and SSB. QSL via Bureau or direct to G3WNI. After the DXpedition, the log will available at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs

NA-031. Scott, W1LU, will be activating Goat Island and Aquidneck Island, RI, as W1LU/p on Tuesday 10/5/99, beginning at 1600z, for an hour or so on each island. Special QSLs will again be available via W1LU (ex WA1P).

NA-142. The Magnolia DX Association will be active as W4D from Dauphin Island on SSB and CW during the CQ WW DX Phone Contest weekend. Check the usual IOTA frequencies as well as the WARC bands. QSL via W5OXA.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Members of the "Florida DXpedition Group" (W4DXP) will be here October 25th through November 1st. They will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as J6J. Look for J68WB (William/N2WB), J68AZ (Clarence/W9AAZ) and J68WX (Bill/W4WX) before and after the contest on all bands/modes. QSL cards for J6J go to N5VL and others to home calls.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
4V30CNT was active this past week in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the foundation of CONATEL by the Radio Club of Haiti. All stations who made a contact with 4V30CNT will receive a special QSL card. QSL Managers are Alan, WA4JTK (for international contact), and Bernard, HH2B (local contacts).

Gilles, F6IRA, reports that Zoli, HA1AG, has confirmed by E-mail that the CQ ZONE printed on his QSL is wrong. The 21 should have been 20. Zoli states that he is sorry for this mistake.

Alex, HK3TAS, states he was active in last week's CQWW RTTY CONTEST, and a lot of stations need his QSL info. His callsign HK3TAS is new and you will not find it in the Callbook. Alex does have a QSL Manager. Please QSL via Siso, HK3SGP.

QSL Manager Leo Fry, K8PYD, was operating in the CQWW RTTY contest from HZ1AB. All QSLs will be answered by himself. Outstanding QSLs for all modes in the months of June, July, and August should be answered in the near future. Leo informs OPDX that HZ1AB now has RTTY and PSK-31 capability and should be active on these modes in the coming months along with 160 meter SSB and CW operation. HZ1AB is planning participation in the upcoming CQWW SSB and CW contests.

Takeshi, JI3DST/3, was active this past weekend from Honshu's Coastal Island (Awajishima Hyogo), IOTA AS-117. QSL via direct or the JARL Bureau.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Phil, G3SWH, reports that he has taken over the QSL management of ZF2NT from N2AU. Phil states that he has a full copy of the logs since the 5th of June 1998, but has been asked by Bruce to answer "ONLY" direct QSLs with return postage and SAE, i.e. (no bureau applications will be processed). Phil's postal address is: Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom

Chris, VE3FU, reports that he has recently moved, and Buckmaster still has his old address. QRZ has his new address, and Chris has paid to have his mail forwarded until the end of the year, but after that any QSLs sent to his old address will be returned by the post office. Of course, via the bureau always works. If you need cards for VO2AC, VO2CQ and VE3FU/NP2, QSL via the bureau to VE3FU or direct to: Chris Allingham, 3417 Torwood Drive, Dunrobin, ON, Canada K0A 1T0

WB1HOF was a special event station activated last weekend and was sponsored by the Hampden County Radio Association at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA. The WB1HOF callsign stands for "World Basketball One Hall of Fame". QSL via Hampden County Radio Association, P.O. Box 705, Agawam, MA 01001.

SPECIAL ACTIVITY. Jaime, EA4ABW, would like to inform everyone that on October 15-16th the JOTA (Jamboree On The Air) will take place. A lot of special Scout event stations will be on the air. In Madrid, Spain, Jaime states that he will be on the air possibly as ED4SDM (Scouts De Madrid) or with his personal callsign EA4ABW/J (Jamboree). The special callsign has not been approved as of yet and is still waiting for authorization. QSL will be via EA4ABW through the bureau or via CBA.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for EO55WL to be active between 2100z October 24th, and 2100z October 29th, to celebrate the 55 years of libaration of the Ukraine in WWII. The activity will be on all bands CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV. QSL via UT1WA either bureau or direct to: P.O.Box 5951, LVIV, 79054, UKRAINE. The same callsign was used in July this year to celebrate the liberation of Lviv City. The QSL cards are OK via the same manager, UT1WA, either bureau or direct. After the end of October, QSL cards for both operations will be sent as soon as they will be received from printer.

SPECIAL EVENT (Attention Prefix Hunters!). The very special callsign EG0UV will be used during the 500th anniversary of the University of Valencia. The special event station will be again on the air October 6th (next Wednesday) because of the official inauguration of the academic year 1999/2000 by his Royal Highness, the Prince of Asturias. The number zero (0) is only issued to stations where some member of the Spanish Royal Family has taken part in a special event and as the personal callsign of the King of Spain, EA0JC. QSL via EA5GMI.

UP ONE. The ARRL DXCC List is officially up one entity as of October.
With the addition of Palestine (E4), the current entities are now 332.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND. The "DX News Letter" reports that a VK2 ham has said to be on Cocos Keeling now and should be able to be on the air after October 1st. No QSNs were reported as of yet.

ZK3, TOKELAU. Ron, ZL1AMO, has cancelled his trip to ZK3 due to being sick from the boat ride to 5W (Samoa). He states that he could not face the trip on the boat again. However, remember the "Double Trouble" group will be heading here October 7-12th.

ZX, BRAZIL. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports to look for ZX7G from Fortaleza de Nazare Island, October 8-11th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via PY7MEU.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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2831. repairers directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marion Hazzledine <chameleon.hh@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7t9ogdcpo1@nclient13-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 23533

See http://www.wecanfixit4u.com for hams seeking repairers under wanted section

2832. Re: 3C0R still missing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <rvhp6blsmom90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23534

Hi,

> Know any good propagation forecast sites on the web?
The one I did know of appears to be gone. Have a look here:
http://www.keele.ac.uk/depts/por/psc.htm
loads of great links on this site.

Good hunting.

Cheers,
Jim
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

2833. Re: 3C0R still missing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <rvhpj34pmom11@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23535

Hi,

I also should have specifically noted the NCDXF HF beacon system:
www.ncdxf.org

The beacon system is excellent.

Cheers,
Jim
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2834. Why is KP5 Desecheo a rare one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991004152348.15986.00000588@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 23536

Anyone know why the Desecheo reef is so rare? I thought it was a popular diving destination off the northwest coast of Puerto Rico. Apparently there are scuba diving tours around this reef island every week. What is stopping people from setting up a portable operation on the beach? Anyone know when the last approved dxpedition occurred there? Tnx for any info. 73 de John, K7JY.

2835. Re: 3C0R still missing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <37F8FD42.70735AB1@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 23537

> > Know any good propagation forecast sites on the web?

The following is one of the best sources for predicting solar flux and A-indices which will be needed by most programs:

http://www.dxlc.com/solar/

To predict these values, just look at the readings 27 days ahead of the date you need. For example, October 1 was a flux of 121.6 and A-index of 11. That means October 28 should have approximately the same values (with possibly a higher flux assuming sunspots are still rising).

Note that on this page comparing Cycle 23 to 21 & 22 (http://www.dxlc.com/solar/solcycle.html), he forecasts that we may have already seen the peak in August 1999!

"My current (October 1999) prediction is that cycle 23 will peak in January 2000 (could
be as early as August 1999 or as late as August 2000) with the monthly SSN reaching 116 (uncertainty +15/-20)."

Let's hope he is wrong, but after you look at this cycle compared to others, it does appear that Cycle 23 is developing into one of the weaker ones we've seen in some time.

See the graphical comparison at http://www.dxlc.com/solar/cyclcomp.html

73, Bill W4ZV

2836. QSL route SH7OJS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven B Hanson <hansfam@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <V6cK3.206$Jk.1989@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 23538

Need QSL route SH7OJS
hansfam@midcoast.com

Many thanks,
KE1LG

2837. Re: Why is KP5 Desecheo a rare one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Reed <twofox@idt.net>
Message-ID: <37F9453A.8DA72A55@idt.net>
Source record: 23539

I've heard that illegal activities make the island unsafe for
unprotected visitors but cannot vouch for this. However in 1992,
December I did work KW2P/KP5 and AA4VK/KP5 on 10 and 15 meters.

Don KF2XF

K7jy wrote:
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> destination off the northwest coast of Puerto Rico. Apparently there are scuba
> diving tours around this reef island every week. What is stopping people from
> setting up a portable operation on the beach? Anyone know when the last
> approved dxpedition occurred there? Tnx for any info. 73 de John, K7JY.

2838. Re: Why is KP5 Desecheo a rare one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <F5fK3.117$_9.25@firefly>
Source record: 23540

In a previous article, twofox@idt.net (Don Reed) says:

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>unprotected visitors but cannot vouch for this. However in 1992,
>December I did work KW2P/KP5 and AA4VK/KP5 on 10 and 15 meters.
>
>Don KF2XF
>

To my knowledge that was the last legitimate operation from the island.
I was out of town over the holidays and missed it!

The government states that the island has dangerous drug-running pirates
on it which they either can't or don't want to expend the effort to
remove, so they prohibit legal landings there. A DXpedition would have to
have a license AND legal landing papers for the island in order to get
DXCC accreditation.

I hope it happens soon, as I still need it for an all-time new one and I
know others who do too.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2839. Re: Why is KP5 Desecheo a rare one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37F9D316.941DA578@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23541

Don Reed wrote:
> I've heard that illegal activities make the island unsafe for
> unprotected visitors but cannot vouch for this. However in 1992,
> December I did work KW2P/KP5 and AA4VK/KP5 on 10 and 15 meters.

I thought that was the problem with Navassa (it's been occupied by drug smugglers?!) but didn't think the same problem applied to Desecheo. I thought it was a national wildlife refuge & was difficult to receive landing permission for.

Some of these Caribbean islands can also be simply physically VERY difficult to land on.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

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body are subject to automatic
deletion from my mailbox.

2840. Great Heathklit site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doc <docky@eafrthlink.net>
Message-ID: <37F99590.9DDAC1AE@eafrthlink.net>
Source record: 23542

all you need to know about Heathkit http://home.earthlink.net/~docky 73
Doc Kï¿½IMJ

2841. Re: QSL CARDS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ROTT <venus118@leekhigh.rmplc.co.uk>
Message-ID: <37F9F84F.1658A77F@leekhigh.rmplc.co.uk>
Source record: 23543

Well the qsl cards are only posable to get on rigs of some value!!
but as the yankies cant efford anything except WOODEN HOUSES that keep
very warm NOT! that your radios must be modified MIDLAND 77099's so
hahaha

catch ya on 555
or in your case channel 19
ROTT

2842. Re: QSL CARDS!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19991005.1433.9903849snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 23544

On Tuesday, in article
<37F9F84F.1658A77F@leekhigh.rmplc.co.uk>
venus118@leekhigh.rmplc.co.uk "ROTT" wrote:

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> hahaha
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> catch ya on 555
> or in your case channel 19
> ROTT

That posting was truly frightening. Maybe it was really a coded
message intended as a well posed argument for theraputic abortion?

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2843. ������!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ���� <channel5@nikopol.net>
Message-ID: <939138246.875373@srv2.nikopol.net>
Source record: 23545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur

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2844. Re: For Sale: PK 232MBX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19991005150413.15736.00001180@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 23546

In article <lOoK3.413$qK5.8396@dfw-read.news.verio.net>, nobody@nowhere.net (Don) writes:

>For Sale: AEA PK-232MBX
>
>I've had this unit for a few years but never got into using the digital
>modes.
>I used it about 3 hours and it sat hooked up the rest of the time.
>It's time to "clean house" and be rid of the things I don't use.
>
>I paid $259.00 for it. I have the manuel and cables that came with it. All
>in new condition.
>
>Asking price $150 OBO
>
>Don, N4ECM (Dallas, TX area)
>

You mean you got a Mexican with it? Mine just came in a box with the cables.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

2845. trade ya

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Elliott <elliottk@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <7tdksr$1fi7$1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 23547

I am asking $500.00 for a CTX laptop. Or will trade for a Heathkit SB 104A with matching power supply and speaker and the SB 634 Station Console all with
manuals a 8+ condition trade. There is nothing wrong with the Lap top. Here is the info: All Manuals, Disks, and one cable for TV/CRT connection; AC/DC Battery included, Processor=Intel 166Mhz with MMX Pentium; ROM=256KB BIOS; RAM=8MB Standard on board memory, expansion to 16/24/40/72.; Cache=256L L2 Cache; Mass Storage=2.5-inch removable hard disk dirve; 3.5-inch removable diskette drive; 5.25-inch removable CD-ROM 16X; Display=Dual Screen or TFT LCD; SVGA (800 by 600 resolution), supporting 64k colors; Simultaneous CRT/LCE displayu at 640x480; Pointing Device=Built-in TouchPad; Interface Ports=9-pin RS-232 serial port, 25-pin parallel port. 15-pin CRT output port, Infared port supporting IrDA standard, One PCMCIA 2.0 type III slot or two type II slots, 6-pin mini DIN connector, 200pin-Docking port, 15-pin MIDI/Game port, DC-IN power input jack, RCA TV jack, and 3 Audio jacks. Comes with windows 95. Added on but no disk= Windows 95 & 98 PLUS. Windows 98 and 98 1/2. Plus many microsoft updates taken off the update program. Y2K ready. Also 56K Winmodem by RapidComm Modem for the PCMCIA slot. I am good in the call book as N9IPA.....hope to hear from you.....\'73' Dick Elliott -- elliottk@netusa1.net

2846. Re: Why is KP5 Desecheo a rare one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <iOvK3.57$nY2.8438@typhoon1.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 23548

Doug,

I think KP5 was used as a bomb range and there are many UXOs (unexploded bombs) around the island. I thought I read an article in QST or CQ a year or so back.

73 de Tom, K4NR

Doug Smith wrote in message <37F9D316.941DA578@bellsouth.net>...
>I thought that was the problem with Navassa (it's been occupied by drug
>smugglers?!) but didn't think the same problem applied to Desecheo. I
>thought it was a national wildlife refuge & was difficult to receive
>landing permission for.

2847. visit to me

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Semenov <rv3zz@oskolnet.ru>
Message-ID: <37fb6d4d.0@ns.oskolnet.ru>
Source record: 23449

Well how mine new site?
http://www.oskolnet.ru/~rv3zz

2848. Hearing Europe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Zaporowski <"charlesz<nospam>"@erols.com>
Message-ID: <37FBA0C5.93E949F5@erols.com>
Source record: 23450

Hearing western europe on 10 meters in PA

2849. Re: Utility Monitoring newbie info neede.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7tgboi$32c$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 23451

In article <7suj1c$o5g$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>, "Shaw97" <ab.shaw@prodigy.net>
wrote:
>I have a Drake R8A and live 15miles from Philadelphia PA. What type of
>antenna would enable very good reception whats the best demodulator, decoder
>ect...
>I am an old military teletype operator.
>thanks
>Abe
>ab.shaw@prodigy.net
>
>
For RTTY, I would suggest the PK-232/DSP3 TNC, In addition to the DSP filters
it provide a signal identification mode that helps a lot ID'ing commercial
transmissions.

See http://www.timewave.com for info

73

John
N0ISL
Timewave

2850. New loggings added daily on The Online DX Logbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Online DX Logbook <odxl@dxsheigra.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7tgcjvrgp1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 23452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Just a reminder that The Online DX Logbook at
http://www.dxsheigra.freeserve.co.uk always welcomes your contributions.

The site is updated on a daily basis with new loggings added within 24 hours
maximum of receiving your emailed loggings.

Check it out at: http://www.dxsheigra.freeserve.co.uk
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73's
Graham Powell
Webmaster for the Online DX Logbook
The most up-to-date Shortwave and Tropical Band Loggings are always on the
Online DX Logbook at:- http://www.dxsheigra.freeserve.co.uk

2851. P40AV Aruba

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@att.net>
Message-ID: <7th6vb$l35$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23453

P40AV is going to be on from Dec. 18, 1999 to Jan. 1, 2000
at P49V's QTH. All bands 160-10meters. QSL to my home
QTH K4AVQ. More information later.

Alan, K4AVQ, P40AV, V2/W0RIC ex: W0RIC

2852. Codeless ham self check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7th27e$sj2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Codeless ham self check:

Are all your antennas magnetic ?

Are all your antennas safe for children to get poked in the eye with ?

Are you thrilled the more useless UHF bands Keyacom put in their radios
?

Can you remove your antenna "farm", visit a park, and do your part to
keep America beuatiful by picking up loose trash ?

Did you buy a used state police Crown Victoria because all those holes
were a selling point to you ?

Did you buy a IC-706 because you want it for 6 through 432 but are an
"avid swl" and "need it because even though I have my codeless license,
I am working on the 5 words per minute, but just am having so much
trouble gtting it down, but I'm working on it" ?

Do you use Q signals on phone because you have underlying inadequacy
that you don't know a bit of CW and want to act more like a CW operator
than an actual CW operator ?

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2853. Re: Utility Monitoring newbie info neede.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <hFUK3.215$_9.65@firefly>
Source record: 23455

In a previous article, jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas) says:

>In article <7suj1c$o5g$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>, "Shaw97" <ab.shaw@prodigy.net>
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>transmissions.
>
>See http://www.timewave.com for info
>
>73
>
>John
>N0ISL
>Timewave
>

Yes! I recently upgraded my PK232 to the DSP. I am very impressed. The
sig ID mode is a lot of fun to use too.

(I have no connection with Timewave other than being a happy customer.)

73, Zack W9SZ

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2854. Re: Hearing Europe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37FC7936.2D516A28@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23456

Mark Zaporowski wrote:
> Hearing western europe on 10 meters in PA

In fact, 10 has been in quite good shape since at least last Friday. The extreme north (Scandanavia) has been missing, but just about everything else has been in. Including UA1 & UA6, and the British Isles. (no GMs heard in awhile though) Did not hear any JAs over the weekend though, despite having the antenna looking up that way. I'm sure they'll show up soon.

(I have also noticed that the ranks of intruders in 28.0-28.1 seem to thin out substantially after a few hours of USA<=>Europe propagation. One can only hope they're frustrated by the QRM!)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

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2855. Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Janine Smith <smith-th@mweb.co.za>
Message-ID: <37fcac01.0@news1.mweb.co.za>
Source record: 23457

Hi All

At the moment I only have a restricted licence so cannot operate on HF. I would like to get my licence and have heard that there are some really good ways of learning morse, if anyone has any ideas for me please help because I am haveing a bit of trouble on grasping it.

Janine Smith
smith-th@mweb.co.za

2856. Re: Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <Don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <+gW21DAlMM$3EwZg@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 23458

In article <37fcac01.0@news1.mweb.co.za>, Janine Smith <smith-
th@mweb.co.za> writes
>Hi All
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>
>Janine Smith
>smith-th@mweb.co.za
>
>
Try my free morse tutor program Janine. You can download it from my web
site.
Best of luck
Don Ward, G0MDO
http://come.to/g0mdo

2857. Re: Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <37FD03F7.8FA5CB8D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23459

Janine Smith wrote:
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> would like to get my licence and have heard that there are some really good
> ways of learning morse, if anyone has any ideas for me please help because I
> am haveing a bit of trouble on grasping it.

The most important thing is to learn the *sounds* rather than the
dot-dash patterns. In my opinion, probably the best thing to do is just
to practice, practice, practice.

There is excellent software available for code practice. "Morse
Academy" is one that comes highly recommended.
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Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
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2858. Re: Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Shore <af006@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <7tikn8pec1@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 23460

I suggest you set aside a period each day
say 15 minutes in the morning
there are a number of software programs -- Morse Tutor is the one my wife
used (she earned her Extra at age 52!)
Also get a HF radio and listen to the code
you will find slower operators and you will be able to copy a character here
and there then a word etc
Good luck to you
K6EXO

Janine Smith <smith-th@mweb.co.za> wrote in message
news:37fcac01.0@news1.mweb.co.za...
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>

2859. Re: Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19991007173758.21949.00000096@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 23461

In article <37fcac01.0@news1.mweb.co.za>, "Janine Smith" <smith-th@mweb.co.za>
writes:

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>would like to get my licence and have heard that there are some really good
>ways of learning morse, if anyone has any ideas for me please help because I
>am haveing a bit of trouble on grasping it.
>

I used the Farnsworth method on LPs many years ago. I found that there was no
best way for me. I used a lot of different methods and learned from all them.

The thing one needs is desire and a little time to work on that desire. I have
heard that from scratch takes an average of about 80 hours practice. I took a
lot longer than that. I now am comfortable at about 25 wpm.

Don't expect to have it down pat in just a few days. Forget instant
gratification on the code. It will take a while. If the method you are using
doesn't seem to help you, switch to something else.

Also, get a key and oscillator. Sending practice is very helpful in learning
the code. Send a page from a book of newspaper. Concentrate on sending good
code and you will be surprised at the results.

Approach it from the angle of wanting to learn the code and not from wanting to
get on HF.

Enjoy.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

2860. Re: Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19991007181001.22148.00000136@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 23462

In article <37fcac01.0@news1.mweb.co.za>, "Janine Smith" <smith-th@mweb.co.za>
writes:

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2861. Internet DX packetclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Beebe <kbeebe@epix.net>
Message-ID: <qe9L3.728$mR1.124108@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 23463

Are there any working, open access Internet Packetcluster connections?

I've tried W4ZR, K4UJ, etc with no luck on Telnet. I get "cannot open a connection". Yet I can Telnet to other types of internet sites.

Keith Beebe W3KB

2862. Re: Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <=2P9N9agmyDtm=z3JAvRSC7w9VR0@4ax.com>
Source record: 23464

I've had my Tech + for 7 months and here is my advice.

Learn code using the Koch method which, to me, is a special way of
using Farnsworth. You learn a few characters at a time but at a
character speed of something like 18 wpm. I wish I had done this from
the start.

I started by doing that mental look-up table in my mind and now it is
very difficult to get to 13 wpm for my general exam.

You should be able to find info on the web.

Learn from my mistake.

73, Don KB3DMA

On Thu, 7 Oct 1999 16:17:06 +0200, "Janine Smith"
<smith-th@mweb.co.za> wrote:

>Hi All
>
>At the moment I only have a restricted licence so cannot operate on HF. I
>would like to get my licence and have heard that there are some really good
>ways of learning morse, if anyone has any ideas for me please help because I
>am haveing a bit of trouble on grasping it.
>
>Janine Smith
>smith-th@mweb.co.za
>

2863. Re: Radio Amateur software for AMIGA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rainer Redweik <Rainer.Redweik@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <7tldrg$8lj$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 23465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Hei Geert,

please search in the AMINET after 'SCAN8800'.

Bye,
Rainer

Geert Pirens <geert.pirens@ping.be> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
7t3emvklq2@news3.Belgium.EU.net...
> Hello,
>
> I like to make a list about all available AMIGA software that is useble
for
> radio amateur purposes.
> So if you now some name, a link on the net, a address where to buy or
other?
> Please let me now by mailing me.
>
> I'll make the list vieweble for everyone at my homepage.
>
> All information is welcome!
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Geert - ON1DQD
>
>

2864. Re: Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <pYcL3.692$d4.16689@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 23466

Bob,

I have to agree with you. I learned CW and studied for both written tests for my Technician Plus--took me 8 days (I had to go test since the next session after that was over a month away!). I passed both written exams and had to wait for the Morse portion. I sat in the hallway and learned the numbers while I waited. I copied about 35 characters in a row and got so excited I failed to copy anything else! I didn't even bother with the 10 question test.

I hit the air and made QSOs daily on 40 and 80 meter CW. Upgraded to General at the next session, Advanced the session after that, and Extra on the third session.

After getting my Extra I took up contesting--nothing else like it will get your code speed up to 30 wpm!

I never learned the code by sight and still have to translate ".-" into "didah" in order to recognize the character as an "a". Learning at 18-20 wpm character speed and leaving bigger "gaps" is the only way to go.

73 de Tom, K4NR

Bob NS9G wrote in message <19991007181001.22148.00000136@ngol04.aol.com>...
>The thing one needs is desire and a little time to work on that desire. I have
>heard that from scratch takes an average of about 80 hours practice. I took a
>lot longer than that. I now am comfortable at about 25 wpm.

2865. Re: Internet DX packetclusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <C_cL3.693$d4.16695@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 23467

Keith,

I'm running a cable modem here and often stay connected to an Internet cluster for hours. Over the past few days there seems to have been a problem with several of the usual amateur radio Internet clusters. I went back to VHF for a few days. I'm not sure what's causing the problem. I'm hoping it will get worked out in the near future.

73 de Tom, K4NR

Keith Beebe wrote in message ...
>Are there any working, open access Internet Packetcluster connections?

2866. Ham Radio and SWL URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <ApjL3.280$7J6.10671@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello,

I am inviting you to come visit http://hfradio.org - a site with many resources for Shortwave Radio and Utility Listeners, Ham Radio Hobbiests, and others who might be interested in this type of content.

So, come on by and check out my non-commercial SWLing/Ham Radio website. The URL is http://hfradio.org and features DX information, including QSL Route/Manager Lookups and Callbook Lookups; a Propagation Center including my eAlert service (allows you to sign up with your email address. Then the eAlert system will send you email propagation reports. I use this with my pager.); Equidistant Azimuth Map software (allows you to create maps of any QTH); Swap and Shop; Bookstore (I've hand-picked over a thousand book titles on radio, etc.); Free website space for YOU to create your own Ham or SWL site, and there's more. Easy to navigate. Open for suggestions.

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2867. Old Ham Fart self check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dahdidit <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <hrmL3.136$8v.3829@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 23469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Do you still display your old spark gap transmitter and Quaker Oats cat whisker radio to new visiting hams?

Do you whine and complain about these newfangled Space Cadet kids, No Code and computers?

Do you whine and complain more about these newfangled Space Cadet kids, No Code and computers?

Do your dual pocket to ear hearing aids squeal as you pull them out to adjust the already high gain?

Have you changed the Colostomy bag today between CW contests?

Is your house still wired with silk wire and the occasional oil lamp and a still functional Crosley TV?

Still trying to tune in "Amos & Andy" on that state of the fart Super Regen? ;-)

Dahdidit Dahdidahdit

2868. Re: Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro Pedroso <l38217@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.991008144603.28619A-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 23470

Hello !
I've learnd CW by myself using a software called super-morse
and a CW teaching course (vy old) in records from Howard and
Sams (hope I've spelled it right !)
I know other hams who did well on the CW exam just studying by
software. Look for this kind of software on the web and will
find several.
One thing I strongly recomend, once you begin your trainning
do not stop until you reach the end (knowing all characters).
You should practice with the course or software EVERY DAY !
Do not extend your practice time too much so that you never
get tired , only 15, 20 minutes or half an hour per day is enough
the point is to do it every day so you wont forget it and the
sounds will gradually become familiar in your mind.
Once you know all letters and numbers, tune in on the ham bands
specially on 21 and 28 MHz on the novice seccion and try to copy
some QSOs.
73 and Good Luck !

On Thu, 7 Oct 1999, Janine Smith wrote:

> Date: Thu, 7 Oct 1999 16:17:06 +0200
> From: Janine Smith <smith-th@mweb.co.za>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
> Subject: Learning Morse Code
>
> Hi All
>
> At the moment I only have a restricted licence so cannot operate on HF. I
> would like to get my licence and have heard that there are some really good
> ways of learning morse, if anyone has any ideas for me please help because I
> am haveing a bit of trouble on grasping it.
>
> Janine Smith
> smith-th@mweb.co.za
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>

Pedro Pedroso	CT1ELP
Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores	Founder member of GPDX
(Telecomunicacoes e electronica)	ct1elp@amsat.org

| Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2806 Almada Codex , PORTUGAL |

2869. New HF propagation monitoring s/w

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bev M Ewen-Smith <coaa@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <7tl09c$tm1$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 23471

I have put up a web page describing **BeaconSee** which analyses
signals from the NCDXF/IARU HF beacon network using a
Win95/98 PC with a soundcard.

http://sapp.telepac.pt/coaa

There are some pictures of the output and details of connection
to a PC.

Bev CT1EGC/G3URZ

Bev and Jan Ewen-Smith
COAA, s&#65533;tio do Poio, Mexilhoeira Grande 8500-149, Portugal
Tel 00 351 (0)82 471180 Fax 00 351 (0)82 471516
><> coaa@mail.telepac.pt www.ip.pt/coaa ><>

2870. Re: Codeless ham self check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <j_pL3.320$_9.44@firefly>
Source record: 23472

In a previous article, ke8hh@arrl.net () says:

>On Thu, 07 Oct 1999 02:57:56 GMT, mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>>Codeless ham self check:
>
> To be fair, let's add a code-test ham self check:
>
> Were you born before 1900?

Nope

>
> Do you find yourself trying to communicate with a snap clicking
>in your washing machine?

Nope

>
> Do you frequently forget how to speak the English language?

Nope

>
> When someone honks because you are stopped at a green light do
>you yell out that he has a sloppy fist?

Sometimes yes; several hams I know send Morse with their horns!

>
> Do you believe that when the code test goes the way of the dodo
>bird the people in the black helicoptors will take over amateur radio?

Nope; but from what I see here sometimes, I feel the men in white coats
will take over amateur radio.

>
> Do you feel anyone who doesn't enjoy cw should be banned from
>amateur radio?

Nope

>
> Do you find yourself bragging about your Extra status--to your
>dog?

Nope

>
> Do you feel the increasing price of tubes for your rig is proof
>that ham radio is going to collapse?

Nope - the increasing price of MRF454's is another matter though

>
> Is "Bencher" tattooed in a heart on your forearm?

No - but "T. R. McElroy" is.

>
> Has it been over 30 years since you had any feeling in the tips
>of the fingers you use to operate your paddle?

Nope

>
> Do you feel that "speech is for wimps; .-. . .- .-.. -- . -.
>..- ... . -.-. .--?"

Nope

>
> Have you taken your meds today?

"Yes, I'm high all right - but not on false drugs. I'm high on the REAL
thing - a powerful gasoline, a clean windsheild, and a shoeshine".

>
> Rick
>
>--
>
>Rick Adams
>ke8hh@arrl.net
>

Just because I enjoy CW most of the time doesn't mean I'm not technically
advanced. I also enjoy the digital modes (have you been on PSK31 yet?)

I also have built state-of-the-art gear for the UHF and microwave bands
through 10368 MHz. Unfortunately there don't seem to be too many people
to work up there.
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2871. Re: Old Ham Fart self check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <F5qL3.321$_9.74@firefly>
Source record: 23473

In a previous article, nospam@nospam.com ("Dahdidit") says:

>Do you still display your old spark gap transmitter and Quaker Oats cat
>whisker radio to new visiting hams?

Sure - they get into it!

>
>Do you whine and complain about these newfangled Space Cadet kids, No Code
>and computers?
>
>Do you whine and complain more about these newfangled Space Cadet kids, No
>Code and computers?
>

Is there an ECHO echo in HERE here?

>
>Do your dual pocket to ear hearing aids squeal as you pull them out to
>adjust the already high gain?

I can hear a pin drop at a mile away.

>
>Have you changed the Colostomy bag today between CW contests?

No - it blew a piston and I haven't had time to repair ir.

>
>Is your house still wired with silk wire and the occasional oil lamp and a
>still functional Crosley TV?

No - I watch the Crosley TV by candlelight, or I use a solar-powered
flashlight sometimes.

>
>Still trying to tune in "Amos & Andy" on that state of the fart Super Regen?
>;-)

FYI Freeman Gosden was a ham.

>
> Dahdidit Dahdidahdit
>

"I read my name on the door - regnaD kciN"

... er ...

Zack W9SZ

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2872. 10 Meters is Hoppin'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <37FE479A.1259F8F4@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23474

Ten meters is really open today, you might want to check it out.
Between 1710Z and 1916Z I managed to work ZS1, 4N7, 7X4, OD5, CT3, 9H3,
and Z22, all on phone, and heard many other DX stations. If this keeps
up I'll put up a 10 meter monobander and get rid of everything else.
:-)

73,

Marv
AB0IO

2873. Re: Old Ham Fart self check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: GAR GARIGUE <garigue@home.com>
Message-ID: <37FE5E45.9C10BA72@home.com>
Source record: 23475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Dahdidit wrote:
>
> Do you still display your old spark gap transmitter and Quaker Oats cat
> whisker radio to new visiting hams?
>
> Do you whine and complain about these newfangled Space Cadet kids, No Code
> and computers?
>
> Do you whine and complain more about these newfangled Space Cadet kids, No
> Code and computers?
>
> Do your dual pocket to ear hearing aids squeal as you pull them out to
> adjust the already high gain?
>
> Have you changed the Colostomy bag today between CW contests?
>
> Is your house still wired with silk wire and the occasional oil lamp and a
> still functional Crosley TV?
>
> Still trying to tune in "Amos & Andy" on that state of the fart Super Regen?
> ;-)
>
> Dahdidit Dahdidahdit
Hello fellows ... I usually just read through the messages and smile at
all the different views of our service, hobby, endeavor, passion or what
ever one may call it. I however do feel rather strongly about the need
to make fun or light of peoples problems. I am sure that the above
writer does not have a colostomy. I thank God that I don't. I have had
many patients over the years struggle and accept this unfortunate
situation for whatever reason in lieu of death. To make light of this
for humor reflects nothing but ignorance upon the writer. I would
really like to have the writer sit in on a counceling session with a new
colostomy patient .... then I am sure that his idea of what generates
a laugh would change. Sincerely ... Tom Popovic PT KI3R

2874. 3C0R Online Logbook lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <rvsprt84h1s52@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23476

Is there an online logbook lookup for 3C0R? Thank you 73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@cableone.net
Charles' Ham Radio Page
http://www.cableone.net/ctj92

2875. 10M beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Smitty....." <jschmidt@uslink.net>
Message-ID: <TywL3.317$Xx.81833@ratbert.tds.net>
Source record: 23477

Where can I find a list of what 10M Beacons are on the air in different areas?
Are they usually AM or??? Thanks

Denny
N0NYW

2876. Re: 10M beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Reed <twofox@idt.net>
Message-ID: <37FEA9EF.4A73273B@idt.net>
Source record: 23478

Try http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/beacons.html

"Smitty....." wrote:
>
> Where can I find a list of what 10M Beacons are on the air in different
> areas?
> Are they usually AM or??? Thanks
>
> Denny
> N0NYW

2877. CB Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991009032406.27605.00000134@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 23479
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Check out Big Mac's CB
Web Site
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html

2878. Re: 10M beacons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19991009094916.24040.00000036@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 23480

In article <TywL3.317$Xx.81833@ratbert.tds.net>, "Smitty....."
<jschmidt@uslink.net> writes:

>Where can I find a list of what 10M Beacons are on the air in different
>areas?
>Are they usually AM or??? Thanks

The good beacons identify themselves continuously in CW.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

2879. no one on since the 7th?????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: seant@infoave.net
Message-ID: <37ff36f5.5780920@nntp.infoave.net>
Source record: 23481

how come there are no postings since the seventh?????

2880. Re: 3C0R Online Logbook lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7tnsvk$6pe$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 23482

In article <rvsprt84h1s52@corp.supernews.com>, "Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@cableone.net>
wrote:
>Is there an online logbook lookup for 3C0R? Thank you 73 / DX
>
One is promised, It is not up as of 09 Oct 99

73

John
N0ISL

2881. Re: 3C0R Online Logbook lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <rvuuuuurh1s64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23483

Thanks John,
I 'll. just keep my eyes peeled. 73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@cableone.net
Charles' Ham Radio Page
http://www.cableone.net/ctj92

John Douglas <jdouglas@timewave.com> wrote in message
news:7tnsvk$6pe$1@newsfeed.minn.net...
> In article <rvsprt84h1s52@corp.supernews.com>, "Charles T Johnston"
<ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
> >Is there an online logbook lookup for 3C0R? Thank you 73 / DX
> >
> One is promised, It is not up as of 09 Oct 99
>
> 73
>
> John
> N0ISL

2882. Re: 3C0R Online Logbook lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <rvv3plrrh1s93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23484

Say John,
Have you got the URL for the expedition? At least I would know where to
check on the logbook lookup. 73 / DX

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http://www.cableone.net/ctj92

Charles T Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:rvuuuuurh1s64@corp.supernews.com...
> Thanks John,
> I 'll. just keep my eyes peeled. 73 / DX
>
> --
>
> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> ctj92@cableone.net
> Charles' Ham Radio Page
> http://www.cableone.net/ctj92
>
>
> John Douglas <jdouglas@timewave.com> wrote in message
> news:7tnsvk$6pe$1@newsfeed.minn.net...
> > In article <rvsprt84h1s52@corp.supernews.com>, "Charles T Johnston"
> <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
> > >Is there an online logbook lookup for 3C0R? Thank you 73 / DX
> > >
> > One is promised, It is not up as of 09 Oct 99
> >
> > 73
> >
> > John
> > N0ISL
>
>

2883. Re: no one on since the 7th??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <rvv40b5eh1s7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23485

I show 12 posts on the 8th and a couple besides yours on the 9th.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@cableone.net
Charles' Ham Radio Page
http://www.cableone.net/ctj92

Infoave <seant@infoave.net> wrote in message
news:37ff36f5.5780920@nntp.infoave.net...
> how come there are no postings since the seventh?????

2884. Re: 3C0R still missing.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <rvv6fhi4h1s95@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23486

Hi,

Yes, that is a very dandy site. Here is another, it has loads of good stuff:
http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc/current/index.html

Cheers,
Jim
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu> wrote in message
news:37F8FD42.70735AB1@alum.MIT.edu...
> > > Know any good propagation forecast sites on the web?
>
> The following is one of the best sources for predicting solar flux and
> A-indices which will be needed by most programs:
>
> http://www.dxlc.com/solar/
>
> To predict these values, just look at the readings 27 days ahead of the
> date you need. For example, October 1 was a flux of 121.6 and A-index
> of 11. That means October 28 should have approximately the same values
> (with possibly a higher flux assuming sunspots are still rising).
>
> Note that on this page comparing Cycle 23 to 21 & 22
> (http://www.dxlc.com/solar/solcycle.html), he forecasts that we may have
> already seen the peak in August 1999!
>
> "My current (October 1999) prediction is that cycle 23 will peak in
> January 2000 (could
> be as early as August 1999 or as late as August 2000) with the monthly
> SSN reaching 116 (uncertainty +15/-20)."
>
> Let's hope he is wrong, but after you look at this cycle compared to
> others, it does appear that Cycle 23 is developing into one of the
> weaker ones we've seen in some time.
>
> See the graphical comparison at http://www.dxlc.com/solar/cyclcomp.html
>
> 73, Bill W4ZV
>
>

2885. Re: Codeless ham self check

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bugs Bunny <bugs_bunny@disney.au>
Message-ID: <p%IL3.748$D33.1379@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 23487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

You're in trouble, Mac

Bugs Bunny, ...- -.- ....- -. --

<mf_luder@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:7th27e$sj2$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> Codeless ham self check:
>
> Are all your antennas magnetic ?
>
> Are all your antennas safe for children to get poked in the eye with ?
>
> Are you thrilled the more useless UHF bands Keyacom put in their radios
> ?
>
> Can you remove your antenna "farm", visit a park, and do your part to
> keep America beuatiful by picking up loose trash ?
>
> Did you buy a used state police Crown Victoria because all those holes
> were a selling point to you ?
>
> Did you buy a IC-706 because you want it for 6 through 432 but are an
> "avid swl" and "need it because even though I have my codeless license,
> I am working on the 5 words per minute, but just am having so much
> trouble gtting it down, but I'm working on it" ?
>
> Do you use Q signals on phone because you have underlying inadequacy
> that you don't know a bit of CW and want to act more like a CW operator
> than an actual CW operator ?
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

2886. IOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: orang@pondok.orgy
Message-ID: <38001f5d.2074960@news.tm.net.my>
Source record: 23488

The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) wishes to announce a special DX Pedition to a new Thailand IOTA Island Group and participation in the RSGB IOTA Millenium Competition, to celebrate the Year 2000.

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The operation is being scheduled for March 2000 so that contacts qualify for "premium" (bonus) points in the RSGB IOTA Millenium Competition.

An initial survey and analysis by E21AOY, G3NOM ,HS1CKC,HS9CA,HS9DP, HS9FV and HS0GBI, has indicated that access by sea to all of the islands in the group is difficult for various reasons, and further survey work will be needed to find the best plan. It appears the operation may be relatively expensive and financial assistance may be needed to make it a success.

Participation is open to all individuals and groups who are interested in DX in Thailand. Several RAST members (Thai and Foreign) have already expressed an interest, along with the TG96 DX Group,and the Nakhon Si Thammarat Radio Club. RAST will be the coordinator. Any overseas IOTA enthusiasts or DX Groups interested in assistance, participation or sponsorship are invited to contact RAST. Further detail will be announced in due course..

73 de Ray

HS0/G3NOM

Secretary (International) RAST

2887. Listmailing e Chat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: CT1ZR <ip289039@195.23.13.65>
Message-ID: <38004fe5@readers.ip.pt>
Source record: 23489

A partir de hoje 11/10 est&#65533; ao servi&#65533;o na Net inscri&#65533;&#65533;o para listmailing exclusivamente destinado a Radioamadores.
Tamb&#65533;m existe j&#65533; um Chat para Radioamadores.
Consultem a http://terravista.pt/aguaalto/2537
CT1ZR

2888. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.430.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 23490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3F, PANAMA. Cam, HP1AC, reports that he and others in Panama will be using the special 3F prefix between Decmeber 1st and January 5, 2000, to commemorate the turnover of the Panama Canal over to the Repubic of Panama. Cam states to look for him as 3F1AC on 40-10 meters CW only and to QSL his operation via HP1AC.

4U1, ITU HQ. Masa, AJ3M, informs OPDX that after his business trip in Moscow he will be in Geneva from October 19-21st. He will be on the air from 4U1ITU during his visit. QSL via Bureau or CBA to 4U1ITU.

4X, ISRAEL. Enia, YO3JGC, informs OPDX that she is currently active as 4X/YO3JGC. QSNs reports show that she was active this past week on 10 meters (28436 kHz around 1515z). However, Enia wants everyone to know that her QSL info is not always correct in a few callbooks. QSL 4X/YO3JGC via Eugenia Radu, P.O.Box 18-56, Bucharest 71500, Romania.

9A, CROATIAN ISLANDS (IOTA AND IOCA Activity). Frane/9A5V, Matko/9A3VM and Fredi/9A5KV, who were active this past weekend from the island of Lokrum (CI-056, JN92BP), will try to activate the island of Mrkan. This will only be a one day DXpedition. According to Frane, this DXpedition to Mrkan Island (CI-072, JN92CN) will be the most adventurous one. Operations will take place October 16th or 17th. Later this year, the group could activate the island of Jakljan (CI-033, JN82VR) which is also located in the same region. All islands mentioned here are also valid for IOTA EU-016. QSLs go to home callsigns. For those interested in the basic IOCA award, island chasers must contact 10 different

Croatian islands. The fee for "The Islands of Croatia Directory" is 10 USD which covers the cost for the basic IOCA award. For more details and a list of all Croatian islands, go to the Web page at: htttp://www.qsl.net/9a6aa

9H, MALTA. Deryck, G3VLX, will be active as 9H3AM once again from October 21st until the early part of November. He will use a FT-757 with a vertical and dipole antennas.

ANTARCTICA. Jeff, WB3JFS, reports the following to OPDX: As the Austral Summer approaches the southern hemisphere many of the Antarctic bases are coming out of "hibernation" by preparing for another season of new crews and visiting scientists and explorers. Along with these groups are a few hams who like to operate from "the ice". Some operate from remote camps or huts with dipoles or verticals while others operate from major bases with yagis or log periodics. It is never known how many or which bases will be active, so you never know what you will hear next. There is a great website that contains a vast amount of information about Amateur radio on "the ice". Everything from old and new QSL cards, up to date QSL information, and a map of the continent. The address is:
http://www.avana.net/~polar
It is maintained by Bob, K4MZU, and it's worth checking out if you're interested in working the bases on this remote land.

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND. Operators CE6JOE, XQ3SAI, HC5EA, LU9AY and CE6TBN will be active from IOTA SA-05 between Janury 6-16th in the year 2000. No callsign has been announced yet. The group plans to be active on all bands 80-6 meters plus the WARC bands, on SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV and Satelite with 5 Stations. The team is looking for another operator, if interested contact Marco, CE6TBN at: ce6tbn@qsl.net
Any donation for this operation is welcome and QSLs can be sent to: Marco A. Quijada, CE6TBN, Box 1234, Temuco, Chile. For more details, check the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn

CO9, CUBA (Correction). Activity by the CO9BCC group from Boca Ciega beach during the CQWW SSB Contest (October 30-31st) should be QSLed to VE2EH not VE3EH. Please refer to OPDX.429 for more details.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Steve, G0UIH will be active as EA8/G0UIH/P from October 21-28th. His operations will be SSB only on 20-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

ER0, MOLDOVA. Gene, UT7ND, will be active in the CQWW CONTESTS from the village of Otaci, Moldova, as ER0N. All QSLs via the Ukrainian QSL Bureau or direct to UT7ND, Gene Chumakov, P.O. Box 5235, Vinnitsa, 286018, Ukraine.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Danny, FK/F5CW, has received his FK callsign and is now signing FK8VHY. He was spotted this past weekend on 17 and 15 meters CW after 0300z.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Yann, F1NGP, will be here October 29th through November 13th. His modes/bands of operations

were not mentioned. Also, Yann will receive his callsign upon his arrival.

FY, FRENCH GUYANA. You have a few more days to work Baldur, DJ6SI, as FY/DJ6SI. He will leave October 15th. Over the past weekend he was heard on 12 and 160 meters CW. QSL via DJ6SI. Also, look for Joel, F5PAC, to be active as FY/F5PAC from November 1-14th.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. A Hungarian group will be here this year again from October 30th through November 7th, to participate in two upcoming contests. The HA-QRP Contest, sponsored by "Radiotechnika" (the journal of "electronika"), will take place 0000z, November 1st through 2400z November 7th. The team members of Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX, and Geza/HA4XG will be active on 3511 kHz (-/+ QRM) 24 hours a day with the callsign of HB0/HA5RT/p as QRP station. Their QTH will be at Triesenberg at 1400 meters ASL. However, the operators will use HB0/homecall/p on other bands, mainly on CW and RTTY with two different stations with 100 watts, GPs and dipoles. They will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest to give out new multipliers for those stations who need it. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1831, 7011, 10104, 14011, 14026, 18071, 21011, 21026, 24891, 28011, 28026 kHz
RTTY - 7040, 14086, 21086, 28086,
QSL cards for confirmation with HB0/HA5RT/p QSOs should go to HA0HW, and the others should go via their home calls.

IARV IN TAIWAN. International Amateur Radio Volunteer (IARV) team leader Yoshi, JA1UT, has just returned from Taiwan, where IARV donated 35 VHF handheld transceivers to the CTARL President BV5AG for use in the Earthquake Disaster relief. He also assisted with rescue communications.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-NEW. An excerpt from a press release by Ray, HS0/G3NOM, states that the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) announces a special DXpedition to a new Thailand IOTA Island Group and participation in the RSGB IOTA Millenium Competition to celebrate the Year 2000. The "first-time" operation is planned for the Malay Peninsula South East Group (including Kra Maeo, Nu etc) for March 2000. Contacts qualify for "premium" (bonus) points in the RSGB IOTA Millenium Competition. The islands are uninhabited and located off the coast of the Southern Thai Provinces of Sonkhla and Nakhon Si Thammarat, in the South China Sea. They are about 1000 km South of Bangkok, and close to the Northern Malaysia border. More details will be annouced at a later date. SPECIAL NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

OC-033. Philippe, FK8VHT, will be FK8VHT/P from Lifou Island from October 14-21st.

OC-114. Marcel, ON4QM, active as FO0DEH from Raivavae Island at the moment, will stay there until October 18th or 19th. From here he will go on to Tuamotu (OC-066).

SA-020. Joel, F5PAC (as FY/F5PAC), will go with FY5FU and activate Salut Island, while in French Guyana, from November 5-7th.

KH5, PALMYRA AND/OR JARVIS ISLAND. By the time you read this, Norbert, DF6FK, and his XYL Judith, DL2ZAD, should be active from here now through October 21st as KH5/homecall. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB only. QSL via DF6FK direct or via the bureau.

LIGHTHOUSE ALERT. A new one will be activated for the "Brazilian Light-houses Award" (DFB). Look for St. Alberto Lighthouse (DFB RN-03) to be activated by PX7ZZ on October 23-24th. Activity will be SSB/CW on 80-10 meters. QSL via PS7ZZ, F.E P. Freitas - Av. Sao Miguel dos Caribes 31, 59086-500, Natal/RN, Brasil or via the PS7 bureau.

NOIDXC GOES QRT. From a press release by Don, W5FKX: "After several weeks of review and soul-searching, the Board of Directors of the New Orleans International DX Convention voted to dissolve the convention. Faced with a financial deficit and a flat attendance for the last several years, a majority of the Board were no longer willing or able to justify the extensive amount of work and effort that was required to maintain a quality program. It was with great sadness that this final step was taken. The Board extends its sincere thanks to all of our friends and supporters, as well as to all those who have attended over the last 8 years."

OD, LEBANON. The LNDX reports that Genevieve, F5SQM, has received a licence and is active as OD/F5SQM. She is active mostly on CW and will participate in all major contest. QSL via her husband F6FYA.

P4, ARUBA. Alan, K4AVQ (ex-W0RIC, V2-W0RIC), will be active as P40AV from December 18th through January 1st (2000) at P49V's QTH. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters. QSL to his home callsign K4AVQ. More inform-ation later.

PY0S, ST. PETER & ST. PAUL ARCHIPELAGO. The Natal DX Group announced this past week that the Brazilian Navy has scheduled a new departure date for St. Peter & St. Paul Archipelago. The group states that they will depart from Natal November 3rd. After a three day trip, the group will be there and the start of the operation will happen as soon as they set up the stations. The distance between Natal and the rocks is around 1100 KM. They plan to be on the air 24 hours a day, on 80-6 meters. On SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV. They will try to set up a longwire for 160 meters band. Their callsign will be:
ZX0SK - For SSB/RTTY/SSTV. QSL via PS7KM, via callbook.
ZW0SP - For CW. QSL via PT7AA, via callbook.
Please note, cards with insufficient postage will be returned via bureau. The group states that the "Brazilian bureau is working very bad and slowly".

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
3B9R QSL STATUS. Garry, NI6T (3B9R member), reported that Frank, AH0W/W7, has informed him that about 2/3 of the many thousands of 3B9R QSL requests have been answered, and the rest are being worked on.

Frank notes that a great many second requests are coming in from DXers who seem to think their cards may have been lost. These additional cards slow the process, and, of course cause, additional expense to the senders. Again, patience is called for here. Your cards are coming.

Excerpts from a press release by Ed Kritsky, NT2X, he states that he will collect QSLs for Mike, RW1AI, operating at R1AND and forward them to him sometime before May 2000, when he returns home from Antarctica. No cards will be issued prior to his return. Technically speaking, Ed is not a manager, but a "mail collection point". Mike has a serious mail pilfering problem in Russia. Ed will not have logs or cards, and will not issue confirmations. This will be done by Mike himself, when he returns. All replies will be mailed out of Russia. Mike has always done his own QSLing, and his wishes must be respected. Ed STRONGLY recommend sending cards DIRECT to this address: Mike Fokin, R1AND, c/o Edward Kritsky, P.O.Box 715, Brooklyn, NY 11230, USA. Please enclose SAE with either an IRC or USD (please, no SASEs with US postage). Airmail letters out of Russia cost approximately 0.75-0.80 USD. Ed also request not to QSL him and Mike via the bureau. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

Leo, CX3AL, informs OPDX that the mailing cost of one letter from Uruguay is around 1.50 USD. A lot of stations have been sending SASE to him with only 1.00 USD. Leo states that over the last two years he has been paying the difference out of his pocket for return direct QSLs. However, Leo has received many QSL cards, mainly because of his activity on the WARC bands, and he cannot support it any more. He requests OPDX to "Please inform the DX comunnity that in the future direct requests that not cover full postage charges will be answered through the buro."

S21, BANGLADESH. It has been reported that Yoshi/JA1UT, Shigeharu/JA1AFF and Tada/JS1QHO will visit Bangladesh and plan to operate as S21ZE (this callsign was reissued, used back in 1994). They will be assisted by Rashid, S21AR. They plan to be active from October 14-18th. Activity will be mainly CW on the WARC bands, 29Mhz FM, and 6 meters. QSL via JA1UT.

SPECIAL EVENT (Another EO55 station). Nikolay, UX0FF, reports that he is the team leader of EO55FI special event station to commemorate the 55th anniversary of the "Liberation of Ukraine" in WW2. They will be active on all bands/modes October 25-29th. QSL via UX3FW, Yuri Kucherenko, P.O. Box 60, Izmail, 68600, Ukraine. PLEASE NOTE: Nikolay reports that they are having some problems with the S.A.S.E. from USA with stations sending Ukrainian Post stamps. Stamps being sent have a price of only 1.20 Ukr. Grivna. Ukrainian postage now is about 3.00 grivna....

SPECIAL EVENT. Members of the Otago Branch of the "New Zealand Association of Transmitters" (NZART) have been granted the special event callsign of ZM75AA for the month of October. The special callsign will be used in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the first trans-world 2-way radio contact. The contact took place on October 18, 1924, between Frank Bell,

Z4AA, of Shag Valley Station at Waihemo, near Dunedin, and Cecil Goyder, G2SZ, at the Mill Hill School in London. The Otago Branch members will be active mostly on the WARC bands now through October 31st. QSL either via the Bureau or direct with SASE to ZM75AA at: PO Box 5485, Dunedin, New Zealand (overseas stations enclose 2 IRC and self-addressed envelope for return card.)

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for VC7A to be activated by the Cowichan Head Contest Club in both the CW and SSB "CQWW Contests" to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of NATO.

TM5, FRANCE. The "LNDX" reports Dominique, F5SJB, will use the special callsign TM5CW from November 22nd through December 6th. He will also participate ino the CQWW CW Contest.

V26, ANTIQUA. Look for Bud, AA3B, to be active as V26K from here November 22-29th. Also, look for John, K3TEJ, to join Bud (after his Montserrat operation, see VP2 below) from November 25-30th as V26KW. Both will be active on 160-10 meters including the WARC bands. They will be in the CQWW CW Contest using the V26K callsign as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL V26KW via K3TEJ and QSL V26K via AA3B.

V31, BELIZE. Hugh/K0GHK and Roger/WA0ETE will be active from Ambergis Caye (NA-073) October 10-16th using the callsign V31KQ. Operations will probably be in the mornings and evenings, as they are planning on playing (other than hamming) during the day. Look for them on both SSB and CW, especially 10 and 15 meters. QSL via WA0ETE.

VP2, MONTSERRAT. John, K3TEJ, will be active as VP2MHJ from November 22-25th. This operation will be CW only on 160-10 meters. QSL via K3TEJ.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS (Update). Jack, N2VW, reports that the team of Frank/WA2VYA, Ken/K2WB and himself are on track with plans to operate from the Providenciales Island (NA-002) from October 26th through November 2nd. The team will participate during the 1999 CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st) as VP5T and as a Multi/Multi entry. They are members of the Frankford Radio Club. Emphasis will be on CW and the WARC bands before and after contest. QSL to N2VW with SASE/SAE+return postage, or bureau via N2VW. QSL VP5/ portable calls to home call CBA.

VP8, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLAND. Oleg, R1ANF/A, has been active this past week on 20 meters CW after 0100z from the Korean Antarctic Research base King Sejong HL-001. Two weeks ago he was operating from the Chinese Antarctic Research base, Great Wall. QSL via RK1PWA.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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2889. Old Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Barber <raybar@sercobed.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <7xgu0DAvHRA4Ewtn@sercobed.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 23491

Anyone need an old computer wid prtr and monitor. If so E-Mail me
Bedford area collect.

73s G3NEF
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Ray Barber

2890. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: yubis <yubis@anet.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <3800B5C8.891716F6@anet.ne.jp>
Source record: 23492

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2891. Re: Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jan Simons (PA0SIM)" <jmsi@oce.nl>
Message-ID: <380195F9.954D4211@oce.nl>
Source record: 23493

Try:
http://www.dutch.nl/wilbwk/index1.htm
http://www.net-magic.net/users/w4fok/
http://www.ac6v.com/pager.html

and practise.

gd luck de Jan PA0SIM

Janine Smith wrote:

> Hi All
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> At the moment I only have a restricted licence so cannot operate on HF. I
> would like to get my licence and have heard that there are some really good
> ways of learning morse, if anyone has any ideas for me please help because I
> am haveing a bit of trouble on grasping it.
>
> Janine Smith
> smith-th@mweb.co.za

2892. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7tsbrg$3jn$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23494

kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org (Tedd Mirgliotta) wrote:

>KH5, PALMYRA AND/OR JARVIS ISLAND.
> Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB only.
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Cool....

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2893. EA8BVE email??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Lunde <klunde@stellarnet.com>
Message-ID: <3801FA2F.10CE5D02@stellarnet.com>
Source record: 23495

Does anyone have an email address for EA8BVE in the Canary Islands?

73 de Kevin, KC0FDK

2894. Do you acknowledge SWL reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rs174461@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991011150124.12088.00000154@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 23496

Hi there,

Apologies for the bandwidth. I'm constructing a list of stations who do and do not acknowledge SWL cards, so fellow SWLs know who to, and who not to bother sending to.

If you either do, or don't please send me your callsign and I'll include it in my database. If you do ackowledge them, but only do so direct, or whatever, please include those details too.

The information will be made available on my web site.
TIA es vy 73 to you all,
Karl - RS174461
http://www.swl.net/rs174461/open.htm

2895. COMPRO tel�fonos m�viles NEC DB-2000 y ERICSSON GA-318 y sus accesorios y cualquier otro terminal que est� liberalizado.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: F <fernandoi@net.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <7tsm1c$2pt$19@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 23497

COMPRARIA los siguientes tel�fonos m�viles, sin importar su estado:
NEC DB-2000 y sus accesorios.
ERICSSON GA318 y sus accesorios, en especial cargador de sobremesa doble y bater�as recargables.
Y cualquier otro terminal que est� liberalizado.

Tambi�n comprar�a los accesorios o bater�as por separado.

INFORMACION:

illan@datalogic.es

2896. Re: Do you acknowledge SWL reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah2ak@email.com
Message-ID: <38026ff0.9035463@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 23498

If SWL includes postage then,Yes, I acknowledge. No postage
means no acknowledgement, unless there is a 'free' way to send card.

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On 11 Oct 1999 19:01:24 GMT, rs174461@aol.com (RS174461) wrote:

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>Apologies for the bandwidth. I'm constructing a list of stations who do and do
>not acknowledge SWL cards, so fellow SWLs know who to, and who not to bother
>sending to.
>
>If you either do, or don't please send me your callsign and I'll include it in
>my database. If you do ackowledge them, but only do so direct, or whatever,
>please include those details too.
>
>The information will be made available on my web site.
>TIA es vy 73 to you all,
>Karl - RS174461
>http://www.swl.net/rs174461/open.htm

2897. Jamaican amateur radio addresses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Helberg <pike@defnet.com>
Message-ID: <7tttm5htd1@ffx2nh5.news.uu.net>
Source record: 23549

To anyone with a North America/foreign callbook:
I am a shortwave listener who is trying to QSL Jamaica. I have logged three Jamaican stations but have only an old callbook without Jamaica addresses.
Could someone give me the addresses of these stations????:

6Y5AL

6Y5RW

6Y5DN

Thanks very, very much for your help,
Todd, USA

2898. Re: 3C0R Online Logbook lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7ttvaaeqk1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 23550

In article <7tnsvk$6pe$1@newsfeed.minn.net>, jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas) wrote:
>In article <rvsprt84h1s52@corp.supernews.com>, "Charles T Johnston"
> <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
>>Is there an online logbook lookup for 3C0R? Thank you 73 / DX
>>
>One is promised, It is not up as of 09 Oct 99
>
>73
>
>John
>N0ISL

Here is the URL that the LYNX DX group runs. My guess is it will be here
first. There are some other logs there that are worth reviewing.

The URL is http://web.jet.es/lynx Click on "ayudas a DXpeditions"

73 es Good DX

John
N0ISL

2899. Question about ground for vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <lq0COA1YRQ8y8mdaAIckzEbJkOys@4ax.com>
Source record: 23551

Hi,

I'm thinking of putting up a 40 meter vertical antenna out back. I was curious about the ground radials. I've heard different opinions about whether I need to pound in 8ft spikes at the end of each radial or not.

I'm sure it would help but is it really worth the effort ?

Tnx, de kb3dma

2900. VENDO de SEGUNDA MANO a MUY BUEN PRECIO, material de RADIOAFICIONADO, INFORMATICA, ANTENAS, TORRETAS, CABLES COAXIALES, ORDENADORES, MICROFONOS, FUENTES DE ALIMENTACION, TELEFONOS, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: F <fernandoi@net.zzn.com>
Message-ID: <7tv1g0$1s$21@diana.bcn.ttd.net>
Source record: 23552

VENDO de SEGUNDA MANO a MUY BUEN PRECIO, diverso material de radioaficionado, emisoras, antenas, torretas, ordenadores, micr&#65533;fonos, receptores, cables coaxiales, cables de rotor, Callbook&#65533;s, conmutadores de antenas, fuentes de alimentaci&#65533;n, ordenadores, tel&#65533;fonos, etc. y otros accesorios de inform&#65533;tica y electr&#65533;nicos. MUY BUENOS PRECIOS.

SOLICITA INFORMACION:

illan@datalogic.es

2901. Re: Do you acknowledge SWL reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.com.spam.no
Message-ID: <19991011214651.12407.00000252@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 23553

Agree with AH2AK.. buro OK unless return postage included. Happy to QSL, I remember how much it meant to me as SWL.
73
Paul N5PG

2902. Conditions good on weekends?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@expressmail.net
Message-ID: <slrn801l8t.eu.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 23554

For these past few months I've been noticing something interesting in solar activity reports: during the week, the flux seems to maintain a steady level, sometimes dropping and sometimes rising, and the A index is always quite high (normally above 10).

However on the weekends I always see that the A index drops to less than 7... which I believe means good conditions.

So during the week, conditions bite... but during the weekends conditions get better. Is there a scientific explanation for this or is it just coincidence?

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

2903. Re: Question about ground for vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <380308E3.B188B69@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 23555

Don Ware wrote:

> I've heard different opinions about whether I need to pound in 8ft
> spikes at the end of each radial or not.
>
> I'm sure it would help but is it really worth the effort ?

No. 30 radials in on top of ground will work well. More is better!

73, Bill W4ZV

2904. ZK3CW on 40m - embarassing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7tv5thkec1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23556

Went home from work early yesterday since I saw them spotted on the WebCluster. However, what I heard was not ZK3, but constant jamming on his frequency, someone calling CQ QRM etc. The DX-operators must have guessed what's going on and changed their TX-frequency a number of times. However, the constant jammer always found him. Which leads me to the assumption that the deliberate jamming must have come from someone with 1.) a good receiving antenna, 2.) good enough operating skills to follow the DX. That leads me to the conclusion that the jammer is a moderately successful DXer, who already worked ZK3 on 40 and is now having fun preventing others from doing so.

And that's even more than embarassing.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2905. Re: Do you acknowledge SWL reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <380324F6.1241065@mitel.com>
Source record: 23557

I always acknowledge SWL cards! either direct with postage or via the buro.

I can still remember the excitement, as an SWL of getting cards back 20 plus years ago - hell, I still have them.

SWL's are hopefuly tomorrows Hams - we should go out of our way to encourage them.

Cheers,

/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

bubba wrote:

> If SWL includes postage then,Yes, I acknowledge. No postage
> means no acknowledgement, unless there is a 'free' way to send card.
>
> ..
>
> On 11 Oct 1999 19:01:24 GMT, rs174461@aol.com (RS174461) wrote:
>
> >Hi there,
> >
> >Apologies for the bandwidth. I'm constructing a list of stations who do and do
> >not acknowledge SWL cards, so fellow SWLs know who to, and who not to bother
> >sending to.
> >
> >If you either do, or don't please send me your callsign and I'll include it in
> >my database. If you do ackowledge them, but only do so direct, or whatever,
> >please include those details too.
> >
> >The information will be made available on my web site.
> >TIA es vy 73 to you all,
> >Karl - RS174461
> >http://www.swl.net/rs174461/open.htm

2906. Improved signal ATV repeater PI6ALK on satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: PI6ALK <pi6alk@tss-telecom.nl>
Message-ID: <7tvgdq$7be$1@buty.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 23558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.video.satellite,rec.video.satellite.dbs

Info at:

http://www.tss-telecom.nl/pi6alk

2907. Bafoofnik's Ham Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Spencer Lazar <slazar19@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <38037A2B.439F@sgi.net>
Source record: 23559

Hello DX'ers,

If you haven't visited Bafoofnik's Ham Radio Search Engine
lately, stop by and enjoy the new features.

OH2AQ Spots and you can even post spots from this page,
or our special 160 Meter & VHF chat rooms (You can actually
chat with others in the room while watching OH2AQ spots.

Or try our UnReflector Reflector, enjoy you visit.

http://www.qth.com/stamper/search/bafoofnik.htm

73, Spike W9XR

2908. Re: Question about ground for vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <01bf14c4$3a8985e0$2574ebcf@aa5xe.ktc.com>
Source record: 23560

I wouldn't bother with 8 ft ground rods at the ends of the radials. I would put out as many quarter wave radials on top of the ground as I could. The more the better. I worked DXCC on 40 with a homebrew ground mounted vertical with lots of radials. Good luck & 73,
Dale Richardson AA5XE

Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com> wrote in article
<lq0COA1YRQ8y8mdaAIckzEbJkOys@4ax.com>...
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> Hi,
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> I'm thinking of putting up a 40 meter vertical antenna out back.
>

2909. re:looking for a dx club in texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: stalker <stalker@quikmail.com>
Message-ID: <LeJM3.6657$S67.398942@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 23561

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i am looking for a ssb club in texas does any one know of one
and if so what channel they run
i run from 95.165-97.995
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2910. CE0ZIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis_jackson@mitel.com
Message-ID: <7u06s6crb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23562

I've asked this question before but I thought I'd have one more go
before I give up and try to work another CE0 sometime!

Has anyone ever had a card direct from CE0ZIS and if so, which address
did you use to get it...or was it via his manager CE2RKD?

Any info most appreciated

Cheers,

Denis,, MW0CBC/GW8OQV

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2911. Re: Do you acknowledge SWL reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7u0j48$as5$1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 23563

In article <19991011150124.12088.00000154@ng-cr1.aol.com>,
RS174461 <rs174461@aol.com> wrote:
>Apologies for the bandwidth. I'm constructing a list of stations who do and
>do not acknowledge SWL cards, so fellow SWLs know who to, and who not to
>bother sending to.

I regularly respond to SWL reports I get through the bureau, or
direct with return postage.

Back in the USSR's heyday, I would get a lot of SWL cards from there.
Nowadays it's pretty much all Western Europe.

--
Ray Rocker WQ5L
rocker@ametro.net

2912. Re: Question about ground for vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hobby <tomhob@overland.net>
Message-ID: <DsSM3.95$sH2.1093@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 23564

This will get me lots of mail; but, trust me, it works. On a field day project several years ago in Colorado I bought a 150' roll of one inch opening chicken wire, two feet wide. I cut it in half, and formed a "cross" with it under my Butternut HF6V Vertical. It worked so well, that when I got home, I used it in my back yard as well, with an 8' ground rod next to the antenna base, and soldered a copper wire from it to the chicken wire cross as well. I've worked all states and about 101 countries on 10m to 80m with that antenna, with and without power. And a lot of it was during the bad part of the last cycle.

So what do I now have in West Texas, you guessed it, a ground mounted HF6V with a ground rod next to the antenna and two foot wide chicken wire in a red cross underneath it. Only difference is I've now made all four legs of the cross 1/4 wave length for 80mtrs. In the past two days I've worked the Netherlands and Japan with a 59 report running 'barefoot.'

The wire just lays on top of the lawn or ground and is virtually unnoticed by most people. Almost anything will hold it down in place. Don't knock it till you've tried it. A roll of 150' chicken wire is under $35 --- cheap, cheap, cheap.

Tom K0TH

Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com> wrote in message news:lq0COA1YRQ8y8mdaAIckzEbJkOys@4ax.com...
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> Hi,
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> I'm thinking of putting up a 40 meter vertical antenna out back. I was
> curious about the ground radials. I've heard different opinions about
> whether I need to pound in 8ft spikes at the end of each radial or
> not.
>
> I'm sure it would help but is it really worth the effort ?
>
> Tnx, de kb3dma
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>

2913. Re: Old Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hobby <tomhob@overland.net>
Message-ID: <EvSM3.99$sH2.420@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 23565

Old computers are great for use with Packet, I've used one older than a 286
and it works just fine. It only had a 20mb hard drive too.

Tom K0TH

Ray Barber <raybar@sercobed.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:7xgu0DAvHRA4Ewtn@sercobed.demon.co.uk...
> Anyone need an old computer wid prtr and monitor. If so E-Mail me
> Bedford area collect.
>
> 73s G3NEF
> --
> Ray Barber
>

2914. Re: ZK3CW on 40m - embarassing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38046138.BF5F1A42@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23566

Peter Lemken wrote:
> Went home from work early yesterday since I saw them spotted on
> the WebCluster. However, what I heard was not ZK3, but constant
> jamming on his frequency, someone calling CQ QRM etc. The
> DX-operators must have guessed what's going on and changed
> their TX-frequency a number of times. However, the constant
> jammer always found him. Which leads me to the assumption that
> the deliberate jamming must have come from someone with 1.) a
> good receiving antenna, 2.) good enough operating skills to
> follow the DX. That leads me to the conclusion that the jammer
> is a moderately successful DXer, who already worked ZK3 on 40
> and is now having fun preventing others from doing so.

Alternatively, the jammer has a Cluster connection & is following the
spots?
(in which case it may be productive to spot the DX on the *wrong*
frequency & see if the jamming follows?)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2915. Re: looking for a dx club in texas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <380461AF.B988CC01@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23567

stalker wrote:
> i am looking for a ssb club in texas does any one know of one
> and if so what channel they run
> i run from 95.165-97.995

Man, if you're running SSB in 95.165-97.995, you're going to have a hard time contacting the vast majority of listeners who are using FM! You're also going to have a very hard time overriding those legal 100,000 watt stations with the 2,000' towers...

(assuming he doesn't know his 9's from his 2's, at least he's staying below 28MHz...)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2916. Re: ZK3CW on 40m - embarassing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7u1hgrvhv1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 23568

Peter Lemken wrote:
> Went home from work early yesterday since I saw them spotted on
> the WebCluster. However, what I heard was not ZK3, but constant
> jamming on his frequency, someone calling CQ QRM etc. The
> DX-operators must have guessed what's going on and changed
> their TX-frequency a number of times. However, the constant
> jammer always found him.

I guess I'm just lucky. I stumbled across ZK3CW calling CQ
on 12 meters yesterday and worked him on the first call (with
an R7 vertical). Especially sweet was that not five minutes
later he was mobbed by an obviously packet-induced pileup.

Bandscanning trumps packet watching yet again.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@ametro.net

2917. Re: ZK3CW on 40m - embarassing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7u1u0i$1c4$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23569

rocker@ametro.net (Ray Rocker) wrote:

>I guess I'm just lucky. I stumbled across ZK3CW calling CQ
>on 12 meters yesterday and worked him on the first call (with
>an R7 vertical). Especially sweet was that not five minutes
>later he was mobbed by an obviously packet-induced pileup.
>
>Bandscanning trumps packet watching yet again.

It always does.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2918. Re: Question about ground for vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hobby <tomhob@overland.net>
Message-ID: <%HcN3.244$XH4.3192@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 23570

The WAS was on 75mtrs on the Geritol Net and I worked most of the 40mtrs WAS on the Century Club Net. The DX was across the spectrum except for 20mtrs which was surprisingly poor for me. I am not crazy about the band and did not try to retune it for better results. To my surprise the 10, 12, 15 and 17 got good daytime results for DX with and without power. I just worked Hans PA7BT in the Netherlands this week on 21.275 running barefoot.

Tom K0TH

Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com> wrote in message
news:t3aN3.1654$d4.44714@typhoon2.austin.rr.com...
> Tom,
>
> Were these QSOs on 80 meters?
>
> 73 de Tom, K4NR
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> Tom Hobby wrote in message ...
> >the cross 1/4 wave length for 80mtrs. In the past two days I've worked
> the
> >Netherlands and Japan with a 59 report running 'barefoot.'
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>

2919. Re: Do you acknowledge SWL reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stelex <stelex@nospam-ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <38049AFF.87E79EB8@nospam-ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 23571

Yes, 100%. They go back the same way they come, either direct or via the bureau.
I still remember I had only about 10-20% card return when I was SWL some years ago.
I hope it's better today. (?) GL !

73 de Mike, VK4NM
http://www.qsl.net/vk4nm

RS174461 wrote:

> Hi there,
>
> Apologies for the bandwidth. I'm constructing a list of stations who do and do
> not acknowledge SWL cards, so fellow SWLs know who to, and who not to bother
> sending to.
>
> If you either do, or don't please send me your callsign and I'll include it in
> my database. If you do ackowledge them, but only do so direct, or whatever,
> please include those details too.
>
> The information will be made available on my web site.
> TIA es vy 73 to you all,
> Karl - RS174461
> http://www.swl.net/rs174461/open.htm

2920. Re: Question about ground for vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <t3aN3.1654$d4.44714@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 23572

Tom,

Were these QSOs on 80 meters?

73 de Tom, K4NR

Tom Hobby wrote in message ...
>the cross 1/4 wave length for 80mtrs. In the past two days I've worked
the
>Netherlands and Japan with a 59 report running 'barefoot.'

2921. Re: ZK3CW on 40m - embarassing!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <CcaN3.1656$d4.44862@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 23573

Some of the things that happen around big DXpeditions....

You have to give the "Double Trouble" guys lots of credit. They ran a great DXpedition on both T31 and ZK3. Both the phone and CW ops were outstanding controlling the pileup. I had to laugh when the DX cops got so bad on 14025 that the DX guys moved to 14024. I was listening to the split and heard a few people working. I spun the dial down one and made one call on the split.

My amp died (plate to grid short), yet I still made 13 QSOs with the T31 (no dupes) including RTTY--missed them on 40 meters! Missed the ZK3 on RTTY but got them on 40.

Now some of the so-called DXers...DXing is 90 percent listening (great advice from my elmer!).

Oh well...#266 in the past year.

73 de Tom, K4NR

Doug Smith wrote in message <38046138.BF5F1A42@bellsouth.net>...
>Alternatively, the jammer has a Cluster connection & is following the
>spots?
>(in which case it may be productive to spot the DX on the *wrong*
>frequency & see if the jamming follows?)

2922. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arno Polinsky <A.Polinsky@alcatel.de>
Message-ID: <3805DAE2.4D35D9CE@alcatel.de>
Source record: 23574
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: A.Polinsky.vcf

yubis wrote:
>
> test test de JA2GDX

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2923. Re: 3C0R Online Logbook lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7u4rhg$pi6$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 23575

In article <7ttvaaeqk1@newsfeed.minn.net>, jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas) wrote:
>In article <7tnsvk$6pe$1@newsfeed.minn.net>, jdouglas@timewave.com (John
> Douglas) wrote:
>>In article <rvsprt84h1s52@corp.supernews.com>, "Charles T Johnston"
>> <ctj92@cableone.net> wrote:
>>>Is there an online logbook lookup for 3C0R? Thank you 73 / DX
>>>

Here is the 3C0R homepage URL, The logs should follow shortly

http://web.jet.es/lynx/annobon/annobon.htm

73

John
N0ISL
Timewav Technology

2924. Re: Learning Morse Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Con Daly <radioman27@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8GnN3.9957$%62.165018@c01read02-admin.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 23576

Hello,

Check out the following link. I am a former commercial ships radio officer and this method is really the best in my opinion. It's all explained in the link.

http://www.ees.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.morse.html

73's

Conor EI5IK
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Posted via Talkway - http://www.talkway.com
Exchange ideas on practically anything (tm).

2925. Re: CE0ZIS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <7u5fknbjn1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 23577

I received a card from him fairly quickly (as I recall) for a contact on
10m in 1993. I used his callbook address, but don't know if it's changed
in the last 6 years.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

<denis_jackson@mitel.com> wrote in message
news:7u06s6crb1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I've asked this question before but I thought I'd have one more go
> before I give up and try to work another CE0 sometime!
>
> Has anyone ever had a card direct from CE0ZIS and if so, which address
> did you use to get it...or was it via his manager CE2RKD?
>
> Any info most appreciated
>
> Cheers,
>
> Denis,, MW0CBC/GW8OQV

2926. ICOM 706 Email reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Biesel <rrb5@flash.net>
Message-ID: <iqzN3.742$4w1.45690@news.flash.net>
Source record: 23578
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc
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2927. Ham Radio and SWL URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <w3DN3.246$bB1.5170@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hello,

Check out http://hfradio.org - a site with many resources for Shortwave Radio and Utility Listeners, Ham Radio Hobbiests, and others who might be interested in this type of content.

So, come on by and check out my non-commercial SWLing/Ham Radio website. The URL is http://hfradio.org and features DX information, including QSL Route/Manager Lookups and Callbook Lookups; a Propagation Center including my eAlert service (allows you to sign up with your email address. Then the eAlert system will send you email propagation reports. I use this with my pager.); Equidistant Azimuth Map software (allows you to create maps of any QTH); Swap and Shop; Bookstore (I've hand-picked over a thousand book titles on radio, etc.); Free website space for YOU to create your own Ham or SWL site, and there's more. Easy to navigate. Open for suggestions.

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2928. Choice Ham Gear for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <oAcHOCRvq+nF0x7BRkeqiGUaLPr7@4ax.com>
Source record: 23580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi all;

Once in a very rare while I sell off equipment that just isn't being used. If you knew me, you'd know that EVERYTHING I own is absolutely functional, clean, and kept in a non-smoking, humidity controlled environment.

Here's the list, get it while you can...

Timewave DSP-59+ digital signal processor, with version 3.0 firmware. Like new, no marks, amazing abilities. Includes manual and wall wort power suppy (normally an extra cost item): $145. Really pulls them out of the "mud"; great for voice, CW and DATA..

TR-44 rotator with control box, mast mount and manual. The rotor is just back from the Rotor Doctor, it's been fully refurbed, lubed, cleaned, repainted and checked out; it looks new. $115 or BRO.

Heath SB614 Station Monitor, clean, fully operational, well built, looks and works virtually like new. This is a sweet monitor, with a nice bright trace, and plenty of controls. A steal at $145, includes good copy of manual.

Heath SA 2060 Legal Limit Antenna Tuner. This is Heath's "top-of-the-line" tuner, and one look inside will tell you why. Well built, like new, no scratches, works perfectly. Dual-meters, easy to adjust, supports coax, ladder-line, and end-fed antennas. Includes manual. $195 or BRO.

All of the equipment is guaranteed to be as described, you have my word of honor. I prefer postal Money Orders or Certified or Bank Checks, I ship same day via UPS. I'll split the shipping with you.

Thanks, and I look forward to hearing from you!

Neil, N1DMA
(603) 465-2788
NeilR@innermedia.com
Hollis, NH

2929. Re: dxepedition to everest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <380A52A4.C865C902@earthlink.net>
Source record: 23581

I've read the other replies. A note about the summit. The climbers only spend a few minutes at the summit. Lack of Oxygen, unpredictable weather and nightfall create life threatening conditions.

Base camp operation sounds like the most likely.

Bill Capps wrote:

> hello has there ever been a dxepedition to Mount Everest??
>
> 73's
>
> bill capps
> af4od
> auburn, alabama

2930. Re: dxepedition to everest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjx1@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19991017212515.19818.00000231@ng-fo1.aol.com>
Source record: 23582

Read some of the many accounts of the various climbs. I don't think any dedicated climber would allow such a thing. What would be the point? It's so incredibly difficult as it is, why further endanger the climbers and Sherpas?

Work Katamandu and be satisfied.

gerry

2931. Re: dxepedition to everest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbcapps@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <380aa556.28985457@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 23583

hello again
i was recently reading about George Mallory's body being found
on everest. this spurred my interest in everest. I thought a
dexpedtion would probably only be at base camp, but for radio amateurs
it would be interesting to hear first hand the news about the summit
bids, and also a chance to include amatuer radio in modern day
adventures
bill/af4od

wbcapps@mindspring.com (Bill Capps) wrote:

>hello has there ever been a dxepedition to Mount Everest??
>
>73's
>
>bill capps
>af4od
>auburn, alabama

2932. Mini shortwave radio receiver, new in box, several for sale! Covers 8 shortwave bands including am band. Uses 2 aa batteries, has very

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bargainstop@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991017235529.22503.00000269@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 23584

Mini shortwave radio receiver, new in box,
several for sale!

Covers 8 shortwave bands including am
band.
Uses 2 aa batteries, has very long
battery life.
Headphone jack for private listening.
Great to
listen to radio stations around the
world 24
hours.

Price: $29.00 each

Price includes shipping and insurance.
Money
order / cashiers check only. Batteries
not
included.

go to http://www.geocities.com/mallstop/sw.html to see a picture of this item

2933. Re: dxepedition to everest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <380AE3FB.D300D64B@mitel.com>
Source record: 23585

Hi Murray,

Just a couple of points for info:-

It certainly doesn't take 30 days to get to Everest base-camp these days. You can take a scheduled flight from Kathmandu to Lukla (2,800m) and walk in from there in ten days - even allowing for aclimatisation. An alternative would be to fly from Kathmandu to Namche Bazarre - but this is very high and might well present aclimatisation issues.

I did a small peak (5,300m) about 15 miles North of Everest last year - pretty poor from a radio point of view because we were either in narrow valleys with steep sides with very poor reception at the bottom or once higher up, it was too damn windy and cold to play radio! (I only had a RX and long wire)

Add to this unusually heavy snow for the time of year, the Sirdar of another group we shared some facilities died overnight and finally, two of our party having to be evacuated by Yak and helicopter due to altitude sickeness problems - I'd go with the advice of the guy who said "stick to Kathmandu"!

Cheers,

Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

Murray Green wrote:

> I have read a lot of books about Everest and have been DXing for 4
> decades but have never heard or, nor run into a DXpedition to there
> specifically. Impractical really. It would all have to be done at base
> camp and it is a 30 day walk just to the base of the Mountain. The
> purpose of which is to acclimate the climbers to the the height. Taking
> gear/generators/antennas. etc up the mountain would require sherpas and
> expert mountain climbers, unless they were amateurs. The cost of getting
> to Everest (with the required mountain climbing gear, food let alone
> radio equipment) is astronomical and you would also require permission
> from the government involved. (This depends upon which side of the
> mountain you climb.) Additionally, only a certain number of permits are
> issued each year.
> Finally, it would not count as a separate DXCC country so there really
> would be no incentive to do it from that point of view. 73 Murray K3BEQ

2934. Re: dxepedition to everest?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <380BB6A0.127@erols.com>
Source record: 23586

Hi Denis,
I certainly cannot argue with someone who has been there. Two weeks or ten days seems more reasonable for the acclimation walk-in. Perhaps I had read or watched a TV special and they allocated 30 days and took their time or my recall is incorrect. Probably more the latter as I get older.

I suspect that the DXpedition to Everest that the LA received a card from back in the 80s (as reported in a previous message here) was not anywhere close to Everest but back in Kathmandu celebrating the climb. I just cannot conceive it was at base camp. Well, nuff sed on the subject. These things can go on and on.

By the way there is a fascinating book about ALL of the attempts and successes to climb Everest. Some unbelivable stories including someone who made it half way up without equipment or adequate protective clothing. Unfortunately, I do not have the name or it's author but Im certain it can be located at the library. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

2935. Texas Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5rkn <justuse-n5rkn@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <s0npvfbhr0148@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23587

Join us here in West Texas at the 16th Annual Odessa Texas Hamfest November 6th & 7th.
Plenty of Grand Prizes, Door Prizes, dealers, and fun. And.. even an "online registration". You don't have to be present to win one of the Grand Prizes!
Check out our website at: www.wt5arc.org/hamfest/hamfest.html for more info.
Robert
N5RKN

2936. Re: long path/short path

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com
Message-ID: <slrn80l4eo.ca.ti2dll@ti2dll.dynip.com>
Source record: 23588

In article <7uao2fvtb1@newsfeed.minn.net>, John Douglas wrote:

>I have worked a station 20 miles from me with both antennas in the long path
>position. On that morning you could send a dit and hear it arrive delayed
>after passing completely around the world.

?? I thought waves travelled at the speed of light and light circled the
globe 7 times a second... wouldn't it be extremely difficult to hear a delay
in your signal if it actually did bounce all the way back to you?

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//\/\ario //\/\elendez- TI2DLL
ti2dll@email.com

2937. Re: long path/short path

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <380C6E4A.45ACC09@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23589

Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:

> In article <7uao2fvtb1@newsfeed.minn.net>, John Douglas wrote:
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> >position. On that morning you could send a dit and hear it arrive delayed
> >after passing completely around the world.
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> globe 7 times a second... wouldn't it be extremely difficult to hear a delay
> in your signal if it actually did bounce all the way back to you?
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> ti2dll@email.com

Hi Mario -- may have been an LDE -- long Delayed Echo. See URL:
http://www.arrl.net/tis/bibs/echo.html
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73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 485,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

2938. Re: long path/short path

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <380CB273.6BF33C3E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23590

Mario Melendez Esquivel wrote:
> >I have worked a station 20 miles from me with both antennas in the long path
> >position. On that morning you could send a dit and hear it arrive delayed
> >after passing completely around the world.
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> ?? I thought waves travelled at the speed of light and light circled the
> globe 7 times a second... wouldn't it be extremely difficult to hear a delay
> in your signal if it actually did bounce all the way back to you?

Agreed, I wouldn't think you could hear your *own* echoes after only one
trip around the world..

However.. the 1/7 second delay is obvious when you can hear *someone
else* both via short and long paths. (as in his example, where the
other station in question is only a few km away) In fact, it can make a
CW QSO quite a challenge when the long-path signal is almost as strong
as the direct-path one!

Also, there have been reliable reports of "long-delayed echoes" - as
long as several minutes, but also sometimes on the order of a few
seconds - and which seem to happen under this kind of conditions.
Nobody has a solid explanation for them, but signals getting trapped in
a kind of "round-the-world duct" and going around several times before
getting out have been proposed, and seems concievable...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

2939. 40m add-on kit for Cushcraft A3S Comment wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <380C86A7.EC776CE3@mitel.com>
Source record: 23591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

Does anyone have experience of the 40m add-on kit for this antenna? I'm assuming that it effectivley adds a 40m rotary dipole to the antenna. Any comments or experiences would be welcome.

I'm very pleased with the performance of the A3 in general - first rate litte beam!

Thanks in advance,

Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

2940. Ham Radio and SWL URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <IC1P3.651$bB1.10962@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Howdy, Folks.

This is an open invitation to browse http://hfradio.org, the NW7US Ham Radio and Shortwave Radio Resource Website.

This non-commercial site offers:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

This is my offering to the community, all funded by me. I am working hard to bring excellent content to the site. I have need for others who might wish to assist. I need a Software editor -- someone who can review and post software links, etc. Let me know if you are interested. (See the site on how to email me).

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2941. DX Prefixes With Great Circle Bearings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Hester <ks9c@chorus.net>
Message-ID: <380CB843.62ECED13@chorus.net>
Source record: 23593

Is there an available program or URL that can provide a current listing
of DX prefixes along with calculated great circle bearings from specific
coordinates?

Thanks,
Keith (KS9C)

2942. Re: long path/short path

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7uid2l$8tv$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 23594

In article <380C6E4A.45ACC09@ix.netcom.com>, ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>------
>Hi Mario -- may have been an LDE -- long Delayed Echo. See URL:
>http://www.arrl.net/tis/bibs/echo.html

I started this thread after working W0CF long path and hearing "long-delayed"
echos. Both Tom and I could hear the echo.

Thanks nuch for the LDE URL. I've always sought a better explaination that the
simple "It went arond 2 or 3 times before you heard it.

BTW, It was on 28 Megs which might have some bearing on the experiment. I have
never heard of a case on low bands.

I will study the references. Thanks for the tip

73

John Douglas
N0ISL
Timewave Technology

2943. Re: long path/short path

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7uidq8$8ug$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 23595

In article <7uid2l$8tv$1@newsfeed.minn.net>, jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas) wrote:
>In article <380C6E4A.45ACC09@ix.netcom.com>, ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>------
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>simple "It went arond 2 or 3 times before you heard it.
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>BTW, It was on 28 Megs which might have some bearing on the experiment. I have
>never heard of a case on low bands.
>
>I will study the references. Thanks for the tip
>
>73
>
>John Douglas
>N0ISL
>Timewave Technology

Had a discussion with a good friend who is an audio/acoustics engineer and he
pointed out the ear can begin to pick out echos at about 50 millisecs. This
would allow a single orbit explaination.

again 73

John Douglas
N0ISL
Timewave Technology

2944. QSLs - no response from Feb/March 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeraa2t@ma.ultranet.com
Message-ID: <380cfb99.376506@news.ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 23596

I check my old logs from last feb/march and no qsls from
3b8fg
j37vg
c21zm
hk0f
j3a
t30r
zk2geo
5b4/ua9ma
jt1bh (sent twice)
just me or did anyone else have luck with the above and I should
resend some of these ??
Thanks
J Rogich

2945. Re: QSLs - no response from Feb/March 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7uiv9fgrc1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23597

Probably just wait longer will suffice. I have had several DX stations that I qsl'd direct with $$ reply via the bureau. Some of the ones you listed may be doing that too. 2 things that DX'ing has taught me......

1. Geography
2. Patience

73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com
Charles' Ham Radio Page
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

jerry rogich <jeraa2t@ma.ultranet.com> wrote in message news:380cfb99.376506@news.ma.ultranet.com...
> I check my old logs from last feb/march and no qsls from
> 3b8fg
> j37vg
> c21zm
> hk0f
> j3a
> t30r
> zk2geo
> 5b4/ua9ma
> jt1bh (sent twice)
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> resend some of these ??
> Thanks
> J Rogich

2946. Novice allocations on 10 meter SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <380D9B34.CA485056@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 23349

I am trying to compile a listing of 10 meter Novice SSB
allocations. For example, in the USA Novices and Technician Plus
licensees can use SSB from 28300-28500. If you have information
on other areas of the world, please forward to me. The only others
I have presently are:

Argentina: 28300-28350 and 28900-29300
Australia: up to 28500 but I'm not sure of the lower limit.

I would especially like to hear from Europe and Japan!

73, Bill W4ZV

P.S. "Novice" may not be a common term for overseas areas, but I
am referring to beginner or lower class licensees. In Japan I
believe this is called Fourth Class.

2947. Re: DX Prefixes With Great Circle Bearings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19991020.1137.9904215snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 23350

On Tuesday, in article <380CB843.62ECED13@chorus.net>
ks9c@chorus.net "Keith Hester" wrote:

> Is there an available program or URL that can provide a current listing
> of DX prefixes along with calculated great circle bearings from specific
> coordinates?

QTF is just a minor feature of RXCLUS by HB9BZA which is principally
a DX Cluster terminal and receive-only monitoring program.
See: http://homepage.iprolink.ch/~rchalmas.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2948. Re: long path/short path

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7ukiqj$7ap$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23351

jdouglas@timewave.com (John Douglas) wrote:
>In article <7uid2l$8tv$1@newsfeed.minn.net>, ad a discussion with a good friend who is an audio/acoustics engineer and he
>pointed out the ear can begin to pick out echos at about 50 millisecs. This
>would allow a single orbit explaination.

That, plus a good QSK rig sounds like a good explanation. I
could hear my own signal with sidetone off a couple of times.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2949. Re: long path/short path

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7ukj45$7ap$3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23352

"Andrew Thall" <thall@icsi.net> wrote:
>Let's say that the station you want to listen to is in London and you are in
>Los Angeles. You can point your antenna towards London. That would be the
>short path. If you rotated your antenna 180 degrees, then you would be
>pointing away from London -- that would be the long path.
>
>Andrew Thall, WS7J

That's what the theory says. In reality, however, I have never
heard a W6 coming from Southeast. Northeast at best to have it
long path. Can someone explain the derivation from the 180ï¿½
rule?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2950. Re: long path/short path

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <s0rnmpqvr0140@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23353

In <7ukj45$7ap$3@fu-berlin.de>, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> writes:

>"Andrew Thall" <thall@icsi.net> wrote:
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>rule?
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>

I'll try to summarize the gist of it for you. For years those if us with gain antennas on 40 and 80 have noticed that signals from Europe often do not arrive on the great circle path. They arrive from much further toward the East. Of course the reverse is true, if you are at the European end of the path. As well, it is well known that when signals travel over the polar area, there is often a bending that appears to take place around the auroral zone.

The writer used complex analysis of the different segments of the ionosphere which provides contour maping of the ionization state of the ionosphere. That technique is much more advanced today becasue of all the improvements in computer modeling programs. Not all areas of the ionosphere, at a given frequency, exhibit the same characteristics. That's obvious in that not only are they at different angles of incidence to the sun's ionization, but over any summative unit of time, there will be variations in the sun's ion stream as well. Thus, the fluxed state of the overall ionosphere has areas which are more and less important to a signal at a given frequency which approaches it.

I do not have the article at hand. This is my lay summation of what I think I learned from it.

Signals now have been proved to follow a contoured path along an area of higher ionization. If, for example, a higher level of ionization, much like a warm front or cold front in the weather, exists on the mean between the USA and Europe, such that there is a pretty good high level "shelf" at the mid point of the path South and East of Europe, a signal will follow the contour

of that "shelf" from Europe and be fed into the USA area from an apparent direction of even as far away as due East - North Africa!

Now I am a layman. I am not propation specialist. However, the only way it is possible to cross cultures with explanations, is often to use a shared experience in some allied discipline to make a point. I will do that, I bet!

I assume that you are not a blind person. My appologies to you if you are and I don't know this and you are using a "reader" on the mail.. Once or twice I've gotten tripped up over that in one of these responses like this.

It is virtually certain that you have seen the weather maps on television. It is virtually certain that you have noticed that when we have major frontal movements of cold fronts or hurricanes, as the front moves South, the flow of air ahead of the advancing front gets squeezed or pushed sidewise, much like the frosting on a cake as you swirl it with a batter to make pretty swirls in it for folks to see!

If you could visualize that the front, the boundary layer that forms the barrier between the hot and cold air, is a mirror, you may vizualize something else. While the direct path for a signal may not be open, or poor between the USA and Europe, there is this big shimmering signal mirror like it which is South of the path. You can shoot a signal against this mirror to the south and bounce it off it toward either end.

As well, there is also a ducting effect, I believe I understand. Signals can get to just the right entry angle into the edge of this front-like area which may be formed in a curve. The curve dishes Southward between the two ends of the path. As the signal enters the boundary layer between two vastly different ionization levels, much like the frontal comparison, it gets trapped in this boundary layer and bent along it! That happens sort of like having light carried along inside a fiber strand. You put it in one end of the strand and it appears out the other end, like a pipe!

Poof ..

Bent path to Europe!

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2951. Re: Novice allocations on 10 meter SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: F8BXI <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <7uknt7$j00$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 23354

Hello Bill,

In France we only have 3 Licence classes :

- "Novice" = 144 Mhz only - 10w - all modes but no packet - Callsign = F0 (zero) - No CEPT Class
- "Tech" = VHF and above - 120w - all modes - Callsign = F1 (Older), F4 - CEPT Class 2
- "Full" = All amateur bands - 250w on 10m ; 500w on other HF bands ; 120w VHF and above - all modes - Callsign = F2xx, F3xx, F5xx, F5xxx, F6xxx, F8xx, F8xxx, F9xx

So, you can see that french Novices or Tech do not have HF allocations even on 10m.

73, Philippe
F8BXI

Bill Tippett a crit dans le message <380D9B34.CA485056@alum.MIT.edu>...
> I am trying to compile a listing of 10 meter Novice SSB
>allocations. For example, in the USA Novices and Technician Plus
>licensees can use SSB from 28300-28500. If you have information
>on other areas of the world, please forward to me. The only others
>I have presently are:
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>Argentina: 28300-28350 and 28900-29300
>Australia: up to 28500 but I'm not sure of the lower limit.
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> I would especially like to hear from Europe and Japan!
>
> 73, Bill W4ZV
>
>P.S. "Novice" may not be a common term for overseas areas, but I
>am referring to beginner or lower class licensees. In Japan I
>believe this is called Fourth Class.
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2952. KH5 - what's the deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7ukr57$7ap$5@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23355

KH5/DF6FK has been around for a couple of days now - SSB only,
so I couldn't work him. What surprised me was the fact that KH5
hasn't been around for quite some time. Is it a problem to get
to the island? I have found no indicator on this web page:

http://members.aol.com/lostatoll/page2a/index.htm

I remember having heard a weird story about a bunch of CBers
that would voluntarily do anything to keep hams from operating
there, but that can't be true, can it?

Any info?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

2953. Re: KH5 - what's the deal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.9910201647270.17413-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 23356

> KH5/DF6FK has been around for a couple of days now - SSB only,
> so I couldn't work him.

Huch. Haste keine Taste? Versuch's doch mindestens einmal, per CW den Kontakt zu machen. Neues Radioland in mixed mode SSB/CW is allemal besser als kein neues Radioland in 2 x CW :)

Schoene Gruesse von KB2YVC, Siegfried in upstate New York

2954. WTD: IRC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <380e3d15.2339729@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 23357

Looking for 50-100 of the Air Mail variety. Anyone have any ??
Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

2955. NEW - 50 MHz Beacon list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <3HrP3.292$v4.7474@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 23358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,relcom.radio.ham,spk.ham

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that I have resently uploaded an updated
beacon list at my website covering a 50 MHz world wide in six
continantal splitted listings covering, Africa, Asia, Europe,
North America, Ocean/Pacific and South America. An worldwide
70 MHz list is added too.

These lists can either be viewed in html or downloaded as a ZIP
file in band pacages, the ZIP&#65533;ed version contains a bandplan aswell.

These can be found at http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

I hope You find the listings of use ...

vy 73 de OZ6OM "Matt"

2956. Re: WTD: IRC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <380E5F78.FCDEE975@earthlink.net>
Source record: 23359

You are an optimist !! <grin>

w1ksz@tiac.net wrote:

> Looking for 50-100 of the Air Mail variety. Anyone have any ??
> Tnx es 73, Dick, W1KSZ

2957. Re: 40m add-on kit for Cushcraft A3S Comment wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk6apk@eon.net.au
Message-ID: <380d4598.19099017@news.eon.net.au>
Source record: 23598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Denis

The 40m add on kit works very well. Just don't run any more than 300 - 400 Watts into it. The traps flash over very easily, particularly when there is moisture about.

73 de Alek, VK6APK

On Tue, 19 Oct 1999 14:53:29 GMT, Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Does anyone have experience of the 40m add-on kit for this antenna? I'm
>assuming that it effectivley adds a 40m rotary dipole to the antenna.
>Any comments or experiences would be welcome.
>
>I'm very pleased with the performance of the A3 in general - first rate
>litte beam!
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV
>

2958. YCCC: Soliciting contacts through loopholes ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7ulm49qd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

While it's "illegal" to solicit contacts during a contest by non-amatur means, i.e. internet and telephone, YCCC has devised a new way: beg on your website and give a convenient list to print out. How is a list printed out and kept by your radio days before a contest any different than having the same screen up during a contest ?

I thought it was bad during Cheerleader of the Year K1ZM's reign, but this is worse. Leave it to an old fart (K2KQ) who declares upon being jammed by some guy from 3832 (probably), "I've been a ham for 41 years, I hope you live that long." There's an attitude a certified pecker who sets up shop every Monday night 2 kc down from a frequency in use should take.

It's 2.4 kc, oh "great operator FOC" LIDS.

Love from PVRC country. I'll work them on all bands just to spite you cranky

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2959. Re: Novice allocations on 10 meter SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 9M2ZA <zainalfa@hotpop.com>
Message-ID: <wBsOOCypXobgb2g1qjJA8zc8=Xe1@4ax.com>
Source record: 23361

On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 11:36:36 +0100, Bill Tippett
<btippett@alum.MIT.edu> wrote:

> I am trying to compile a listing of 10 meter Novice SSB

<snipped to save bandwidth>

Greetings...
I am aware that here is neither EU nor JA
But for info of those interested, Malaysia has NO Novice class at the
moment.
We have now:
Full License, Prefix 9M
VHF License, Prefix 9W

Zainal

2960. Re: QSLs - no response from Feb/March 99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosesl123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991020222839.28616.00000222@ng-fx1.aol.com>
Source record: 23362

I've got my cards from J3A, HK0F, and T30R some tima ago. Over the last 3
years I've worked 3 stations 5B4/Russian and sent the QSL to the home call with
no success. I'd say the Russian Naval Hams in 5B4 land are a lost cause.
73 de KE6JTH/Shirl

2961. Re: YCCC: Soliciting contacts through loopholes ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke8hh@arrl.net
Message-ID: <tJQOOI69ZsdeEuoA62bx2VukO7fj@4ax.com>
Source record: 23363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 21 Oct 1999 00:18:27 GMT, mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

>While it's "illegal" to solicit contacts during a contest by non-amatur
>means, i.e. internet and telephone, YCCC has devised a new way: beg on
>your website and give a convenient list to print out. How is a list
>printed out and kept by your radio days before a contest any different
>than having the same screen up during a contest ?

Here's another twist.

It's _legal_ to solicit contacts via dx packet cluster. It's
illegal to solicit contacts via the web.

Is it legal or illegal to solicit contacts via web cluster?

If _legal_, how does that differ from other forms of Internet
solicitation?

If _illegal_, how does that differ from packet clusters?

Hmmmmmmmmm . . .

Rick

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Rick Adams
ke8hh@arrl.net

Please restrict all responses to Usenet messages
to the newsgroup in which the original message
appeared. Offensive and insulting email responses
will, regardless of content, be assumed to have
been intended for direct submission to the newsgroup
and will be posted there as a courtesy to the author.

2962. Re: YCCC: Soliciting contacts through loopholes ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Diana Moon Glompers <w2dne@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7un790$2gt$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <7ulm49qd1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

>
> It's 2.4 kc, oh "great operator FOC" LIDS.
>

Whine, whine, whine. If you can't handle a signal that far
away, then you need a new receiver.

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73/88/33 es dit dit from Diana "Moon" Glompers
General Handicapper

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

2963. Re: Novice allocations on 10 meter SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnicolas@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <381234fa.2327294@news.easynet.fr>
Source record: 23365

On Wed, 20 Oct 1999 11:36:36 +0100, Bill Tippett
<btippett@alum.MIT.edu> wrote:

> I would especially like to hear from Europe and Japan!

HI.

In France novice class can't acces the 10m. I will not be suprised if
was same in the neightboors country.

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Nicolas news@bnicolas.easynetbox.net
http://www.multimania.com/island/

2964. QSL Route for UN7AB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf1c30$7eaf7860$03da4d0c@vcustomer>
Source record: 23366

Does anyone have a QSL Route/Address for UN7AB ?? TNX and 73. Donn WY5I

2965. Re: Novice allocations on 10 meter SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <otRP3.5048$WM2.83579@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 23367

In Canada, our "Basic+5WPM code" Amateurs may use the whole of 10m in all modes.

Dave VE2ZP

2966. Re: Novice allocations on 10 meter SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jitsuhei Iida <magloop@d4.dion.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <CDUP3.1271$v46.23505@news1.dion.ne.jp>
Source record: 23368

Bill,

All the Japanese hams - irrespective of class - can use SSB on
28200-29000kHz and FM on 29000-29700kHz. The maximum output
power permitted on ten meter band is 10 watts for the 4th
(Novice) class, 50 for the 3rd, 200 for the 2nd and 1 kW for
the 1st class licensees.

73 from Jits Iida, JA1JXT

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> >allocations. For example, in the USA Novices and Technician Plus
> >licensees can use SSB from 28300-28500. If you have information
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> >am referring to beginner or lower class licensees. In Japan I
> >believe this is called Fourth Class.

2967. Ham Radio and SWL URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <tJWP3.96$iH6.571@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Howdy, Folks.

This is an open invitation to browse http://hfradio.org, the NW7US Ham Radio and Shortwave Radio Resource Website.

This non-commercial site offers:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

This is my offering to the community, all funded by me. I am working hard to bring excellent content to the site. I have need for others who might wish to assist. I need a Software editor -- someone who can review and post software links, etc. Let me know if you are interested. (See the site on how to email me).

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

2968. Re: DX Prefixes With Great Circle Bearings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <381049B7.2E0A05DA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23370

Keith Hester wrote:

> Is there an available program or URL that can provide a current listing
> of DX prefixes along with calculated great circle bearings from specific
> coordinates?
>
> Thanks,
> Keith (KS9C)

Howdy keith -- several at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page5.html#BEAR

Try WinHdg -- By WA6FHI -- Find heading, country, distance, zone info from
callsign
prefix. Trial version and a small shareware fee. I have this and its a
winner.

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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Over 485,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

2969. DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3810AAD8.72DF517B@dailydx.com>
Source record: 23371

You can search for old issues of The Daily DX at
http://www.dailydx.com/search.html

de Bernie
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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
3025 Hobbs Road
Glenwood, MD 21738
Fax 301-854-5105
http://www.dailydx.com

2970. Searchable IOTA list available for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7ur51cfap1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 23372

I never could find an all-in-one IOTA list that I could quickly search with notepad or any other text editor or word processor so I managed to create my own. I have placed an icon on my desktop to this file and it has been a real time-saver in looking up IOTA's numbers and/or island names.

It is available for download from my site.
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2971. Searchable IOTA list on my site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7urc7h$gn3$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 23373

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2972. I'm about ready to hang it up and get a CB (frustrated)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <0TMROH1LrDoF8uBbE7LoqOpxxFUv@4ax.com>
Source record: 23374

I sure hope somebody can help me.

I'm trying to tune up a 20 meter dipole and can't get better than a
1.2:1 SWR. Here are the particulars.

Rig: knwd TS120S

MFJ 949E tuner (used in bypass mode here)

Spi-ro mfg balun 1:1

Cheap Radio Shack RG8M coax (yeah I hear the alarm bells)
Length is unknown at this point. Approxmiately 55 feet.

The antenna is about 15 feet up (the best I can do unless I hire a
monkey).

There are tree branches within 2 feet of each end.

Above about 50 watts output the rig makes a faint hissing or "noise"
kind of sound and the DC current to the rig drops off sharply. I
wonder if it's oscillation or arcing in the cable ???

My money is on the funky cable at this point.

Any help would be greatly appreciated and save me from becoming a
:good buddy". :)

tnx and 73 Don Ware KB3DMA/AG

2973. new/changed PA-Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: NL8272 <nl8272@telekabel2.nl>
Message-ID: <7urkh9$n9j$1@news.telekabel.nl>
Source record: 23375

On http://arnhem.telekabel.nl/~c1116663/pa0khs.html
you can find a list of New/Changed PA-calls (october update) collected by
PA0KHS

Vy 73
Henk NL8272

2974. Re: I'm about ready to hang it up and get a CB (frustrated)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.com.spam.no
Message-ID: <19991023025356.02533.00000138@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 23376

Is the rig grounded too ?
Is shack at ground level ?
By itself, an indicated 1.2:1 should be just fine so something else is going
on.....
73
Paul N5PG

2975. Re: I'm about ready to hang it up and get a CB (frustrated)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <01bf1d4a$470a3560$0f74ebcf@aa5xe.ktc.com>
Source record: 23377

SWR of 1.2 : 1 is just fine. Something else is the problem. Does the rig do this in a dummy load or different antennas? It could be something breaking down at that power level.
73,
Dale AA5XE

Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com> wrote in article <0TMROH1LrDoF8uBbE7LoqOpxxFUv@4ax.com>...
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2976. Re: I'm about ready to hang it up and get a CB (frustrated)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk6apk@eon.net.au
Message-ID: <3811a1cf.51909446@news.eon.net.au>
Source record: 23378

Wow! 1.2:1 is just great. I would never have the patience to get my antennas that good. Once I get below 2:1, that'll do me.

Your problem sounds like an rf feedback or coupling problem.

Check your station ground setup. You should aim for a single point ground in the shack and run that via a short heavy cable or braid to some buried wires outside.

A line isolator from Radioworks would be good value as well.

Also try a .01uF cap accross the output of your power supply.

73, good luck,
Alek. VK6APK

On Sat, 23 Oct 1999 00:10:43 -0400, Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com> wrote:

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2977. Expedition to Farallon Centinela IOTA SA-058

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RR <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <sswROFqgh3PVTSVIhwT4a8tZFJHt@4ax.com>
Source record: 23379

Hello DXers, specially IOTA-hunters !

Hereby I announce a new expedition to one of the Venezuelan Islands:

The "Grupo DX Caracas" is celebrating it's 10th anniversary and will arrange a DXpedition on November 12, 13 and 14 to FARALLON CENTINELA [IOTA SA-058]

Farallon Centinela (FC) is a small rock in the Caribbean Sea, located in front of the coast of Venezuela.

The location is: 10 deg 49' N and 66 deg 5' 24" W

The size of FC is about 20m wide by 30m long and 20m high.

We hope to have a calm sea when we arrive, because it's a very difficult operation to land and climb the rock.

We will try to get on all bands on SSB and CW. Our callsign will be YW5FC.

The DX-station which has made most contacts with YW5FC on different bands and different modes, will receive a special a commemorative plaque. If several stations have the same amount of points, "luck" decides.

The QSL-info for YW5FC is: W4SO

Cross the fingers, that WX is favorable for our operation.

I try to get a photo of this unique place. If I get one, I will announce it here....

73 from Caracas

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

2978. Re: I'm about ready to hang it up and get a CB (frustrated)

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Date: 1999-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7usn0e$mv9$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 23380

A VSWR of 1.2:1 is extremely acceptable as 97% of your transmitted power
will be delivered to the antenna for radiation.
Even with a 2:1 VSWR nearly 90% of transmitter power is delivered.

Also from the operations perspective you would never notice the difference
and no one you worked would either) between 1:1 and 2:1 VSWR.

Personally I strive for 1.5:1 or better. If it gets to that level I stop
tinkering and enjoy Amateur Radio. I cordially invite you to do the same.

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> wonder if it's oscillation or arcing in the cable ???
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> My money is on the funky cable at this point.
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> Any help would be greatly appreciated and save me from becoming a

> :good buddy". :)
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> tnx and 73 Don Ware KB3DMA/AG
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2979. HB0/DK7ZL/p

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <7uujv6$6i9$1@news06.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 23381

HB0/DK7ZS/p Multi Multi at CQ WW DX SSB 30/31 Oktober

We are going to activate HB0 Lichtenstein at the
CQ WW DX SSB Contest from the 30/31 Oktober.

We have planed to operate mainly on 40m with split
(looking for dx at night) and a secound station on
10/15/20.

The callsign is still not 100% sorted yet, as we try to get
a short call from the HB0 guys.As it looks like the HB0 office
is not willing to give away a call and the german club-calls
do not have a CEPT permit, we decided to use HB0/DK7ZL/p

We hope that the location will support all our needs.
This is the first trip to HB0 and we have no chance to
evaluate the location before, as the whole trip was a
last minute call.

We hope that we can work many DX on each band.

If someone is intrested joining the team - please email me.

Infos via DF7ZS@gmx.net

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blue skies

Helmut (DF7ZS)

(A)bort, (R)etry or (I)nfluence with large hammer ?

2980. CQWW SSB + CW Web Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <3812e0b4.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 23382

Once again, the two big DX events of the year are upon us.
Just a reminder, you can find the NG3K contest operation
listings at their usual home:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqssb99.html
http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw99.html

As always, corrections and interesting additions are welcome.
When supplying a new operation, please be sure to include:

Callsign to be used in the contest
DXCC location
CQ zone
Class of entry
QSL route(s)
Band, if SB entry
Operators
Other details likely to be of interest

Send to: wfeidt@cpcug.org

Also, the NG3K DX/Contest pages are getting a new home:

http://www.ng3k.com

I hope to add full search capability on that site eventually, but it
may be a while. The http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/ and
http://www.his.com/wfeidt/ sites will continue to be available for
some time as well.

Best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

2981. Drakr R8A RTTY help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaw97 <ab.shaw@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7uv02o$2bo0$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 23383

I am interested in the reception of rtty, fax etc...
what is a good antenna for a 3 story house in the city of Philadelphia. What other equiptment is needed to accomadate the R8A.

Thanks
Abe

ab.shaw@prodigy.net

2982. DX Web Site Revamped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <381329A9.9B81574D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23384

Lots of DX Info (now with search engine) at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html

Just a sampling:
DX Awards
DX Bulletins
DXCC Awards
DXCC, History
DX Chat Channel
DX Clubs
DX Country Lists
DX Foundations
DX Golden Days
DX Humor :-)
DX The Internet!!
Dx IS!!
DX Links -- LOOK
Dx Managers
DX - Most Wanted
Dx News
Dx Nets
Dx Packet Cluster
DXpeditions,Now
DXpeditions, Past
DX Phonetics
DX, RTTY
DX QSL Info
DX Reflectors
DX Software
DX Sound Clips
DX Stamps
DX Telenet
DX Tutorial
DXing, VHF
DX Web Pages
DXers-USA & VE
DX Windows
Propagation
Distance and Bearing
and lots of software links
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

2983. Newbie needs info on DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaw97 <ab.shaw@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <7uvc0i$d9m$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 23385

What is Dxing?
How does one become a Dxer?

thanks
Abe

ab.shaw@prodigy.net

2984. What us DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3813400B.DEC01B87@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23386

Shaw97 wrote:

What is Dxing?
How does one become a Dxer?

thanks
Abe

ab.shaw@prodigy.net

Hi Abe -- DX is an abbreviation for distant -- there are two types of
DX enthusiasts.

Amateur Radio -- where DXing is the pursuit of communicating with
distant amateur radio
stations. Requires a Ham license and a transceiver and good antenna.

Shortwave Radio -- listening for far away broadcast stations. Requires
an SWL receiver and
moderate antenna.

If you are a licensed Amateur Radio Operator -- see URL:
http://www.alltel.net/~johnshan/findex.html
Click on DX

If you don't have a license and want to get one see -- see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/iands.html#license

If you are a Short Wave Listener -- DXing is the pursuit of listening
for distant broadcast
stations -- see URL:
http://www.danatkinson.co.uk/html/sw/faq.htm

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Regards From Rod In San Diego

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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2985. Re: Newbie needs info on DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <7uvj6kpaf1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 23387

In article <7uvc0i$d9m$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>, "Shaw97" <ab.shaw@prodigy.net> wrote:
>What is Dxing?
>How does one become a Dxer?
>
>thanks
>Abe
>
>ab.shaw@prodigy.net
>
>

Hello Abe,

There are lots of good books on DX'ing. But my favorite is "Where do we go next?" by Martti Lane OH2BH

In in you'll meet:

Big Gun DX'ers
Old Timers

Martti makes clear the:

Eternal Enigmas of DX
The creed of the believer

Martti also points out that you can recognize a DX'er because they wear their pants with the seat cut knee high. The higher the country count, the lower the seat.

By all means.. This is a fun book to read. And I think, conveys why we all DX.

73

John
N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD

2986. Re: Newbie needs info on DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Thall <thall@icsi.net>
Message-ID: <B9JQ3.591$b4.2548@news.intnet.net>
Source record: 23388

DX refers to an old CW abbreviation for distance -- so, a DX station is one that is far away ie: a foreign station. Ham radio offers many opportunites for long-distance communication. The 10 meter band, which is available to Novices, is an excellent place to find stations from all over the world.

Andy, WS7J

2987. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #432

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.432.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 23389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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10 METERS NET TO RETURN. Beginning the first weekend of November, the "Brazil DX Net" will return to 28430 kHz from 1200-1400z. All amateur radio stations are welcome.

3B8, MAURITIUS. The LNDX reports that Jacques, F6HMJ, will be active as 3B8/F6HMJ from November 15th through December 5th. He will be active on all bands and hopes to be on 160 meters. He will also be active during CQWW CW Contest, mostly on 10 meters.

4L, GEORGIA. Look for Omari, 4L5O, to be active in next week's CQ WWDX SSB Contest as a Single Operator/Single Band (28 MHz) entry with low power (100 watts).

8R, GUYANA. Olli, OH0XX, will operate 8R1K in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single Op/All Bands entry. QSL via Suite 599, 1313 So. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, U.S.A.

9G, GHANA. Excerpts from a press release by Roger, G3SXW, announces that the Voodoo Contest group will again be active from West Africa in the CQWW CW Contest (November 27-28th) for the SEVENTH year. After successes as 5V7A, the group returns to Ghana this year and will sign 9G5AA. They will enter as a Multi/Multi category installing seven full stations and 18 antennas at a new coastal site in Central Ghana. Team members (with personal 9G callsigns that are known) are: Jeff/9H1EL, Roger/G3SXW/9G5SX, Don/G3XTT, Fred/G4BWP, Cris/G4FAM, Andy/G4PIQ, Vince/K5VT/9G5VT, Mike/ KC7V/9G5MF and Jim/KF7E. Just before the contest, November 24-26th, look

for activity on various bands, including short spells on 160 and 6 meters, which is likely to be all CW. QSL 9G5AA via GM4FDM, Tom Wylie, 3 King's Crescent, Elderslie, Renfrewshire, PA5 9AD, Scotland. Bureau replies may be requested by sending QSO details and your callsign by E-mail to Tom at: twylie@net.ntl.com
Also visit the Voodoo Contest Group Web site at: http://voodudes.com
The OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

9K, KUWAIT. Hamad, 9K2HN, will be participating in the CQWW SSB Contest as Single Ops/All Bands entry. QSL is OK via the Bureau or direct to: Hamad Alnusif, P.O. Box 29174, Safat 13152 Kuwait

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as AH2R. The club was the Oceanic leader as a Multi-Single category in 1996 and 1997. Last year they made an effort in the Multi-Multi category and won the second place in the Oceania area (close behind of KH7R). This year they are trying to build an Oceanic record in the Muliti-Single category. The operators will be Aki/JI3ERV/NH2C, Kaz/JG3RPL/N1BJ, Seo/JR3RVO/WX8M, Toshi/JR7OMD/WI3O, Sam/JR8VSE and Taka/JR8PPG. They suggest to listen carefuly for them between 7075-7100 on 40 meters, and their sunrise/sunset is: 2012/0757z. QSL via JI3ERV (Direct or JA bureau, NOT KH2 bureau).

B1, CHINA. The contest callsign B1Z of The Beijing DX Club will once again be active during this upcoming CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. They will participate in the multi-multi category. Operators include Tong/BA1AA, Cheng/BA1CO, Alan/BA1DU, Jerry/BA1FB, Guo/BA1GYS, Chen/BA1HAM, Qin/BA1KA, Ban/BA1MK, Chen/BA1MT, Zheng/BA1TU and Chen/BD1CU. QSL via JA4HCK only.

BORNEO/SPRATLY DXPEDITION UPDATE. The 1999 "Hillview Gardens" Borneo DXpedition has announced the operators and the schedule for this operation. The team is: Bob Schenck, N2OO/9M6OO - DXpedition leader; Jani Kusmulyana, YB0US/NM6US/9M6US - Hardware engineer; Mike Mraz, N6MZ; Tom Harrell, N4XP; Paul Newberry, N4PN; William Beyer, N2WB; and Jim Stahl, K8MR. All seven well seasoned operators (SSB/CW/RTTY). The schedule is as follows:
November 7-10: 9M6AAC Hillview Gardens, Sabah, East Malaysia
November 11-17: 9M6OO Layang-Layang Island, Spratly Islands
November 18-21: The team will be attending the SEANET Convention in Brunei
November 21-25: V85OO Brunei
November 24-29: 9M6AAC Hillview Gardens, Sabah, East Malaysia, with an entry expected in the CQWW-CW by the team.
They will have a Web page set up linked from: http://www.qsl.net/n2oo
Full updates will be posted as well as pictures from the team during the operation, however not during the 9M6OO "Spratly" activity as there is no internet access available there. Contributions for this DXpedition would be most appreciated. Contact point for this DXpedition is Bob Schenck, N2OO, and he can be E-mailed at: n2oo@arrl.net
or via mail: Bob Schenck, N2OO, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, N.J. 08087-0345 U.S.A.

C6, BAHAMAS. The Cinco Nueve Contest Group (CNCG) will be active between November 23rd and December 2nd. The members include Lee/N7NU, Al/K7AR, Ron/WJ7R and Bob/W7RR. They will participate in the CQWW CW Contest as C6AJX (QSL via N7NU). Outside the contest they will sign homecall/C6A. QSL to home calls. During the operation, or as uploads permit, logs and photos will be posted on the CNCG Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/k7ar

C6, BAHAMAS. Ed, WA3WSJ, will operate as WA3WSJ/C6A from Abaco Island (NA-080) in the Bahamas from November 23-30th. He will take his Elecraft K2 rig and operate QRP on 80/40/20/15/10 meters. QSL via WA3WSJ with SASE, IRC etc......

C6, BAHAMAS. The C6AGS CQWW SSB operation has been cancelled due to a direct hit by Hurricane Floyd on Treasure Cay.

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDENZ ISLAND (Update). Marco, CE6TBN, reports that the Ministry of Telecommunication has granted them the callsign CE0Z for his DXpedition to Juan Fernandez Island Janury 6-16th, in the year 2000. For more details, please refer to OPDX.430. Marco also mentions that he is still looking for a sixth operator. If interested, send him an E-mail at: ce6tbn@qsl.net

CT3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Siggi, TF3CW, will be back in CT3 during this year's CQ WW SSB/CW Contests as a Single Op/All Bands High Power entry. He is going to use the callsign CT3FN. QSL via HB9CRV only. He will be active before the contest as CT3/TF3CW. QSL via LX1NO only.

EV5, BELARUS. Igor, EU1EU (President of AGB - Activity Group of Belarus), reports that he will be active as EV5M during October through the New Year. Activity will take place on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, every week. QSL via his home callsign EU1EU: Igor Getmann, POB 143, Minsk-5, 220005, Belarus. QSLs for EU930EU, UC2ABO and the club station EW1WC ("Argonauts") can also be sent to him.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISLAND. Marcel, ON4QM, will still be active from here as FO0DEH until October 30th.

HK, COLOMBIA (Bad News). Gerard, F2JD/HK3JBR, is heading back to Bogota after a few weeks vacation in France. During his stay all his equipement had been stolen.

HS0, THAILAND (CQWW Contest and More)......
Bruce, AA4XR, reports to OPDX that he will be active as HS0ZCY from November 20th through December 7th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/RTTY. QSL via WB4FNH.

Look for RAST's HS0AC club station to join in during the big contest next weekend. Operators will be HS1CKC, HS0GBI, HS6NDK, E20NVH, E20REX/YL, E21EIC, JA0QZ, JA4RWN and G3NOM. QSL Manager is G3NOM.

Look for HS72A to be active during the CQWW SSB Contest. This is a special callsign to celebrate his Majesty King Bumipol's (HS1A) birthday. QSL Manager is Winit, HS1CKC. The King will be 72 years old, and the special operation will last until December 1999.

Also, look for the special JOTA callsign, HS0AJ, to be active. QSL Manager is HS7AHV.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-117. Takeshi, JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/3, from Honshu's Coastal Island (Awajishima Hyogo) October 30th through November 1st. Activity will be on 15 and 10 meters during the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via JARL Bureau or direct.

OC-177. The Indonesian Amateur Radio Society (ORARI) is planning a DXpedition to Samut Island, located north of Jakarta in the Thousand Islands. The operation will start on October 28th and last until November 1st. They are planning to participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. A special DXpedition callsign was issued with a prefix that has never been used. Look for 7A0K to be aired. The DXpedition will be on SSB and CW, 160-10m, including the WARC bands. The QSL information is via YB0AI.

SA-058. The "Grupo DX Caracas" is celebrating its 10th anniversary and will arrange a DXpedition on November 12-14th to Farallon Centinela Island in the Caribbean Sea, located in front of the coast of Venezuela. They will try to get on all bands on SSB and CW. Their callsign will be YW5FC. QSL via W4SO.

J3, GRENADA. Don, K2KQ, reports that he will be active as J3A as a Multi/Multi entry in both CQWW SSB and CW Contest. Ann, WA1S, will be the QSL manager for both contests.

KH2, GUAM. Dave, N2NL, reports that he will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest next weekend as KH2/N2NL, operating from Danny's, KH2JU, new hilltop QTH. It will be a serious Single Op/All Bands effort, 160-10 meters. He is also planning the same thing for the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via W2YC. Dave mentions that these 2 contests will probably be his last hurrah before he transfers back to the states early next year.

LS0, ARGENTINA. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that the "Radio Club Villa Angela" will be active from the El Suazalito Region November 27-29th as LS0G. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW, SSB, SSTV and PSK31. A special certificate will be available for 5 IRCs from LU4GO.

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE. At its Board of Directors meeting on October 17, 1999, in Cupertino, CA, the Northern California DX Foundation re-elected the following officers and directors:

President Len Geraldi K6ANP
Vice President Al Burnham K6RIM
Secretary Tom McShane NW6P
Treasurer Bruce Butler W6OSP
Director Lou Beaudet K6TMB
Director Rusty Epps W6OAT
Director Bob Fabry N6EK
Director Chuck Ternes N6OJ
Director Steve Thomas N6ST
Director Glenn Vinson W6OTC

Dave Pugatch, KI6WF, was newly elected as a Director.

Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at: http://www.ncdxf.org

OCEANIC TRIP (EAST MALAYSIA and BRUNEI). A JA group will visit Brunei to attend the SEANET Convention and East Malaysia in November. The operators are: JA3AA, JA3CF, JA3IG, JA3UB, JA3AER, JA3ART, JA3NGW, JR3WXA and JH3GAH. They will be active on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/SSTV. Their schedules are as follows:
November 18-21st - In Brunei signing V85TG and V8SEA. QSL V85TG via JH3GAH. QSL info for V8SEA will be announced on the air.
November 21-25th - In East Malaysia signing 9M8TG. QSL 9M8TG via JH3GAH.

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Look for OH2MAM to be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as OH0Z. QSL via OH1EH.

P4, ARUBA. Jacobo, P43P, will be participating in the CQWW SSB Contest as Single Op/All Bands (QRP?), from his QTH on the North Coast of Aruba with the callsign P40B. A new PHOTO QSL card is now available via his new QSL Manager, so update your QSL Manager records as follows. QSL P40B via Mario Ambrosi, I2MQP. These new and colorful P40B QSL cards are available for all contests, and, of course, for any previous QSOs made with P40B.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. The Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will be active from Curacao during the CQWW SSB Contest as PJ2C. The team, consisting of Geoff/W0CG, Dan/K8RF, Hillar/N6HR/ES1HR, Harry/W8KKF, Ron/WA8LOW, Noel/W9EFL, Elsie/N7WDX and Mark/N4OKX will operate PJ2C as a Multi/Single entry next weekend. Various members of the CCC team have been active from the Caribbean in another operation which included VP5FXB, CY9RF, VP5CW and PJ9T. XYLs Cindy Howard, Marge Flasher and Tanya Tuell will join the team in support roles including photograpy, scuba diving and operating co-ordination. Outside the contest period, team members will be active from October 27th through November 1st as PJ2/homecall with a special emphasis on 160, 75 and 6 meters CW and SSB as preparations for the contest allow. QSL manager for PJ2C is W8KKF. Check out the PJ2C Web site at: http://asgard.kent.edu/ccc/pj2c
Following the operation, contesters and DXers will have the opportunity to vote on their choice for the QSL photo by logging on to the PJ2C web site and viewing a selection of photos from the operation.
ADDED NOTE: Contest operations by non-residents in the Antilles are no longer receiving PJ9 prefixes. PJ contest callsigns will now reflect the regular prefix of the appropriate island and reciprocal temporary callsign as PJ(x)/home call.

PY, BRAZIL. Alex, PY1KS, states that he will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single Operator Single Band Low Power entry. He has not decided if the band will be 10 or 15 meters.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
A message from Lech, LA7MFA, states the following: "It seams like there is a lot of different addresses of mine out there. I guess I have been

moving around too much lately: QSL for KH8/KK6HC goes via LA7MFA: Lech Slawomir Tomczak, Froeyas vei 61, 3472 Boedalen, Norway. All bureau QSLs will be answered. But I need some time to make my special color QSL card. I have been operating for 24 hours last Saturday/Sunday from Leone on Tutuila, Am. Samoa using my American callsign KK6HC. I was using IC751A with just 100W into a Butternut HF9VX antenna. I made total 1200 QSOs on 40, 30, 20, 15, 12 and 10m. The condx were very poor as my QTH was on the southern part of the island behind a huge mountain. I enjoyed this very first own radio expedition. Thanks to all who came to say hello. I was trying to make any QSO from the boat on the way back from ZK3CW/T31T expedition but it seems that LA7MFA/MM was not interesting enough. Nobody would bother to answer my CQ call! I will put a log search on my WEB page http://www.qsl.net/la7mfa shortly."

Jurek, SP2BIK, reports that their operation from the Polish Lighthouse in Krynica Morska during the "International Lighthouses Weekend" they operated on CW, SSB, FM and Packet Radio. They made over 1600 QSOs on HF bands. Presently, they are still waiting for printing of the QSL cards to be done. Once the cards become available, they will be distributed the same way they were received.

NEW QSL MANAGER. A new manager has been announced for the upcoming operations: PX7G, Fort Queijo (Nov. 12-16th); ZY7G, Fort Brum, (Nov. 19-22nd); and PQ7G, Fort 5 Pontas (Dec. 3-6th). QSL via PS7AB to the Bureau or direct to: Rony Reis, Caixa Postal 2021, 59094-970, Natal/RN, Brazil.

SEND NO GREEN STAMPS. UK9AA reports that they have a problem with the postal service in their country of Uzbekistan. He requests to "PLEASE, DON'T send your QSL cards with Green Stamp". He states that foreign letter asre being opened, and it is better to send IRCs instead of "Green Stamps".

RN PREFIX IS RUSSIAN. Igor, RN3ZQ, reports that many outgoing QSL Mail from the USA for the Russian radio amateurs (with prefixes RN) are being sent to the UN QSL Bureau (Kazahstan). This is wrong, RN prefixes are for RUSSIA.

SAVE YOUR GREEN STAMPS. Abdollah Sadjadian, EP2FM, reports that the station signing EP2AS on 30 meters on October 10th, stating to QSL via UR5SAS, is not a licensed station. He mentions that the EP2AS callsign was issued to Mostafa Shafii a good 40 years ago, and he was a very skilled CW operator. He may be a possible silent key now.

NO LONGER QSL MANGER. Jack, N2VW, reports to OPDX that in the past he was the QSL Manager (and licensee) for VP5O (1992), VP5N(1993), VP5R (1994) and P40T (1995). However, he no longer acts as a QSL manager for ANY of these callsign. Those particular logs are closed. These contest callsigns have been re-issued by the respective licensing authorities in recent years. He requests and states the following: "Please remove my call from your any of your data bases that show me as manager. Hope it works ... The flood of bureau cards is getting expensive. However,

those I do receive are redirected via the bureau if I can find a manager."

SPECIAL EVENT. For the 50 year anniversary of the Aviation Civil School, the club F6KRQ will be using the callsign TM0AC now until October 31st.

SV, GREECE. Look for SV1DKR to be active next weekend in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL cards are OK via bureau.

T8, BELAU REPUBLIC. Look for JA1WSX (T88WX), JH4OWG (T88??) and JA7AYE (T88??) to be active from Belau between October 28th through November 2nd. They will participate in the CQWWDX SSB Contest as T88WX as a Multi/Single category. Before and after contest they will operate on all bands with their own callsign. QSL T88WX via JA1WSX and the others via their home callsign.

TI, COSTA RICA. JA6WFM, JM6EBU (TI5EBU) and JM6UAA will be activate from here between October 29th through November 2nd. They will participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest as TI5EBU together with TI5KD as a Multi/Single category. Before and after the contest they will operate TI5/homecall. QSL TI5EBU via JM6EBU and all others via their home callsign.

UA0, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Yuri, UA0SJ, lives in the city of Bratsk, 600 kilometers on the north side of Lake Baikal. He plans to be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single OP/Single Band (15 meters) entry. Please send QSL via direct to: Yuri A. Maltsev, P.O. Box 2304, Bratsk-city, 665700, Russia (Asiatic).

UP2, KAZAKHSTAN. Valery, UN7LZ, will use the special callsign UP4L in both CQWW DX Contest (SSB and CW) as a Single Op/Multi-Band entry. QSL all direct cards to: Valery Zhilyaev, P.O.Box 7, Kostanay, 458000, Rep. of Kazakhstan.

UP5, KAZAKHSTAN. Romeo, UN5PR, will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as UP5P as a Single Operator/All-Bands entry. Yuri, UN6P, will take his turn and be active in CQWW CW Contest as UP6P as a Single Operator/All-Bands entry. QSLs for UP5P and UP6P are via UN5PR direct: Romeo Y. Loparev, P.O.Box 73, Temirtau, 472300, Rep. of Kazakhstan. Romeo tells OPDX that their QSL-bureau in Kazakhstan is not working.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. A report received from Rick, NE8Z, states that Ron, VQ9DX, has been looking for stateside on 1828 kHz for about 4 nights a week, but with no takers. He has had a couple of fair European openings at his sunrise, but no stateside. Ron states, "Currently we're back on the hook, not dockside, so I can't get to the club for sunrise for the next couple weeks at least. But continue to be QRV at our sunset on 1.828. Usually stick around till after W6 sunrise." QSL via AA5DX.

XU, CAMBODIA. Andy, G4ZVJ, was active for just 24 hours on September 18th, after eventually being issued the callsign XU7AAV in Phnom Penh. He made 850 CW QSOs. Andy will return to Cambodia around November 20th for approximately two weeks including the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via G4ZVJ. Also, check out the Web page: http://www.g4zvj.demon.co.uk/xu.htm

ZS5, SOUTH AFRICA. Edwin, ZS5BBO (NODXA member) will be active next weekend in the CQWW SSB Contest. He will be operating as a single operator on 10, 15 and 20 meters using his contest callsign ZS5T. Also, he mentions that he will be part of the International DX team consisting of K1DWQ (North America), PT7BZ (South America), DL8PC (Europe), VU2PAI (Asia) and himself, ZS5T (Africa). QSL cards can be sent direct via ZS5BBO, address ok in QRZ.COM / BUCKMASTER or International Call book. Edwin also mentions that an operator named Ron (no callsign given) will be active as ZS5T in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Op.

ZX0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. The Araucaria DX Group in Brazil has organized a multi-national operation from Fernando de Noronha for the CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi/Multi entry. The team will have U.S., Bulgarian, and Brazilian operators at the ZX0F contest station from Fernando de Noronha Island. Operators include PY5EG, PY5CC, PP5JR, PY5GU, PY0FF, PY5ZBU, K1CC, K1LZ, K1ZM, K2DM, N5FA, LZ1JK and LZ1JY. The group will be using all ACOM 2000 amplifiers from ACOM. The antenna system is as follows:
160 meters: Verticals using balloons, phased inv-L
80 meters: Rotatable dipole, 4-square, wire beams
40 meters: 3 el yagi, 2 el yagi
20 meters: 5 over 5
15 meters: 5 over 5
10 meters: 6 over 6
Several tribanders and beverages.
For further information check out the Web site at:
http://www.inepar.com.br/araucaria
-or-
For live WebCam pictures from the 10m tower: http://www.noronha.com.br
Special awards will be mailed to entrants who work ZX0F on all six bands during the contest.

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2988. Re: I'm about ready to hang it up and get a CB (frustrated)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Shore <af006@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <7v011a$hi7$1@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 23390

Try a dummy load and see if the HISSING stops
the 1.2:1 SWR is probably OK
The HISSING is the issue
sounds as if there is some arcing
cable
connectors
eliminate as much as possible then add stuff back in
good luck
K6EXO

Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com> wrote in message
news:0TMROH1LrDoF8uBbE7LoqOpxxFUv@4ax.com...
>
> I sure hope somebody can help me.
>
> I'm trying to tune up a 20 meter dipole and can't get better than a
> 1.2:1 SWR. Here are the particulars.
>
> Rig: knwd TS120S
>
> MFJ 949E tuner (used in bypass mode here)
>
> Spi-ro mfg balun 1:1
>
> Cheap Radio Shack RG8M coax (yeah I hear the alarm bells)
> Length is unknown at this point. Approxmiately 55 feet.
>
> The antenna is about 15 feet up (the best I can do unless I hire a
> monkey).
>
> There are tree branches within 2 feet of each end.
>
> Above about 50 watts output the rig makes a faint hissing or "noise"
> kind of sound and the DC current to the rig drops off sharply. I
> wonder if it's oscillation or arcing in the cable ???
>
> My money is on the funky cable at this point.
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated and save me from becoming a
> :good buddy". :)
>
>
> tnx and 73 Don Ware KB3DMA/AG
>

>

2989. Re: Expedition to Farallon Centinela IOTA SA-058

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <FOATOJkFR9y0mDmVpXN0jh1kDeOi@4ax.com>
Source record: 23391

RR <r.radloff@gmx.de> wrote:

>Hello DXers, specially IOTA-hunters !
>
>Hereby I announce a new expedition to one of the Venezuelan Islands:
>

>
>I try to get a photo of this unique place. If I get one, I will announce it
>here....
>

I just got a picture, you see it, looking at:

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

2990. WTB Tek 465B with DMM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <xkEUOIn7cHlAscqgVmooAh1Hhwgn@4ax.com>
Source record: 23392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for a good, used Tek 465B oscilloscope, with probes, manual,
and built-on DMM. Please email me your best price, and I'll respond.

Thanks.

Neil, N1DMA
(603) 465-2788
email to: NeilR@innermedia.com

2991. What about Heathkit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doc <docky@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <38153ECE.74D78B4D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 23393

Huge Heathkit site will answer some of your questions about the most interesting company in electronics http://home.earthlink.net/~docky
Hundreds of pics

2992. SV2ASP/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <3815DA5A.28C7@buffnet.net>
Source record: 23394

Need help getting Monk Apollo's card. Have sent QSL/SAE/IRC twice -
still no reply in over a year. Does anyone have his card with the
correct address?

73,
Tom N2CU

2993. Re: SV2ASP/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denny Avers <avers@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3815F039.47A5@ibm.net>
Source record: 23395

Thomas R. Williams wrote:
>
> Need help getting Monk Apollo's card. Have sent QSL/SAE/IRC twice -
> still no reply in over a year. Does anyone have his card with the
> correct address?
>
> 73,
> Tom N2CU

On card received for contact on April 5, 1999:

Monk Apollo
Dochiariou Monastery
GR-63087 Mount Athos
Greece

Try two greenstamps + SAE. Enclose a short note to give it a personal
touch.

Denny, W3DRY

2994. Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7v5fk9sqb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0SR 28019.9 VR2JB Not sure of call, lousy fist 2350 26 Oct

Maybe he has a bad style. But perhaps Mr. K0SR doesn't realize VR2JB might have had a stroke. Perhaps he had a car accident and is missing two fingers.

Maybe K0SR developing MS at 44 and in 5 years I can make fun of HIM.

When people make comments like this, they only prove how far they've helped move ham radio away from a hobby or service to a business, as KC1XX, W3LPL and their Lloyd's of London style "names" will prove this weekend

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2995. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7v5qvq$4ja$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7v5fk9sqb1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
Mr. Negativity wrote:

> K0SR 28019.9 VR2JB Not sure of call, lousy fist
>
> Maybe he has a bad style. But perhaps Mr. K0SR doesn't realize VR2JB
> might have had a stroke. Perhaps he had a car accident and is missing
> two fingers.

Perhaps all of those things. However, what K0SR was reporting on was the quality of the CW being sent, period. Nowhere in that spot can anyone except Mr. Negativity read anything into WHY the fist was lousy. He might just have a lousy fist. It's unimportant, except insofar as how one might help identify the signal amongst the pileup once one tunes to the frequency.

> Maybe K0SR developing MS at 44 and in 5 years I can make fun of HIM.

That sounds about like your style. There sure isn't any evidence that it's K0SR's.

> When people make comments like this, they only prove how far they've
> helped move ham radio away from a hobby or service to a business, as
> KC1XX, W3LPL and their Lloyd's of London style "names" will prove this
> weekend

What are these riddles you speak in? "Lloyd's of London style 'names'"? Is this another of your snotty anti-contest remarks? As a matter of fact, your anti-contest, anti-ARRL remarks have as deleterious an effect on ham radio as any you complain about. Your political correctness diatribe above doesn't help much either.

There's another post on the ng today wherein a newly licensed general is concerned that he might get on the air and say something wrong. It's the P-C police like you that have him paranoid. You're one of those "Q-signals were *designed* for CW" pedants, aren't you?

Did your daughter recently win a scholarship?

--
K4QG

The Quiet Gentleman

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2996. TM2F in EU039

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel F1UVN <f1uvn@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <7v6kebsvv2@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 23398

HI !

TM2F will be active since Chausey island (EU039, MA004, CF50002) of
30/10/99
to 06/11/99.
We would have to be active on 160m, 80m, 40m, 20m, 17m, 15m, 12m, 10m, 6m
and
2m.

73's, Daniel.

2997. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sveed Meatballs <sydvico@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7v6t3p$3pc$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 23399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote in message <7v5fk9sqb1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>K0SR 28019.9 VR2JB Not sure of call, lousy fist 2350 26 Oct
>
>
>Maybe he has a bad style. But perhaps Mr. K0SR doesn't realize VR2JB
>might have had a stroke. Perhaps he had a car accident and is missing
>two fingers.
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>Maybe K0SR developing MS at 44 and in 5 years I can make fun of HIM.
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>When people make comments like this, they only prove how far they've
>helped move ham radio away from a hobby or service to a business, as
>KC1XX, W3LPL and their Lloyd's of London style "names" will prove this
>weekend

What's happening this weekend? Another redundant ARRL sponsored and sanctioned clowntest where the bands get filled with yet more "Lloyd's" calling "CQ Clowntest" and exchanging pointless points atop existing QSO's with 5 Kw like two stations in Texas I know of..?

"QRZ your 5 and 9 - QRZ your 5 and 9 - QRZ your 5 and 9 . . . one lug nut - two lug nut - three lug nut......"

2998. Re: Expedition to Farallon Centinela IOTA SA-058

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <3816ECC8.DDE195F9@dailydx.com>
Source record: 23400

FYI
I have been to this site two times and my web browser crashes. Not sure why.
It's only the first page.

de Bernie

"R. Radloff" wrote:

> RR <r.radloff@gmx.de> wrote:
>
> >Hello DXers, specially IOTA-hunters !
> >
> >Hereby I announce a new expedition to one of the Venezuelan Islands:
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> >
> >I try to get a photo of this unique place. If I get one, I will announce it
> >here....
> >
>
> I just got a picture, you see it, looking at:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg
>
> 73
>
> Ray
>
> dl2gg/yv5

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR
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http://www.dailydx.com

2999. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Earnshaw <darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de>
Message-ID: <7v7csg$n7s$1@mailusr.wdf.sap-ag.de>
Source record: 23401

[...snip..]
>
> What's happening this weekend? Another redundant ARRL sponsored and
sanctioned
> clowntest where the bands get filled with yet more "Lloyd's" calling "CQ
Clowntest"
> and exchanging pointless points atop existing QSO's with 5 Kw like two
stations
> in Texas I know of..?
>
> "QRZ your 5 and 9 - QRZ your 5 and 9 - QRZ your 5 and 9 . . . one lug
nut - two lug
> nut - three lug nut......"

Hmmm, a little testy, aren't we? From the above, I gather that you are not an avid contester. But what's your real point? You don't like the idea of the congestion on the HF bands you wish to use, or you simply disagree with contesting in general? Just curious. (I've also heard comments that two old duffers talking for hours about what colour pills they're taking is just as meaningless as a contest-type exchange - to each his own.)

73, Darrell
NR3Y.

3000. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38189BB5.D7AE57D6@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23402

Walt Davidson wrote:
> Whatever you may think of the two old duffers, their conversation is
> not depriving other license-holders of the use of the six main LF/HF
> amateur bands for an entire weekend.

There will be several large contest-free zones this weekend, areas in which other license holders can operate without having to worry about contest QRM -- indeed, with probably less general QRM than normal, as many of the normal denizens will be contesting. Specifically:

1800-18?? (probably 1825-1830)
3500-3600 (3500-3700 and 3900-4000 in North America)
7000-7040 (7225-7300 will also be relatively open in NA)
10100-10150
14000-14100
18068-18168
21000-21150 (there are often holes around 21400-21450 too)
24890-24990
28000-28300
50000-and all amateur frequencies above

That's an awful lot of spectrum, and a good chunk of phone spectrum as well. Add 1.9-2 and 29-29.7MHz which, while not formally contest-free, are almost certain to be so in practice.

I like to work a few West Coast newcomers on 28MHz SSB from time to time, by pointing the beam out west & calling CQ. On more than one occasion (with no contest in progress) I've been unable to find a suitable frequency to do so. Does that mean we should prohibit the various 10-X and WAS nets in the 28.3-28.5 segment, to guarantee a spot to call CQ?

> I shall be monitoring 7000 - 7040 kHz this weekend and making a list
> of callsigns of the FOC members I hear using SSB in that segment of
> the band.

Here, you're on the right track. The 40m situation is indeed getting out of hand. It's certainly ammunition for the defense of the US principle of enforcing phone band limits by law.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3001. 30 Meters...from the West Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <s01S3.37149$7I4.680737@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 23403

I find good openings into Eu from about 2300Z thru to about 0500Z...
Never hear DX on 30 from any other direction or time. I DO have a mountain
ridge to the south...does a job on low angle from there...but otherwise
would like to know if anybody ON THE WEST COAST has a result different
from mine. 73 "DM"

3002. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <3818b51a@news.continet.com>
Source record: 23404

Ham radio has something for everyone. Some contest while others make
lists.
Steve AI7W

<Stuff delete>
> I shall be monitoring 7000 - 7040 kHz this weekend and making a list
> of callsigns of the FOC members I hear using SSB in that segment of
> the band.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

3003. IOTA: W4D from NA-142 this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7vam5a$p86$1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 23405

The Magnolia DX Association will be operating W4D from
Dauphin Island, Alabama (NA-142) this weekend, October 29-31.

We plan to be active on all HF bands, Phone and CW, including
the CQWW contest, and also 6 meters. Look for us on the WARC
bands for Phone QSOs outside of the contest.

QSL via W5OXA. More info at: http://www.mdxa.org/

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Ray Rocker WQ5L
rocker@ametro.net

3004. R1AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991028203655.07326.00002188@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 23406

Any info on this unusual 1x3 Russian call?

QSL info, QTH, validity?

73 de K4YZ
Steve Robeson

In Remembrence of My Precious Taelor...
http://hometown.aol.com/K4YZ/myhomepage/memorial.html

3005. Re: R1AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Lg7S3.31527$jF3.210947@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 23407

Steve:

R1A calls all come from Russian bases in Antarctica.

As for the precise QTH and QSL info, I have no idea.

73,

Dave VE2ZP/VE9CB

3006. Re: R1AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <ks7S3.31529$jF3.212541@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 23408

Here is more on R1AND from a search on DX Summit:

The location is at NOVOLAZAREVSKAYA on IOTA AN-016. For DXCC, it counts as Antarctica.

In recent QSOs, both RW1AI and NT2X have been given as the QSL manager.

Dave VE2ZP/VE9CB

3007. Re: ICOM 706 Email reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Biesel <rrb5@flash.net>
Message-ID: <cq8S3.2646$49.228795@news.flash.net>
Source record: 23409
Cross-posted to:
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Nice mail list.. needs subscribers
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>Please take a look and subscribe
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>http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/IC-706Mk2G
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>or add a link to your web page
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> Click to subscribe to IC-706Mk2G
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3008. Re: R1AND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991029080557.08830.00000010@ng-fe1.aol.com>
Source record: 23410

>Subject: Re: R1AND
>From: "Dave Goodwin" ve2zp@rac.ca
>Date: Thu, 28 October 1999 10:16 PM EDT

>In recent QSOs, both RW1AI and NT2X have been given as the QSL manager.<

Thanks, Dave...appreciate the help.

73 de K4YZ

Steve Robeson

In Remembrence of My Precious Taelor...
http://hometown.aol.com/K4YZ/myhomepage/memorial.html

3009. Anti-contest whinging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <dPhS3.33942$jF3.225550@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 23411

Walt Davidson wrote:

>You can easily QSY up or down a few kHz to avoid the >leeeeests. However, there is no escape from the >contesters.

Those situations when there is "no escape from the contesters" are very limited. The CQ WWs, CQ WPXes, perhaps the ARRL DX contests, the IARU HF Championship and maybe the WAE contests. These can only dominate the bands because there are many more people participating in those contests than there are non-participants. Admittedly, this is the democracy of the mob in action, but when you're severely out-numbered, however temporarily, it may be more wise to adjust to the overwhelming majority rather than to rail against them.

Those nine contests include 408 hours of operating. That is just 4% of the hours in a year, and 16% of the hours available on weekends. Think of these times as "rush hour" on the roads. Have you ever adjusted your driving time to get around "rush hour?"

Those who truly detest contests have the following options:
- Work the opposite mode (CW on SSB contest weekends, SSB on CW contest weekends). This is available during all but the IARU HF Championship which uses both modes but lasts only 24 hours.
- Operate on 30, 17 or 12m which are completely contest-free.
- Move up to the higher end of your chosen band. Contest activity tends to spread from the bottom of the band up.
- Operate on a band where the contest activity has ebbed.

If you're clever, you can find a work-around.

Better yet, join in the fun for a few hours. You might just enjoy yourself and give a hand to someone else.

73,

Dave Goodwin VE2ZP/VE9CB

3010. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3819F41B.E0110AE9@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23412

Walt Davidson wrote:
> So you are saying that non-contesters this weekend should be forced
> either to use CW or digital modes, or to QSY to the WARC bands?

Yesterday morning, I wanted to make a few QSOs in the popular 10-meter Novice band. But I couldn't find any open frequencies; there were too many ragchews going on. I guess we should have "ragchew-free zones"?

Of course, I'm being facetous. My amateur license doesn't guarantee me the ability to operate on any specific frequency, or even any band. If I want to work some DX on 28.450, but I find you chewing the rag with someone in Florida, I don't expect you to end the ragchew - I QSY and find another frequency to DX on. If none are left on 10 meters, I go to 12, or 15, or 6, or CW. Similarly, I don't demand "net-free zones" on 75 meters, even though it is often difficult to impossible to find a hole to call a regular, non-contest, CQ on that band.

Quite simply yes, I do think non-contesters need to be flexible enough to select a different band/mode during major 'tests. They have plenty of useful options.

> I suggest that there ought to be mandatory contest-free zones within
> each HF/LF band SSB section.

I believe that would be counter-productive.

1. The greater QRM within the contest-permitted zones would make it more difficult for lower-powered and antenna-restricted stations to participate. More serious contestants would find it necessary to use high power; QRP and antenna-restricted search-and-pouncers would find it more difficult to collect states/countries/etc. for awards.

2. Contesters would be less able to QSY for non-contest operations within the contest-permitted zones. (if 14.230 were to fall within a contest-permitted zone, it would no longer be the "SSTV clear channel"!) With the knowledge it's less likely that a satisfactory replacement frequency would be found, it's less likely one will be willing to surrender one's existing channel for anything less than an emergency. They'll also find it necessary to work closer to existing QSOs and less practical to accomodate wideband modes like DSB AM and (in the CW bands) digital modes.

3. Might we see additional "frequency fights" within the contest-free zones? As some non-contesters find it impossible to operate in the contest-permitted zones and move their schedules/etc. into the "CFZ's", there's conflict with the schedules/etc. already operating there.

IMHO the existing "CFZ's" are more than adequate.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3011. Re: 30 Meters...from the West Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <rriS3.28255$5W2.724412@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 23413

Well...from the OVERWHELMING response, I'm beginning to understand why Eu
guys want my QSL!! "DM"
dm wrote in message ...
>I find good openings into Eu from about 2300Z thru to about 0500Z...
>Never hear DX on 30 from any other direction or time. I DO have a mountain
>ridge to the south...does a job on low angle from there...but otherwise
>would like to know if anybody ON THE WEST COAST has a result different
>from mine. 73 "DM"
>
>

3012. pile-up bs on ten meters...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Benson <jerryb@greenapple.com>
Message-ID: <%wnS3.78$s2.9243@news>
Source record: 23414

Yesterday afternoon, 10/27, on ten meters, at about 1800 UTC, came the strong signal of ZD8Z. The usual pile-up ensued, and lo and behold, a certain W6 tail-ended and proceeded to hold the conversation for at least twenty minutes. I understand that it is the DX station's prerogative, but by the same token, it is also the onus of the domestic station to not be so sickeningly selfish. And, I would like to speak for the rest of the DX community in apologizing for forgetting that the W6 in question is the only station that matters.

3013. New website and free software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jason_h@mit.edu
Message-ID: <7vd2d8$n9e@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 23415

Announcing a new webpage by W1FM dedicated to propagation prediction.
The website offers propagation information, resources and free softwa
re.

Visit the site at http://members.aol.com/skywavetec/
Enjoy!

73,
Jake / W1FM

Email: Reply to Jake at skywavetec@aol.com
Website: http://members.aol.com/skywavetec/

3014. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #433

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.433.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 23416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3W, VIETNAM (XU Also). Members of the Tallinn Youth Radio Club (TYRC) ES1AKM and ES1AX will be active from Saigon starting December 4th, lasting until January 4, 2000. Callsign possibly may be 3W6KM, but it is not final yet. Activity will be all bands and all modes. QSL via ES1AX CBA. Jack, ES1AKM, told OPDX that after their 3W operation they will be active during 2 weeks from Cambodia (XU). Callsign is not sure yet, but possibly XU7AKM.

4U1VIC, VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE. Remember this station will be participating in the CQ WW SSB contest in Multi-Single cathegory. QSL via OE Bureau or CBA.

5W, SAMOA. Steve, G4EDG, CW operator of "Double Trouble" team, has left Tokelau, and is now in Samoa. He has obtained a license with the callsign 5W0ST. Steve does not have a radio with him, but fortunately he has his CW keyer. He will try to visit Atsuo, 5W1SA, and operate from his QTH. Steve is a CW only operator, and he is very interested in low band operation. He will stay in Samoa probably for one month. QSL via G4EDG.

5X, UGANDA (Last good chance to work Peter!). Peter, ON6TT/5X1T, will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as Single Op/Single Band (10 meters). However, Peter also mentions that he has been in 5X for almost 4 years, and his time in Uganda comes to an end. During this stay, Peter has made roughly 150,000 QSOs as 5X1T on SSB/CW/SSTV/PACTOR/RTTY from 160-6 meters. He will leave 5X on November 5th, and will go back to Kosovo. From then on, Peter will only be back in 5X twice for one week until the end of January (once middle December, and once middle January). He will keep his station and the setup there until the middle of January, though

activity after this coming CQWW SSB weekend will be very limited. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive Peter's complete press release as an additional bulletin.

8S, SWEDEN. Look for John, SM7CRW, to use the callsign 8S7A during the contests in October and November. He is on IOTA EU-037. QSL via W3HNK.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Just a reminder! Phil, G3SWH, will be active as 9M6PWT from Sabah between November 3-15th. He will be on a holiday, so times of activity will be on an "as and when" basis, but he will probably follow his established pattern of early mornings and late afternoons, local time. Operations will be on all bands 40 to 10 meters, CW only. He will be staying in three different hotels, and he has already received permission to put up his antennas. QSLs will be via his home address of: Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom (with SASE and return postage, or via the RSGB bureau).

BY, CHINA. BY1PK, the headquarters station of Chinese Radio Sports Association will participate in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. Operators will include Yan/BA1AB, Wang/BA1OK and some students. QSL via BY1PK.

CX, URUGUAY. Jorge, CX6VM, will be operating as CX5X in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single OP/Single Band (15 meters). QSL Manager is W3HNK.

E4, PALESTINE. Pekka, OH1RY, is reportedly headed back to be active as E44DX or E44/OH1RY from Gaza, now through November 1st. His goal will be to break the Asian record on 80 meters in the CQWW SSB DX Contest. QSL via OH1RY.

EA8BH CQWW SSB OPERATOR CHANGE. Due to some unforeseen factors, Martti, OH2BH, cannot run his EA8BH site, but he has invited a "skilled guest operator" to make a serious effort in the 1999 CQWW SSB contest. Jeff Steinman, N5TJ, 35, will pilot an SOAB effort using the latest contesting technology, including FT-1000MP dual-radio operating. Jeff is remembered for his WRTC-96 victory in San Francisco. Please listen for Jeff--give him a call and earn a special Yaesu certificate and a folded QSL card for your four-band QSO with EA8BH. The team behind Jeff is: EA8ZS, N5NJ, OH1RY, OH2BE, OH2BH, OH2MM and OH3QK. The station will be on all six bands in the single operator category. Contest participants are invited to please take a moment to record the relative signal strength of EA8BH compared to other Zone 33 stations. After the contest, E-mail your reports to Martti at: oh2bh@n4gn.com Stations reporting and/or confirming QSO with EA8BH on at least four bands will receive a direct QSL and a special award. Reports and QSL requests may also be sent via regular mail to OH2BH: Martti J. Laine, Nuottaniementie 3D20, 02230 Espoo, Finland

GU, GUERNSEY. Eddie, G0AZT, informs OPDX that he will be operating as GU0AZT along with Phil, GU0SUP, and possibly other members of the GARS, in a Multi-Single effort for WAE RTTY Contest (0000z November 13th until 2400z November 14th). Direct QSL requests go to: P.O. Box 5194, Richmond, CA 94805 USA with SAE/SASE (W6/G0AZT). Via the Bureau to GU0SUP, CBA

(1998 onwards).

IOTA NEWS.................
EU-039. Look for TM2F to be active from Chausey Island (also MA004,
CF50002) from October 30th through November 6th. Activity
will be on 160/80/40/20/17/15/12/10/6/2 meters.

NA-120. After several years of trying, permission has been granted
to operate from the Louisiana Fish & Wildlife camp on Marsh
Island, November 19-21st. This is the most wanted IOTA group
on the East Coast of the U.S. It is a wildlife refuge and
access is restricted. Five operators, Max/K5PP, Randy/WX5L,
Mike/W5ZPA, Mike/AD5A, and Buzz/N5UR will be making the trip
with a goal of 3000 plus QSOs in their long weekend of
operation. All five are experienced dxpeditioners. They have
a hexbeam for 20-10 meters including the WARC bands, a
Butternut for 80-30 meters, and they will take various wire
antennae for backup. They will concentrate on areas outside
North America (when the bands are open). They will operate
2 stations on 80-10m including the WARC bands on CW/RTTY/SSB.
A generator on the island will provide 110 vac. They will be
using a YAESU FT100 and an FT1000MP. The callsign will be
K5PP/p. QSL via Max E. Maxwell, 1036 Webster St, New Orleans,
LA 70118 USA. All bureau cards will be answered when received.
This is a joint operation of the Delta DX Association and the
Texas DX Society.

OC-032. Franck, FK8HC, will be active October 30-31st, from Ile Verte
(New DIFO FK077). Activity will be on 40-10 meters including
the WARC bands. Because there is a CONTEST going on, Franck
will be working a lot on the WARC Bands, 18/24 MHz with the
possibility to QSY on other bands if there is no QRM on
40/20/15/10 meters. Frequencies on the WARC bands are 18150
and 24950 +/- QRM (Only on SSB). QSL is only via VK4FW:
P.O.Box 929, Gimpie 4570 QLD, AUSTRALIA

LU, ARGENTINA. LU4FM will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Multi/Multi
entry from his antenna farm.

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS (Update). Ville, OH2MM, will sign OH0MM as a Single
Op/All Band entry during the CQWW SSB contest. QSL OH0MM via OH2MM:
Ville Hiilesmaa, Rakuunantie 18 A 14, 00330 Helsinki, Finland

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Look for OH2MAM to be active as OH0Z during the CQWW
SSB Contest as a Single Op/All Bands. QSL via OH1EH, Ari Korhonen,
Kreetalank. 9, FIN29200 Harjavalta, Finland.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.............
Paul Hutley, KF4OOX (aka ZD8V), reports to OPDX that he has started
on the stack of QSL cards he needs to reply to (the stack is 3 ft.
tall). Paul just recently got things set up in a room at his parents'
house and with access to the InterNet. He hopes to get many QSL cards

out in the next few weeks.

R1, MALYI VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND. Look for R1MVZ to be active as a Multi/Multi entry in the CQWW SSB Contest. Activity outside the contest will be mainly on 160, 80 and 40 meters CW. QSL via K6VNX.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for station VC1A to be active from Nova Scotia, Canada between October 29th and November 29, 1999. The "Tesla Radio Club" members will operate this station in commemoration of 50 years of NATO. During the CQWW SSB Contest, Yuri Blanarovich, VE1BY, VE3BMV and K3BU will operate VC1A as a single band 80m category. Special QSL cards will be issued; color cards will be used for direct requests, B/W for cards via bureau. QSL manager is K3BU, Box 282, Pine Brook, NJ 07058 USA

SV, GREECE. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that members of the SV1AFA contest team will be a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL to: P.O. Box 84, Agrinio, GR-30100, GREECE.
Updated from last week's bulletin, look for SV1DKR in the Multi/Multi category in the CQWW SSB Contest to be operated by SV1DKR, SV1/OK1YM and SV1DNW on all bands. QSL info is via QSL bureau via SV1DKR.
Also in the CQWW SSB Contest, look for Stathis/SV1DKL to run in the contest as an All Band Category Low Power. QSL info via QSL bureau via SV1DKL.

T31, KANTON ISLAND. "Good News" reported by Lech, LA7MFA, states, "Last Sunday, Kanton Island was QRV once again. After using the T31K callsign with LA7MFA/MM for a few times, Ueata (resident on the island) has received his own license with the callsign T31UA. He is running FT-747 with 100W into 20m vertical or longwire..... Please be patient with him, and take good care of him if you hear him. I hope his interest in amataur radio will not get spoiled by some DX maniacs, who just want another "59" QSO. I guess he is not able to run big pileups yet! He is very new to Amateur Radio, although he is a professional radio operator, and he even knows CW and the Q-code..... We will try to send him ARRL Handbook, and maybe even a CW keyer for Xmas. The supply boat reaches Kanton only 3-4 times a year, so I guess it is better to send your QSL card via LA7MFA. I will try to get his logs somehow, and print a nice color QSL cards together with my own for KH8/KK6HC operation..... I have told Ueata... about the upcoming CQWW DX Contest on SSB. He should be able to make some QSOs, and he knows his zone number. He will probably only call other stations, and please be patient with him if you receive his call!"

TA, TURKEY. Look for TA3J to be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as a Single Op/Single Band Low Power (3.8 MHz) QSL via Bureau or direct to TA3J: Berkin AYDOGMUS, P.O. Box 987, 35214 Izmir - TURKEY (E-mail: ta3j@yahoo.com)
Also, look for TA3YJ in the contest as a Single Op/Single Band Low Power (28 MHz). QSL via bureau or direct to TA3YJ: Nilay Mine AYDOGMUS, P.O. Box 876, 35214 Izmir - TURKEY (E-mail: ta3yj@yahoo.com)

V3, BELIZE. By the time you read this Joe, K8JP, and his XYL Beverly should be in Dangriga (they were scheduled to arrive October 30th) where he will operate as V31JP. Joe told OPDX that he will be here until the 1st

of April 2000. They are driving to Belize so travel time may vary due to the flooding and mud slides in southeast Mexico. Joe states that he expects to operate in most major contests with varying levels of activity. Outside of contests he will be active on 160 through 6 meters, mostly CW, but with some phone and RTTY. QSL via KA9WON, Lonnie Miller, 12031 Blue Spruce Drive, Roscoe, IL 61073, USA. Any QSLs sent via his home callsign or the bureau will not be touched until they return in the spring of 2000. Check out Joe's WEB site for updates at: http://sites.netscape.net/v31jp/homepage

V4, ST. KITTS. Look for Conny, DL1DA, to sign V47DA from November 2-13th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, mainly CW, some SSB and PSK31. QSL via DL1DA.

V4 & VP2M, ST. KITTS AND ANTIGUA. Gerd/DL7VOG and Ben/DL7BY will go with their families on a trip to St. Kitts, November 4-18th, and will operate as V47GU and V47BY on all HF bands, mainly CW and RTTY. The equipment will be a IC-704 with HF-6V-vertical-antenna and a FT890 with DX88-vertical-antenna. Other wire antennas will be built up if needed. Their location will be near Basseterre at Frigate Bay. Gerd will take part in the WAE RTTY Contest (November 6-7th). Skeds are welcome. Just send E-mail to: DL7VOG@snafu.de -or- DL7BY@qsl.net (up until November 3rd)
Gerd will continue his trip with a stay at VP2M-land, November 18-29th. His expected callsign is reportedly VP2MGU. The QSL route is via their home callsigns.

VK0M, MACQUARIE ISLAND. The "DX News Letter" reports that Alan, VK0LD, is currently on contract with the Australian Antarctic Research Division and will be active until January 2001 from Macquarie (AN-005) and possibly other Australian Territory locations. There is a possibility for a special callsign (VM0xx) during December 1999/January 2000. This is NOT a DXpedition, but Alan has many years of experience for DXing from different locations and is used to working pile-ups. There is no QSL manager at present. A Web site is under construction at:
http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/

WP2Z CONTEST STATION (Change of the Guard). Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV, announced that as of October 24th he is assuming trusteeship of Woodwind, WP2Z, the magnificent station sitting high on the tallest peak overlooking the island of St. Croix. Steve, KU9C, will continue serving as the QSL Manager for the station. Larry, KE2VB, and Dennis will be doing the complete hand over in the next few weeks. Larry has done all the Contesters/DXers a major favor in getting this Caribbean rental station up and running (a job Dennis promises to fulfill with the same commitment and devotion). Millions of points have been scored from this station by contesters from all corners of the earth in recent years and millions more will come in the years to come. The station website will be updated shortly describing the changes. Dennis will make a few other exciting additions which will make the station even more competitive and user friendly...if that is possible. The Web site is: http://www.qth.com/windwood/
In the mean time, please feel free to contact Dennis with any questions you might have regarding this fantastic contester's dream QTH at:

K7bv@aol.com

ZB2, GIBRALTAR (Update from OPDX.431). Dave, ZB2/W8DO, reports to OPDX that he will be active from ZB2 for approximately two more weeks. The best time for contacts is about 2:00 on EST on the FISTS frequency of 14058 and 21058 kHz. He has made over 1,200 contacts (he states, "big pile ups for Gibraltar on CW"). He is working with a Ten Tec Argosy and mobile whip ...aboard the sail yacht "Kiwi". In two weeks, he will depart for Gran Canary and then across the Atlantic to Antigua.

ZP, PARAGUAY. Look for ZP6T to be active in the CQWW SSB Contest. The operators will be Juan/ZP5MAL, Tom/ZP5AZL, Anibal/ZP5VAY, and Luis Alvarez. The will use monobanders for 40 through 10 meters and dipoles on 80 and 160 meters. The team will be a Multi/Multi entry with two stations running at the same time. QSL via ZP5MAL.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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3015. Re: Expedition to Farallon Centinela IOTA SA-058

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <dshrader@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <381A39C5.EB28BDC9@earthlink.net>
Source record: 23417

Nice CW at the site TU ..

Bernie McClenny wrote:

> FYI
> I have been to this site two times and my web browser crashes. Not sure why.
> It's only the first page.
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> de Bernie
>
> "R. Radloff" wrote:
>
> > RR <r.radloff@gmx.de> wrote:
> > >
> > > >Hello DXers, specially IOTA-hunters !
> > > >
> > > >Hereby I announce a new expedition to one of the Venezuelan Islands:
> > > >
> > >
> > > >
> > > >I try to get a photo of this unique place. If I get one, I will announce it
> > > >here....
> > > >
> > >
> > > I just got a picture, you see it, looking at:
> > >
> > > http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg
> > >
> > > 73
> > >
> > > Ray
> > >
> > > dl2gg/yv5
>
> --
> Bernie McClenny, W3UR
> Editor of The Daily DX & How's DX?
> 3025 Hobbs Road
> Glenwood, MD 21738
> Fax 301-854-5105
> http://www.dailydx.com

3016. Green Stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kimberly Weiss <kaweiss@indiana.edu>
Message-ID: <x0saOMzFT2OPcg7JIY1hAm6MoTPx@4ax.com>
Source record: 23418

I had a QSO with a Jamaican station the other day, and he
requested an SASE (no problem) with green stamps, rather than with
IRC. The onyl green stamps I know of are (or were) S & H, and that was
a long time ago. Can someone clarify for me?

TIA,

Pete.
KF4VCC

3017. VISALIA DX CONVENTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Shore <af006@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <7vdhqcpml1@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 23419

If you will be attending the Visalia convention in April 2000, AND YOU ARE A
MOBILE DX OPERATOR,
please let me know (direct e mail please af006@lafn.org).
Thanks,
Harv
K6EXO

3018. Re: Green Stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccantrill@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <381a531a.92885612@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 23420

Kimberly Weiss <kaweiss@indiana.edu> wrote:

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>TIA,
>
>Pete.
>KF4VCC
Green stamps are dollar bills. Sometimes it is difficult to excange
and IRC for stamps and they ask for green stamps (dollars). other
folks are mercenary and want the bucks just to send you a card. i had
heard of some rare spots requesting 100 bucks for a card but that was
years ago (I haven't dx'd seriously in a long time).
Take care
Cliff
N5GWU

3019. WW contest disqualification ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stelex MS <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <3819DCCF.2657F062@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 23421

OPDX news bulletin posts:
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OH2BH, cannot run his EA8BH site, but he has invited a "skilled guest
operator" to make a serious effort in the 1999 CQWW SSB contest. Jeff
Steinman, N5TJ, 35, will pilot an SOAB effort using the latest
contesting
technology, including FT-1000MP dual-radio operating. Jeff is remembered
for his WRTC-96 victory in San Francisco. Please listen for Jeff--give
him a call and earn a special Yaesu certificate and a folded QSL card
for
your four-band QSO with EA8BH. The team behind Jeff is: EA8ZS, N5NJ,
OH1RY,
OH2BE, OH2BH, OH2MM and OH3QK. The station will be on all six bands in
the single operator category. Contest participants are invited to please
take a moment to record the relative signal strength of EA8BH compared
to
other Zone 33 stations. After the contest, E-mail your reports to Martti
at: oh2bh@n4gn.com Stations reporting and/or confirming QSO with EA8BH
on at least four bands will receive a direct QSL and a special award.
Reports and QSL requests may also be sent via regular mail to OH2BH:
Martti J. Laine, Nuottaniementie 3D20, 02230 Espoo, Finland
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I wonder if this station should be disqualified, IMHO it should. This is
nothing else but soliciting QSOs in contest and rewarding op's who do
so.
If we take this as a common practice in the following years what the
contesting will be like at all ? One will offer a can of beer per band,
another a video tape for 6 bands qso and who knows what else. So we can
forget Single OP, multi op, low power and all other types of competition
and introduce "poor" and "rich" station instead.

The other station who is doing about the same thing is DX-ped to V2, I'm
not sure about the call. (V26B ??) They announced a few months ago that
the first station who works them an 5 bands will receive special plaque
or something like that. Same story. I actually e-mailed CQ WW contest
comitee but never got an answer (?)

I'm just thinking - what if it works, should I save a few dollars for
the next years wpx or ww contest and promise a can of Fosters to every
station who works me on 3 bands ? :-))

Opinions ?

73 de Mike, VK4NM

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(every station who works me at least once in ww contest will receive a special smile and a big thanks. :-))))

3020. qsl mangers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wbcapps@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <381aac5f.34099995@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 23422

hello all
I like using the QSL managers of the many dx stations that i
have worked. I always send either an IRC or a pre-stamped and
addressed envelope for my reply qsl.
do qsl managers expect more than an envelope with an IRC
inside?
just wondering

73's

bill capps
af4od
auburn, alabama.

3021. QSL Manager, How to be one?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: me <kkpl@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <381AFE40.C2BD1D8E@spiretech.com>
Source record: 23423

QSL Manager, How to be one?
I would like to be a QSL Manager.
Is there any info in book form or on the net on how to get started?
tnx, 73
Rich - KK7PL

3022. CQ WW Contest Zones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccantrill@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <381aff3c.136957668@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 23424

I've been monitoring the CQ WW contest a bit this weekend and seems
the exchange is signal report and zone. I'm in the state of Georgia,
any idea what zone that is in?
Thanks,
Cliff
N5GWU

3023. Re: Anti-contest whinging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7veve1$9g$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23425

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>Between 0530 and 0600 UTC today, the following stations were monitored
>calling "CQ Contest" on SSB in the 40m CW sub-band. No doubt they
>will be disqualified by the CQ Contest Committee for unethical
>operating ..... i.e. for operating in contravention of the band plan
>in every IARU Region. Some of the offending operators are believed to
>be members of the elitist First Class Operators' Club.
>
> kHz Callsign
>7038.0 VE3EJ
>7036.0 US2IR
>7032.8 HA5JI
>7030.6 UT4UO
>7028.2 VP5T
>7027.0 ZX0F
>7025.5 M5ACC
>7022.3 YZ7AA
>7023.2 HC8A
>7019.3 HG6N
>7016.9 P40B
>7027.5 EU5A
>7024.9 HB0/HB9AON
>7039.0 UY9IF
>7037.5 RW2F
>7035.0 OT9T
>7034.0 LY2ZZ
>7029.2 S52O

I can top that:

K1AR asked to be called on 7.012 around 0400 Z.

What's this FOC thing anyway?

SCNR

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3024. Re: Green Stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <381B09CF.D1986743@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23426

Kimberly Weiss wrote:

> I had a QSO with a Jamaican station the other day, and he
> requested an SASE (no problem) with green stamps, rather than with
> IRC. The onyl green stamps I know of are (or were) S & H, and that was
> a long time ago. Can someone clarify for me?
>
> TIA, Pete. KF4VCC

Hi Pete
Green Stamp -- USA dollar bill -- Don't send dirty ones -- visit ur bank
for a fresh issue
SAE -- Self Addressed Envelope
SASE -- Self Addressed Stamped Envelope

I suspect the Jamaican station wanted an SAE
Also you can buy foreign stamps at URL:
http://www.net1plus.com/users/ryoung/index.htm
and make an SASE for just about anywhere in the world.

For those who don't remember S&H Green Stamps -- see URL:
http://berkshireblues.com/stamps.htm

Never heard a DX station ask for Blue Chip Stamps though!!
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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3025. Re: Green Stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <381B4267.33BA52CB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23427

Kimberly Weiss wrote:
> I had a QSO with a Jamaican station the other day, and he
> requested an SASE (no problem) with green stamps, rather than with
> IRC. The onyl green stamps I know of are (or were) S & H, and that was
> a long time ago. Can someone clarify for me?

Yes, they're being rather presumptive assuming everyone knows what they
want... (a few people have actually sent S&H Green Stamps, which leaves
the *DX* confused!)

A "green stamp" is a US $1 bill. (I'll bet the S&H green stamps are
more valuable these days, as collector's items!)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3026. Re: CQ WW Contest Zones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <381B1A1D.B91C9395@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23428

Cliff,

You're in zone 5.

Check here for a zone map and other info: http://www.cqww.com

73,

Marv
AB0IO

Clifford Cantrell wrote:

> I've been monitoring the CQ WW contest a bit this weekend and seems
> the exchange is signal report and zone. I'm in the state of Georgia,
> any idea what zone that is in?
> Thanks,
> Cliff
> N5GWU

3027. correct address for DJ6EA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dxer@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991030122844.13753.00000232@ng-fw1.aol.com>
Source record: 23429

Does anyone have the current and correct address for DJ6EA ?
Last one I have is in Washington DC.
I need his address to get a 9X5NH QSL.

Thank you
Craig N0BSA
dxer@aol.com

3028. Re: CQ WW Contest Zones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <381B205C.A231C0A1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23430

Clifford Cantrell wrote:

> I've been monitoring the CQ WW contest a bit this weekend and seems
> the exchange is signal report and zone. I'm in the state of Georgia,
> any idea what zone that is in?
> Thanks,
> Cliff
> N5GWU

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Hi Cliff -- ur in CQ Zone 05.
For a complete list of CQ and ITU zones -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageazone.html
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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3029. T98R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-3010991227150001@oc05-12.ismg.net>
Source record: 23431

Can anyone help with qsl route for t98r?

tnx,

Charles
n9sqe

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"If you aren't a liberal at the age of twenty,
you have no heart.
"If, by the age of forty, you are not a conservative,
you have no brain." --Winston Churchill

3030. A VENDRE FT 920 YAESU---------->>>>FT 1000 MP !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: laurent dumas <f8bbl@free.fr>
Message-ID: <zCGS3.912$rn7.1002622@nnrp1.proxad.net>
Source record: 23432

Bjr et mci de me lire
Je vends cause triple emploi mon FT 920 YAESU " le frere jumeau du
FT1000MP" avec le 50 Mhz en Plus
Parfait etat (1998)
Pour plus d info mci de repondre via web
73's et bon DX
--
73's QRO de Laurent F8BBL

A+++ BYE et bon DX.

3031. Re: 30 Meters...from the West Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <7VGS3.43454$7I4.770800@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 23433

Walt! Thank you so much for answering! I am surprized you have not worked more than ONE W6. I recently built a three element, fixed, wire Yagi for the sole purpose of a little Front to Back against those powerful sounding "6" guys. I begin hearing S6 sigs from EU about 2330 GMT. About an hour of that...then pretty quiet until 0330 GMT. Then again, S 6 to 8 from Eu. It must be the guys that either stay up late, or rise early and get on before work. A number of stations from OK and OM, and S5 have said they had to QRT to work. I have QSO a number of UK as well. The signals are usually very good for dipoles and inverted Vee and modest power. Here I run 200 watts on my Bird Wattmeter...our legal limit, and seem to get better reports than I give.

Still, even before the "beam" came along, I never heard or worked any "dx" guys in any other area of the World. Very strange...and in view of the way it looks, and my status as about the only CW op in my county, I get a lot of QSL requests..even to the point of receiving IRC or money. I always delight in returning that! Hope to hear you on one of these {for you} mornings, and thanks again for the reply Walt. 73 "DM"

3032. Re: 30 Meters...from the West Coast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7vflcs$dv0$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23434

"dm" <dmandjos@olypen.com> wrote:
>
>Walt! Thank you so much for answering! I am surprized you have not worked
>more than ONE W6.

How can we possibly work you, if you don't even give us your callsign -
presuming you have one?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3033. 30 meters...for Peter Lemken

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <unKS3.35680$5W2.788167@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 23435

OM, my "server" had a problem....got your header but no text...pse agn,
sri......

3034. 50 MHz Bulletin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <xePS3.944$v4.29624@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 23436
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-043 is now uploaded
at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

From issue #99-039 the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin have
got a new design, some fetures in html are added.

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

Feel free to comment or bring up suggestion in the
guestbook at the page - thanks in advance ...

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

3035. Re: Anti-contest whinging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger W. Horne" <g4hba@6mdx.eurobell.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vwBEVAAR4+G4EwOJ@6mdx.eurobell.co.uk>
Source record: 23437

Well said Walt,

We had the same situation on 28 MHz yesterday with many contest stations operating all over the beacon sub band. This situation cannot be tolerated - it's bad enough having to dodge the illegal cb'ers on the band with out having to put up with contestants obliterating the beacons - no doubt the same thing will happen today. Lets hope the CQWW contest committee are monitoring the situation and disqualify the offenders.

Roger.

In article <381bcb51.1179516@beta.news.uk.uu.net>, Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> writes
>On Fri, 29 Oct 1999 14:03:53 GMT, "Dave Goodwin" <ve2zp@rac.ca> wrote:
>
>Between 0400 and 0430 UTC today, the following stations were monitored
>calling "CQ Contest" on SSB in the 40m CW sub-band. No doubt they
>will be disqualified by the CQ Contest Committee for unethical
>operating ..... i.e. for operating in contravention of the band plan
>in every IARU Region. Some of the offending operators are believed to
>be members of the elitist First Class Operators' Club.
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> kHz Callsign
>7038.8 CN8WW
>7038.0 RW2F
>7037.0 US2IR
>7033.3 9A5Y
>7030.9 RA3AJ
>7030.2 R1MVZ
>7029.5 HG6N
>7028.0 P40J
>7027.7 HI9/DK8YY
>7026.1 UT6Y
>7022.6 CS1A
>7021.6 J3A
>7018.7 UT4UO
>7016.2 8P1A
>
>As pointed out by Peter Lemken, many North American stations operating
>above 7100 kHz were soliciting calls below 7040 kHz ... some as far
>down as 7010 kHz ... so encouraging others to infringe the band plans.
>
>It is high time that the CQ WW Contest Committee lived up to its
>responsibilities by disqualifying all entrants who are known to have
>operated contrary to the IARU Band Plans.

>
>73 de G3NYY
>

http://www.6mdx.eurobell.co.uk/index.html
g4hba@6mdxnospam.eurobell.co.uk
UKSMG #262

3036. Re: Anti-contest whinging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <381C87F6.14BC5C54@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23438

Peter Lemken wrote:
> K1AR asked to be called on 7.012 around 0400 Z.

I was surprised yesterday afternoon to hear a Cuban station calling "CQ Test" on 21450.13 USB.

I was even more surprised when KC1XX answered his CQ...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3037. Re: Anti-contest whinging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7vhlun$2q0$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23439

"Roger W. Horne" <g4hba@6mdx.eurobell.co.uk> wrote:

>- no doubt the same thing will happen today. Lets hope the CQWW contest
>committee are monitoring the situation and disqualify the offenders.

In your dreams. I wouldn't be surprised if committee members were
participating in the band violations to the same extent as all others
are. Why would they miss valuable points? For ethical reasons? Sure. And
the pope is a protestant.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3038. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7vhm3j$2q0$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23440

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>IMHO the existing "CFZ's" are more than adequate.

In theory, yes. But it starts getting on my nerve, when the
complete CW band is cluttered with contest stations in clear
violation of the contest rules.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3039. CQWW SSB 1999 - Some highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7vhnfv$413$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23441

Hi folks,

My absolute highlight on 40 meter was YY5OIA - calling CQ contest on 7.000.57, listening on 7.249.00 at 0150 UTC. The following QSOs should be in the log in that order:

K4IE
W2OW
N3II
KK9A
W2MHK
K8WDQ
N4TO

Some other goodies:

0100 UTC VU2WAP 7.011.00
9K2HN 7.014.00 listening 7.230
ON6DP 7.016.00 listening 7.224
0125 UTC TM8A 7.006.40 listening 7.159
working K4IE, N4TO, K4RC, KT2ZB (in that order)
0130 UTC N2RM 7.???.?? listening 7.005 (UX8IXX with big QRM)
0155 UTC LY5W 7.010.50 listening 7.241
0200 UTC VO2CQ 7.004.5 calling T94JU for 5 minutes
0200 UTC YY5OIA 7.000.46 again....

After hearing this YY again I switched the rig off.

Why is the CQ Magazine accepting this kind of behaviour? Disqualify the proven offenders and be done with it. Then next year's contest will not see this kind of band violations. The rules of the contest say:

"Violation of amateur radio regulations in the country of the contestant, or the rules of the contest; unsportsmanlike conduct; taking credit for excessive duplicate contacts; unverifiable QSOs; or unverifiable multipliers will be deemed sufficient cause for disqualification."

CQ Magazine, are you listening?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3040. Re: CQWW SSB 1999 - Some highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <381C7423.3F3E21CF@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23442

Why not forward your findings to CQ Magazine? It would be interesting to hear what they have to say.

Marv
AB0IO

Peter Lemken wrote:

> Hi folks,
>
> My absolute highlight on 40 meter was YY5OIA - calling CQ contest on
> 7.000.57, listening on 7.249.00 at 0150 UTC. The following QSOs should
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> contestant, or the rules of the contest; unsportsmanlike conduct;
> taking credit for excessive duplicate contacts; unverifiable QSOs; or
> unverifiable multipliers will be deemed sufficient cause for
> disqualification."

>
> CQ Magazine, are you listening?
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

3041. Re: Anti-contest whinging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7vi30i$c8q$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23443

Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:

>I can top that:
>
>K1AR asked to be called on 7.012 around 0400 Z.

And boy, was I surprised to see what position K1AR holds at the
CQ Magazine...

http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/mboxes.html

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3042. Re: CQWW SSB 1999 - Some highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7vi3dl$c8q$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23444

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
>Why not forward your findings to CQ Magazine? It would be interesting to
>hear what they have to say.

Yep, did that. I sent a formal complaint to the responsible
person at CQ Magazine, asking to have the mentioned stations
disqualified. I also asked for an official statement from the
contest committe, should they decide _not_ to disqualify
anyone. If you want to do the same, send an e-mail to
mailto:k3est@cq-amateur-radio.com

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3043. CQWW SSB contest intruders in the Sub Bands.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA2EG <la2eg@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <mI0T3.2745$ek.116777@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 23445

Have you been listening on the band this weekend ? Yes, you are right, the CQW(ild)W(est) SSB contest is on the air again.

Who are the winners and who are the losers , that is the big question ? My friends, I can not tell you who the winners are, but the losers are obvious .

* Amateur radio is again the big looser.
* The band plan of our amateur radio bands are extensively being violated by some of the contestants, as documented on this reflector.
* 160, 40 and 10 m bands are the ones suffering most.
* What about the contestants who cheat, do they loose ?

A competition between radio amateurs is supposed to be a friendly on the air meeting of people devoted to this fine hobby.
In any competition, we also need to have rules, traffic rules, general behaviour rules etc. This is in order to ensure , yes, you are right - a fair competition , and also the right for other users to enjoy their radio hobby in other parts of our bands. I think this is generally accepted as common sense amongst the majority of the ham radio population.

The radio amateur community has an international organisation called IARU, which in consensus has settled upon certain traffic rules for the world wide activity of amateur radio . Any radio amateur, genuine interested in the reputation of our hobby knows or should know this.

It is therefore saddening to observe the ignorance of the contestants whom I think in general are skilful operators who are interested in testing their operating skills in a fair competition. Some contestants would even argue that they are not breaking any rules by operating in other sub bands, as the CQWW contest rules not explicitly state the operating frequencies. Again, amateur radio is , on a voluntarily basis, regulated by the recommendations of the IARU. It is the same whether these recommendations are ignored and violated during contest or in regular radio amateur traffic.

Who is responsible for this situation ? To me it is obvious that the organiser of the contest has a main responsibility . Being aware of the violations taking place, and the frustration amongst the fair playing contestants and other users of the bands, who are in great majority , what do they do to limit the damage the cheating contestants are causing. ?
Again, I must conclude that I don't know. These problems are not of a new date, they have existed for years. To me it looks like the organiser, which is a commercial company, the CQ MAGAZINE, is not interested in doing anything about it. Their main interest seems to be the commercial side of it through the publicity they gain through the contest activity.

This conclusion is drawn, partly based on personal experience. As a former eager contester and former Contest Manager for our national society - NRRL - , I some years ago addressed the CQ contest committee with a report on the sub band violations. What happened ? I think you guessed it. No response at all . Further more, the situation on our bands are even worse today .

What can we do about these violations ? Sorry, I do probably have more questions than answers for you. Let us put it this way:

* What do your national society , or your IARU representative do about this. ? ARRL, RSGB others ?
* Do you still subscribe to the CQ Magazine ? If you do, tell them what you think about their direct and/or indirect support of the violations, both to contest ethics, and IARU recommendations, and the damage this does to amateur radio.

73

LA2EG

3044. Re: Expedition to Farallon Centinela IOTA SA-058

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <wK8cOEr3pqEVEN6xRb5flOQZQFYH@4ax.com>
Source record: 23446

Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com> wrote:

>FYI
>I have been to this site two times and my web browser crashes. Not sure why.
>It's only the first page.
>
>de Bernie
>

Really sorry about that. :-(

I am checking my site with 3 different browsers. But I see no problem. Anybody
else had crashes too ??

I have got LOTS of comments the last days but I got no crash-report ......

There is some Java-Code on it ....

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

>"R. Radloff" wrote:
>
>> RR <r.radloff@gmx.de> wrote:
>>
>> >Hello DXers, specially IOTA-hunters !
>> >
>> >Hereby I announce a new expedition to one of the Venezuelan Islands:
>> >
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>> >
>> >I try to get a photo of this unique place. If I get one, I will announce it
>> >here....
>> >
>>
>> I just got a picture, you see it, looking at:
>>
>> http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg
>>
>> 73
>>
>> Ray
>>
>> dl2gg/yv5

3045. Re: Anti-contest whinging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.9910311723100.16401-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 23447

> the pope is a protestant.

I am unaware of John Paul (or was his name George Ringo ?) protesting the
CQWW contest.

3046. Re: CQWW SSB 1999 - Some highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <381cd2ad.189879673@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 23448

The YY5 is out of the band. The list of stations he worked is fine. On
LSB, you can go right to the upper band edge, since your signal is up
to 2 KHz below that. So what is your problem with those stations?
73 Barry

On 31 Oct 1999 15:33:19 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:

>Hi folks,
>
>My absolute highlight on 40 meter was YY5OIA - calling CQ contest on
>7.000.57, listening on 7.249.00 at 0150 UTC. The following QSOs should
>be in the log in that order:
>
>K4IE
>W2OW
>N3II
>KK9A
>W2MHK
>K8WDQ
>N4TO
>

>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>
>
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3047. Re: Anti-contest whinging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stelex MS <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <381C53E5.9F42494C@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 23199

Well said.

I think the minority, like G3NYY, should accept that it's up to
everyone to call CQ DX, CQ Contest, CQ east, CQ west or CQ whatever...
Should we now partition bands to Contest free zones, DX free zones,
english-language free zones ... ?

Take it or leave it. Ther's always CW and if you can't use it, well then
you can use good old CB. :-)

By the way, how about a nice weekend with your family ?

73 de Mike, VK4NM

3048. Re: CQWW SSB 1999 - Some highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7vk7rr$606a$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23200

w2upX@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote:
>The YY5 is out of the band. The list of stations he worked is fine. On
>LSB, you can go right to the upper band edge, since your signal is up
>to 2 KHz below that. So what is your problem with those stations?
>73 Barry

My problem with these stations is the fact that they are violating the IARU region 1 frequency allocation for SSB on 40m. SSB on 40 starts at 7.040 and not on 7.000 in IARU region 1. They violated the rules of the contest and should thus be disqualified.

I am not a nit picker, but I was royally pissed off, when the _entire_ CW section on 40 was completely useless to CW-Operators. Is it that difficult to understand?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3049. Re: CQWW SSB 1999 - Some highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7vk7vq$606a$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23201

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On 31 Oct 1999 15:33:19 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
>
>>My absolute highlight on 40 meter was YY5OIA - calling CQ contest on
>>7.000.57, listening on 7.249.00 at 0150 UTC.
>
>If his nominal carrier frequency was 7000.57 kHz and he was
>transmitting Lower Sideband, then most of his signal was out-of-band.
>Therefore he ought to be disqualified by the CQ WW Contest Committee
>for "violating the license regulations of his country".

And even if he were transmitting on 7.003.0 he would still be
violating his country's license regulations. Unless Uncle Slobodan
made it legal for YUs to run SSB between 7.000 and 7.040.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3050. Following up after CQ WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net
Message-ID: <381da847.1825189@news.infi.net>
Source record: 23202

I'm working on the Century award for DXCC, and snagged a few
for my list this past week-end. Given that this was during a contest,
and that contest stations have had thousands of contacts, would it be
in bad form to send/ask for a QSL card?

TIA,

Pete.
KF4VCC

3051. BULLETIN BOARD FOR FREE ADS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Netminder <netminder@lakeisabella.net>
Message-ID: <7vk9sder1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 23203
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Free Bulletin Board for BUY / SELL / TRADE
for radio and computer related items.

http://www.lakeisabella.net/amateur/
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3052. Re: Following up after CQ WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Shore <af006@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <7vkb3m$6nv$1@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 23204

Not at all!
Most of us raised our score through CQWW contacts.
Some years ago I reviewed all the cards I have which were used for DXCC submittal and found that over 30 percent of my country total could be attributed to the contest contacts.
K6EXO

Pete <kiminy@couriernet.infi.net> wrote in message news:381da847.1825189@news.infi.net...
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> for my list this past week-end. Given that this was during a contest,
> and that contest stations have had thousands of contacts, would it be
> in bad form to send/ask for a QSL card?
>
> TIA,
>
> Pete.
> KF4VCC

3053. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <381DC053.E2C6CDFB@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Sveed Meatballs wrote:

> What's happening this weekend? Another redundant ARRL sponsored and sanctioned
> clowntest where the bands get filled with yet more "Lloyd's" calling "CQ Clowntest"
> and exchanging pointless points atop existing QSO's with 5 Kw like two stations
> in Texas I know of..?
>
> "QRZ your 5 and 9 - QRZ your 5 and 9 - QRZ your 5 and 9 . . . one lug nut - two lug
> nut - three lug nut......"

Yea man, it's like the bands are loaded, there are stations EVERYWHERE, hmmm perhaps it's because contesting is fun and obviously pretty popular eh? During the PA QSO party I was on 7240 for about a half hour when a station broke in and said " Hey don't you realize your contesting on a very important frequency?" Important I asked? Yea he said, there are several Nets that use this frequency. Unreal....
 Ooops let me QSY right now. I wonder which net he was talking about? Could it have been one of these.

The old farts who never contest net.
Just me and my fishing buddies but NOT YOU net.
The "Move on down the band boy" net.
This is a PRIVATE frequency now go away net.
Were not talking to anyone with less than 40db over 9 net
If we don't know you don't bother net.

or possibly the

We've been here for years every Saturday night and have the right not to have any interference from anystation anywhere anytime net. Wake up Bob it's your turn to broadcast, Bob, hey Bob wake up your monolog is next.

3054. Re: Following up after CQ WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7vkeae$897$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 23206

It is perfectly OK and acceptable to QSL the contest station to confirm your QSO's. Increase your odds of a reply by including some form or reimbursement for the return postage.

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com
Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

Pete <kiminy@couriernet.infi.net> wrote in message news:381da847.1825189@news.infi.net...
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> for my list this past week-end. Given that this was during a contest,
> and that contest stations have had thousands of contacts, would it be
> in bad form to send/ask for a QSL card?
>
> TIA,
>
> Pete.
> KF4VCC

3055. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <7vkeiu$8ae$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 23207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

That was right on the mark Tim.....even though I do not contest per say I found your 'net remarks' very funny and true at the same time.

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com
Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

Tim <ka8ddz@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:381DC053.E2C6CDFB@worldnet.att.net...
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> Were not talking to anyone with less than 40db over 9 net
> If we don't know you don't bother net.
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> We've been here for years every Saturday night and have the right not to
have any
> interference from anystation anywhere anytime net. Wake up Bob it's your
turn to
> broadcast, Bob, hey Bob wake up your monolog is next.
>
>
>

3056. Re: CQWW SSB contest intruders in the Sub Bands.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@home.com>
Message-ID: <381DC0BE.794919C@home.com>
Source record: 23208

I am NOT a contester myself, but I gather that the point of your post was that you don't like the fact that the bands are full of contesters when a major contest is going on.

If you look at worldwide amateur licensing statistics, it is quite obvious that if some event occurs which induces a large number of amateurs to operate at the same time, there is not sufficient space in all the various bands to accommodate them. This is true whether the activity is contesting, DXing, traffic handling, or rag chewing. If all the people who enjoy contesting decided instead to get on the air at a certain time and rag chew, the bands would be similarly overcrowded.

I maintain that any event which encourages activity is GOOD for amateur radio for the following reasons:

1. There is pressure from other interest groups to acquire parts of our spectrum for non-amateur uses. The more our bands are used, the less likely we are to lose any of them.

2. Increased activity generates increased equipment sales. Increased equipment sales encourages manufacturers to stay in the business of producing amateur radio equipment, and to continue to develop new and improved products.

73,

John, K9MM

3057. Re: Following up after CQ WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@duke.edu>
Message-ID: <7vkgvlkbq1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 23209

Pete <kiminy@couriernet.infi.net> wrote:
: I'm working on the Century award for DXCC, and snagged a few
: ... in bad form to send/ask for a QSL card?

Absolutely NOT, Pete! Contests are GREAT for DXing and
QSLs are always OK. However, you may find it tougher to
find the appropriate route; when big multi-op groups go
to exotic places, they'll usually let the preferred QSL
route be known (bulletins, etc) but you've got to find
the information.

Also, a lot of the contesters aren't interested in QSLing
as a first priority--answering those cards can be a chore.
So make it easy for them: self-addressed envelope and
postage (IRC or "green stamp") are important if you want
a good return.

Go ahead and get those QSLs, Pete, and good luck!
--Ken

(Apologies to the regulars for pursuing a DX-related
matter on this newsgroup. Please return to whining about
how much you HATE contests and contesters as soon as you
generate another list of nasty rule-breakers.)

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

3058. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7vki3ooqg1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 23210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases, a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups" posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)

*It's been sadly reported that the moderator was lost to us in an automobile accident; the future of this newsgroup is not known. 73 Bill...

3059. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: LRod <lr0d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <7vkt2nikd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <381DC053.E2C6CDFB@worldnet.att.net>,
Tim <ka8ddz@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

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> The old farts who never contest net.
> Just me and my fishing buddies but NOT YOU net.
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> or possibly the
>
> We've been here for years every Saturday night and have the right not
> to have any interference from anystation anywhere anytime net. Wake up
> Bob it's your turn to broadcast, Bob, hey Bob wake up your monolog is
> next. &#65533;

Consider this stolen for my future use.

I never understood how some of these clowns will piss and moan for 5&#65533;
years about lousy band conditions and then piss and moan for another 5&#65533;
years about the crowded bands. It seems to repeat itself every 11 years.

--
K4QG

The Quiet Gentleman

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3060. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <FKJ4In.7KE@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 23212

In article <381da7a5.9450602@beta.news.uk.uu.net>,
Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>On 31 Oct 1999 12:32:36 GMT, Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
>wrote:
>
>>Hmm.. well, it's only one weekend, and it's only a hobby...
>
>Perhaps we should name it "International Rudeness Weekend"?

Feel free to call it anything you'd like, Walt. I'm sure
everyone will care. 8^{)

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| Bob Schreibmaier K3PH | E-mail: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us |
| Kresgeville, PA 18333 | ICBM: 40o55'N 75o30'W |
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3061. Re: CQWW SSB contest intruders in the Sub Bands.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <7vkj94$6c85$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23213

John Becker <johnb3030@home.com> wrote:
>I am NOT a contester myself, but I gather that the point of your post
>was that you don't like the fact that the bands are full of contesters
>when a major contest is going on.
>

John,

you have completely missed Hans' point. This is about band violations in the CQWW that cluttered the entire CW band on 40 during nighttime. This is not anti-contesting, merely a legal question. And it's about the question of who is responsible for the QRM and what can we do to make ruthless intruders go away.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3062. Re: Anti-contest whinging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Goodman <dannyg@dannyg.com>
Message-ID: <381DD0DE.A8C54F47@dannyg.com>
Source record: 23214

Stelex MS wrote:
>
> Should we now partition bands to Contest free zones

It's been done. WARC bands are contest-free.

Danny AE9F

3063. Re: WW contest disqualification ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Earnshaw <darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de>
Message-ID: <7vkkb7$4o8$1@mailusr.wdf.sap-ag.de>
Source record: 23215

[...snip...]
> I'm just thinking - what if it works, should I save a few dollars for
> the next years wpx or ww contest and promise a can of Fosters to every
> station who works me on 3 bands ? :-))
>
> Opinions ?

Free Fosters? What frequencies will you be using? ;-)

73, Darrell
NR3Y/W6.

3064. Re: Following up after CQ WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Earnshaw <darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de>
Message-ID: <7vkkja$4vt$1@mailusr.wdf.sap-ag.de>
Source record: 23216

Absolutely not. A lot of the big contest stations (particularly the non-US ones) employ QSL managers for... QSLing. Some contest stations will send a card via the buro unsolicited, then on the other hand, some don't QSL at all unless you go direct. Best bet is to check out the various newsletters (online or paper) to find out if the contest station has a QSL manager.

Good luck,

73, Darrell.
NR3Y/W6.

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news:381da847.1825189@news.infi.net...
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>
> TIA,
>
> Pete.
> KF4VCC

3065. Low Priced Scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Adair <Barry@Adair.net>
Message-ID: <cFIT3.272$Ht5.8051@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 23217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am in Fort Worth, Texas we have a Tandy outlet store here where I can sometime get Radio Shack scanners at very low prices, if you would be interested in this you can find out more on my web page
http://www.tstexas.com
Barry Adair
Barry@Adair.net
sales@tstexas.com

3066. Re: Following up after CQ WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Hamilton M. Bryant, II." <hm-bryant@raytheon.com>
Message-ID: <381DF85E.A2D7707D@raytheon.com>
Source record: 23218
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: hm-bryant.vcf

I only got to work about an hour and half Friday night and I really had a ball.
I picked up 6 new countries towards my DXCC. Thanks for the contest, even
though I'm not a contestor it helps me get contacts I never hear otherwise.
Ham
KM5IS

Darrell Earnshaw wrote:

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> ones) employ QSL managers for... QSLing. Some contest stations will send a
> card via the buro unsolicited, then on the other hand, some don't QSL at all
> unless you go direct. Best bet is to check out the various newsletters
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> 73, Darrell.
> NR3Y/W6.
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> > TIA,
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> > Pete.
> > KF4VCC

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

3067. Re: WW contest disqualification ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7vkulo$b00$1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 23219

In article <3819DCCF.2657F062@ozemail.com.au>,
Stelex MS <stelex@ozemail.com.au> wrote:
>OPDX news bulletin posts:
>==========
>EA8BH CQWW SSB OPERATOR CHANGE. Due to some unforeseen factors, Martti,
>OH2BH, cannot run his EA8BH site, but he has invited a "skilled guest
>operator" to make a serious effort in the 1999 CQWW SSB contest. Jeff
>Steinman, N5TJ, 35, will pilot an SOAB effort

Did anybody work EA8BH on four bands? Out of 600+ QSOs we only
made one with EA8BH, on 20 meters. Our operation was 99% search
and pounce, too. If there really was a serious SOAB effort from
there, I'm real surprised we only found him once.

-- Ray, WQ5L, one of the W4D bunch last weekend

3068. Re: CQWW SSB contest intruders in the Sub Bands.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@home.com>
Message-ID: <381DFE9C.3368342A@home.com>
Source record: 23220

> you have completely missed Hans' point. This is about band violations in
> the CQWW that cluttered the entire CW band on 40 during nighttime.

If that is what the message was about, then I guess I did miss the
point. However, the original message is vague and doesn't really spell
out what he was complaining about.

What is the 40M SSB allocation in Europe under CEPT regulations?

73,

John, K9MM

3069. Re: Following up after CQ WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7vkv1s$bb9$1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 23221

In article <381da847.1825189@news.infi.net>,
Pete <kiminy@couriernet.infi.net> wrote:
> I'm working on the Century award for DXCC, and snagged a few
>for my list this past week-end. Given that this was during a contest,
>and that contest stations have had thousands of contacts, would it be
>in bad form to send/ask for a QSL card?

Not at all. Be sure you have envelopes at your incoming QSL bureau
too -- some big contest operations will generate QSLs en masse and
send them out through the bureaus.

-- Ray, WQ5L, rocker@datasync.com

3070. Re: CQWW SSB 1999 - Some highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <381e0b47.848002@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 23222

On 1 Nov 1999 14:25:00 GMT, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:

>w2upX@mindspring.com (Barry) wrote:
>>The YY5 is out of the band. The list of stations he worked is fine. On
>>LSB, you can go right to the upper band edge, since your signal is up
>>to 2 KHz below that. So what is your problem with those stations?
>>73 Barry
>
>My problem with these stations is the fact that they are violating the
>IARU region 1 frequency allocation for SSB on 40m. SSB on 40 starts at
>7.040 and not on 7.000 in IARU region 1. They violated the rules of the
>contest and should thus be disqualified.
>
>I am not a nit picker, but I was royally pissed off, when the _entire_
>CW section on 40 was completely useless to CW-Operators. Is it that
>difficult to understand?
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin
>

What is difficult to understand is your gripe against the stations up
near 7300. I don't know if the R1 allocation is voluntary or
mandatory. If voluntary, then you have no recourse. There are plenty
of RTTY contests where I operate on 7040 +/-. The stateside CW ops
don't like it (and often QRM me), since it is USUALLY for CW. But it
is R1 RTTY allocation, so that's where I need to go to work 40m RTTY
DX. FCC permits RTTY on 40m from 7000-7150. So, CW ops may not like me
there, but I am within the rules.
73 Barry

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3071. Re: CQWW SSB contest intruders in the Sub Bands.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA2EG <la2eg@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <aGoT3.318$Ue6.14028@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 23223

Please observe that the subject is not "anti-contest" , the contrary is true. You will see that by reading more closely my posting . My concern, and others on this reflector, is the ethics of contesting, fair play if you like, and the respect for traffic rules which also considers the coexistence of other radio amateur activities in the bands, CW, SSTV, RTTY and BEACONS to mention some. I am thrilled by the bands boiling with activity, and I also share the views that activity is good for amateur radio in general. So far for my base.

The subject here is the CQWW SSB Contest, and the fact that many of the participants are violating international agreed upon band plans for radio amateur activities. They also cheat their law abiding cocompetitors by going outside the contest crowded phone bands to find a spot in the narrow CW sub bands where they are not permitted to operate.
Here they can catch some extra points and improve their score. The proud winners ? Did anyone mentioned fair play ?

The CQWW SSB contest has grown into a monstrous uncontrollable "no rules apply for me" affair. Unfortunately this also influences the attitude of an increasing number of radio amateurs, disrespect and frustrations over contests in general. That, I very much regret.

The CQWW Contest Committee and the CQ Magazine must bear a major responsibility for this situation.
If they realy cared for fair play and the reputation of radio amateur contests, they could do something about it.

Most important is a revision of the CQWW contest rules.They should in more detail specify the frequency segments in which the CQ WW Contests shall take place. They should also clearly state the consequences of being reported outside these band segments. Finally, the CQ Magazine should promote contest ethics and the respect for other users of the radio amateur bands.

73

Hans
LA2EG

John Becker wrote in message <381DC0BE.794919C@home.com>...
>I am NOT a contester myself, but I gather that the point of your post
>was that you don't like the fact that the bands are full of contesters
>when a major contest is going on.
>
>If you look at worldwide amateur licensing statistics, it is quite
>obvious that if some event occurs which induces a large number of

>amateurs to operate at the same time, there is not sufficient space in
>all the various bands to accommodate them. This is true whether the
>activity is contesting, DXing, traffic handling, or rag chewing. If all
>the people who enjoy contesting decided instead to get on the air at a
>certain time and rag chew, the bands would be similarly overcrowded.
>
>I maintain that any event which encourages activity is GOOD for amateur
>radio for the following reasons:
>
>1. There is pressure from other interest groups to acquire parts of our
>spectrum for non-amateur uses. The more our bands are used, the less
>likely we are to lose any of them.
>
>2. Increased activity generates increased equipment sales. Increased
>equipment sales encourages manufacturers to stay in the business of
>producing amateur radio equipment, and to continue to develop new and
>improved products.
>
>73,
>
>John, K9MM

3072. HI9/DL4ALI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd <Muffin@Blazeinet.com>
Message-ID: <jMpT3.1602$1J5.152464@typhoon.mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 23224

RE: HI9/DL4ALI

Did anyone work this station from the Dom. Rep.? I would like the QSL route. Looking up DL4ALI in a number of callbooks resulted in no information.

Lloyd

3073. Air Crash

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Judd Robertson <JuddR@Earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7vlcue$5u5$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 23225

Does anyone know the frequency for the air crash???

3074. Re: CQWW SSB 1999 - Some highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19991101190745.12289.00000888@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 23226

In article <7vk7rr$606a$1@fu-berlin.de>, Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> writes:

>I am not a nit picker, but I was royally pissed off, when the _entire_
>CW section on 40 was completely useless to CW-Operators. Is it that
>difficult to understand?
>

When the day comes that I can't operate CW right in the middle of a SSB
contest, I'll hang up the earphones.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

3075. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <7vla9u$66$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23227

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
> On 31 Oct 1999 12:32:36 GMT, Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
> wrote:

>>Hmm.. well, it's only one weekend, and it's only a hobby...
> Perhaps we should name it "International Rudeness Weekend"?

OK, I guess you could always operate and half a good time instead though.

cheers,

Hamish VK3SB
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3076. Re: CQWW SSB 1999 - Some highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <7vlahr$66$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23228

Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
> And even if he were transmitting on 7.003.0 he would still be
> violating his country's license regulations. Unless Uncle Slobodan
> made it legal for YUs to run SSB between 7.000 and 7.040.

That's entirely possible -- our Australian regulations say
nothing of band plans at all. They are suggested by the Wireless Institute
of Australia, and that's all.

Hamish
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3077. Re: HI9/DL4ALI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ua3aa@qsl.ru
Message-ID: <381ef2b9.11952412@news.aha.ru>
Source record: 23229

On Mon, 01 Nov 1999 23:55:59 GMT, "Lloyd" <Muffin@Blazeinet.com>
wrote:

>RE: HI9/DL4ALI
>
>Did anyone work this station from the Dom. Rep.? I would like the QSL
>route. Looking up DL4ALI in a number of callbooks resulted in no
>information.
>
>Lloyd
>
>
>
Hi
DL4ALI, STEFFEN DOEPPING,DL4ALI,WIESENGASSE16;D-99867 GOTHA,GERMANY
Great search on http://www.ampr.spb.ru/DB/index.html

73! Andy, UA3AA
http://www.qsl.ru

3078. HB0/DK7ZL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <7vmkll$j9d$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 23230

QSL Route:

Please send QSL to home call DK7ZL and NOT
the HB0 buro.

QSL via Buro is prefered !!

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blue skies

Helmut (DF7ZS)

_____
(A)bort, (R)etry or (I)nfluence with large hammer ?

3079. Re: WW contest disqualification ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7vmkui$3u7$1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 23231

In article <3821ab80.4237714@beta.news.uk.uu.net>,
Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>And on the Saturday, I worked W4D on 40m CW! (Not SSB and not in the
>Contest) :-)

Cool. 40M CW during CQWW phone isn't impossible after all. :)

-- Ray, WQ5L

3080. Re: Following up after CQ WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <381ECB58.B687861C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23232

"Hamilton M. Bryant, II." wrote:
> I only got to work about an hour and half Friday night and I really had a ball.
> I picked up 6 new countries towards my DXCC. Thanks for the contest, even
> though I'm not a contestor it helps me get contacts I never hear otherwise.

Actually, that's exactly why contests were created. (good to see
they're still fulfilling their original purpose!)

After every contest, I get a handful (if a domestic test) to a boxful
(for a DX test) of PSE QSL cards. (they are all answered) Few of these
cards come from other contesters. Most are from "average JoeHams", each
of whom wanted that W9WI QSO/QSL for their own reason. I think it's the
"First TN, PSE QSL" cards that make the contesting worth the hassle...
(even got one from a JA marked "First USA, PSE QSL"!)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3081. 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: elewis@dsp.com
Message-ID: <381ff39b.1998834@news.wco.com>
Source record: 23233

I worked 3V8BB on 10/29 .does anyone know if YT1AD was the operator on this date , and if he was what is the status of U.S. mail service to yugoslavia.

3082. Re: 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991102125131.01654.00000331@ng-bg1.aol.com>
Source record: 23234

>Subject: 3V8BB
>From: elewis@dsp.com (Edward Lewis)
>Date: Tue, 02 November 1999 09:26 AM EST

.....>and if he was what is the status of U.S. mail service to yugoslavia.<

Just as long as it's not "air mail"...I hear the YU's are still a bit
sensitive about that!

Steve Robeson

In Remembrence of My Precious Taelor...
http://hometown.aol.com/K4YZ/myhomepage/memorial.html

3083. vol de materiel radio amateur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Busso <rbuss@easynet.fr>
Message-ID: <7vnj27$1kv5$1@buggy.easynet.fr>
Source record: 23235

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Le materiel suivant a ete vole entre le 30/10/99 et le 01/11/99
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1 alimentation PS430
1 boite d'accord MFJ 949C
1 micro MC60
1 transceiver FT290R2 numero de serie 8H140318
(la prise antenne en face avant est collee, l'ecrou etant casse)
1 TOSmetre REVEX modele W520

Merci de le prevenir en cas de presentation de ce materiel par
un eventuel revendeur ou d'informations sur celui ci.

3084. Due on Air - 2 November 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <7vsr2g$94f$1@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23236

We've been away for a while, but intend to re-start our (almost) daily "Due on Air" message on the reflectors and newsgroups.

Also, the http://www.dxbands.com site has been updated and made faster and easier to use. An on-going project, so not everything is finished as yet, but we are working on it !!

OK, here goes for today:

KC4/WA1O - McMurdo base (AN-011)
TM2F - Chausey island (EU-039)
V47DA - St. Nevis (NA-104)

More details on these operations can be found at
http://www.dxbands.com/dxep1199.htm
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Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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3085. Re: Following up after CQ WW, plus one more question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kimberly Weiss <kaweiss@indiana.edu>
Message-ID: <ZVEgODqErUyTggASoxpncLaCqUrS@4ax.com>
Source record: 23149

Ok, Thanks for the info on IRCs. As it happens, I am fluent in French (and QSO with F, TM and TO stations in French), so getting the P. O. stamp in the right place won't be a problem. Thanks again for the information.

Pete.
KF4VCC

3086. Re: CQWW SSB 1999 - Some highlights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <7voser$690$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23150

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
> W2UP says we have "no recourse" if the band plan is voluntary. Our
> one means of recourse is to campaign for the band plan to become
> mandatory, as it has been in the States for years. That is why you
> don't have the same problems over there. There is now a distinct
> possibility that mandatory band planning will be introduced in the UK
> - at least - in the near future.

Mandatory bandplans are IMHO an ugly idea. Band plans need to be
adaptive.

73,
Hamish VK3SB
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3087. Re: IRC Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <382078EB.689BB08B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23151

Kimberly Weiss wrote:

> Thanks for all of the responses, both here and via e-mail. One
> las question: What exactly is/are IRC (I've figured out it has
> something to do with international mail), and where do I get them/it?
>
> TIA,
>
> Pete.
> KF4VCC

Hi Pete for IRC's -- see URL:
http://www.ed.co.nz/~educator/irc.htm

For useage and IRC tips -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html#IRC
Lots of good advice from many DXers.

Great DX
I DX -- therefore I am
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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3088. CQWW Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Volker Hickmann <dk9pj@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <38207F81.79B9A15E@qsl.net>
Source record: 23152

Hello !

I've made about 100 QSO's during the CQWW. I mainly worked North/South America and the Carribean just to do some DX because it is often difficult with my small station. Would it be a good idea to send my log to the contest manager ? Or would it be just unneccessary work for the contest manager because compared to stations who were "on air" all the time my score is hardly anything.

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73's

Volker Hickmann, DK9PJ
mailto:dk9pj@qsl.net

3089. Kenwood R-2000 circuit diagrams??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Edgecumbe <les.edgecumbe@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <7vq2koqjc1@nclient11-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 23153
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,relcom.radio.diagrams,uk.radio.amateur

Thanks for reading this.

I am trying to resurrect a Kenwood R2000 Reciever, but need circuit
diagrams.
Can anyone help with photocopies, for which I would gladly cover the costs +
postage=

Regards=

Les Edgecumbe G0NXI

Les Edgecumbe.
Devon. England les.edgecumbe@virgin.net

3090. AP1A QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdt <mdt2@po.cwru.edu>
Message-ID: <7vqar5$5am$1@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 23154

During the CQ contest this past weekend I worked station AP1A. Did anyone else? If so do you have any QSL info on him?

Tnx,

Mike
K8FOX

3091. Re: Following up after CQ WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill <polar30@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <GdogOKjCLZrEAZAZoJI0jZIw6Ehp@4ax.com>
Source record: 23155

I was an operator at KL7RA during CQWW and I know Rich QSL's to either all he worked or those who send qsl's. When I am unable to run the contest from a contest station, I will try and pickup some new ones from home also. Most countries will and expect to recieve qsl's. So NO it is not in bad form. The worst that can happen is you dont get a card back. Good Luck, Bill-KL7TC

On Mon, 01 Nov 1999 14:56:00 GMT, kiminy@couriernet.infi.net (Pete) wrote:

> I'm working on the Century award for DXCC, and snagged a few
>for my list this past week-end. Given that this was during a contest,
>and that contest stations have had thousands of contacts, would it be
>in bad form to send/ask for a QSL card?
>
>TIA,
>
>Pete.
>KF4VCC

3092. Re: TM2F in EU039

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jitsuhei Iida <magloop@d4.dion.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <cSIT3.606$Sy3.13748@news1.dion.ne.jp>
Source record: 23237

Hello, Daniel!

Thanks for the QSO with me on 17 meter SSB on 2.11.1999.
You have so big ears to catch my subtle signal of 100 Watts and
magnetic loop antenna of only 125 cm diameter.

Jits - JA1JXT

3093. Re: Following up after CQ WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <p2NT3.6285$nY2.285559@typhoon1.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 23238

Pete,

Many of us worked DXCC last weekend--QSLing presents another problem though. First, you have to find a good route since many of these contest stations are "loaned out" to different folks for each contest. Second, always go direct with a SAE and at least one IRC (or an SASE if a stateside address). While I QSL even if it means using my own 20 cent stamp, you can't expect a station that made 5000+ QSOs to pay postage. I'm personally against "green stamps" as I think many envelopes never arrive at the destination.

DX stations seem good about QSLing...stateside stations...

I worked WAS on 160 last year--I'm still waiting on W4OC to QSL. His address with the FCC is not valid (illegal..Riley are you reading this?) and even after I found a good email address and mailing address, Don has still not bothered to QSL or at least respond to my email. I wonder what he does with all those SASEs? Is there a market for SASE's like there is for IRCs?

Don's on my list of stations not to work in any contest and I work them all--CW, SSB,. and RTTY. Now if only we had a list of stations that refuse to QSL (even worse, they keep our SASEs). I bet their scores would take a big drop since the vast majority of people in contests never bother to send in logs and are DXing or looking to complete awards. As a contestor (small, but always there), I expect to answer QSLs.

I'm hoping to work another SC station 160 this year before I move and have to start again.

Well, you started me on one of my pet peeves....

GL es 73 de Tom, K4NR/5

Pete wrote in message <381da847.1825189@news.infi.net>...
> I'm working on the Century award for DXCC, and snagged a few
>for my list this past week-end. Given that this was during a contest,
>and that contest stations have had thousands of contacts, would it be
>in bad form to send/ask for a QSL card?

3094. Re: WW contest disqualification ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <V8NT3.6287$nY2.285620@typhoon1.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 23239

Ray,

I worked him on 15, 20, and 80 meters--I made 300+ QSOs, all S&P. Of course
I was SO Assisted and Writelog does a great job of pointing out multipliers.

73 de Tom, K4NR

>Did anybody work EA8BH on four bands? Out of 600+ QSOs we only
>made one with EA8BH, on 20 meters. Our operation was 99% search
>and pounce, too. If there really was a serious SOAB effort from
>there, I'm real surprised we only found him once.

3095. Re: WW contest disqualification ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vcNT3.6288$nY2.285670@typhoon1.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 23240

Ray,

I took a few minutes off for a sked with KL7VIC on 80 CW for my
5BWAS--nothing heard until I came across KL7J calling CQ on 3526. A quick
exchange and I was back in the contest!

73 de Tom, K4NR/5

Ray Rocker wrote in message <7vmkui$3u7$1@shell.ametro.net>...

>4D on 40m CW! (Not SSB and not in the
>>Contest) :-)
>
>Cool. 40M CW during CQWW phone isn't impossible after all. :)
>
>-- Ray, WQ5L
>

3096. ssb/cw coexistance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <7vo943$r64$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 23241

>>> Cool. 40M CW during CQWW phone isn't impossible after all. :)
>>>-- Ray, WQ5L

It's not so bad for those of us in Amurrica, as the typical
European on ssb is not really loud. What the Europeans have
to put up with is what we would have if our 40m CW segment
were infiltrated by a lot of Ws contesting on ssb - then we
would be (rightly) as annoyed as they currently are.

Derek aa5bt (and g3nmx, so I sympathise [sic])

3097. Re: Following up after CQ WW, plus one more question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kimberly Weiss <kaweiss@indiana.edu>
Message-ID: <=MEfOEYw0x7fy4JA7VfiHTMHn5J2@4ax.com>
Source record: 23242

Thanks for all of the responses, both here and via e-mail. One
las question: What exactly is/are IRC (I've figured out it has
something to do with international mail), and where do I get them/it?

TIA,

Pete.
KF4VCC

3098. EXPEDITION on IOTA EU-039 with TM2F live on internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wimart <f1orl@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <7vp177ped2@front1.grolier.fr>
Source record: 23243

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73
TM2F on chausey (IOTA EU-039) island in this moment (30/10/99 at 06/11/99)
qrv hf 50 and 144
qsl manager f5lja
live on http://perso.club-internet.fr/f1orl
73 pascal f1orl
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3099. Re: Following up after CQ WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stelex MS <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <38202333.A8DE67A9@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 23244

Just be careful with some of them who do not QSL at all. I had a very
sad story with a VK2 station as he was the only VK stn I had for a few
years while living in Europe. I sent 2 direct and 2
direct-registered-mail QSLs with plenty of IRC and green-stamps but
absolutely nothing. Not even a post card with: Sorry I do not QSL !
Nothing.
(Don't worry, you'll work him in every contest for at least few more
years.)
Good luck, anyway.

By the way, I live in VK now, hi.

73 Mike, VK4NM

Darrell Earnshaw wrote:
>
> Absolutely not. A lot of the big contest stations (particularly the non-US
> ones) employ QSL managers for... QSLing. Some contest stations will send a
> card via the buro unsolicited, then on the other hand, some don't QSL at all
> unless you go direct. Best bet is to check out the various newsletters
> (online or paper) to find out if the contest station has a QSL manager.
>
> Good luck,
>
> 73, Darrell.
> NR3Y/W6.
>
> Pete <kiminy@couriernet.infi.net> wrote in message
> news:381da847.1825189@news.infi.net...
> > I'm working on the Century award for DXCC, and snagged a few
> > for my list this past week-end. Given that this was during a contest,
> > and that contest stations have had thousands of contacts, would it be
> > in bad form to send/ask for a QSL card?
> >
> > TIA,
> >
> > Pete.
> > KF4VCC

3100. Re: CQWW SSB contest intruders in the Sub Bands.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stelex MS <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <38202471.BA7B6CCD@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 23245

In Europe it's 7040 - 7100 LSB

In VK it's 7040 - 7300 but I can't find anything that says I cant
operate SSB on 7005 (i.e.)

73 Mike VK4NM

John Becker wrote:
>
> > you have completely missed Hans' point. This is about band violations in
> > the CQWW that cluttered the entire CW band on 40 during nighttime.
>
> If that is what the message was about, then I guess I did miss the
> point. However, the original message is vague and doesn't really spell
> out what he was complaining about.
>
> What is the 40M SSB allocation in Europe under CEPT regulations?
>
> 73,
>
> John, K9MM

3101. WTB Ameco PCL-P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <B0IgOODTSJA8SuS50aKr=YajLPRw@4ax.com>
Source record: 23246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for an Ameco PCL-P (that's the nuvister-based receiver preamp/preselector with built). Must be working, doesn't have to be pretty.

Please provide price, condition to:

Neil, N1DMA
(603) 465-2788
NeilR@innermedia.com

Thanks in advance.

3102. Re: Following up after CQ WW, plus one more question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38208E4D.D44A64A0@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23247

Kimberly Weiss wrote:
> las question: What exactly is/are IRC (I've figured out it has
> something to do with international mail), and where do I get them/it?

International Reply Coupon. In theory, in any country in the
International Postal Union, you can exchange one IRC for one airmail
stamp adequate to send a QSL (and not much more!) anywhere on earth.

They cost 95 cents at the post office. However, some smaller post
offices don't have them, and those that do rarely have more than 10 on
hand. Some hams (probably mostly QSL managers) sell surplus IRCs for a
substantial discount. Do make sure that any IRCs you buy (whether from
the post office or elsewhere) have the post office stamp on the *left*
side, and no stamp on the right side. (since most of the instructions
on an IRC are in French, sometimes clerks get it wrong...)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3103. Re: Following up after CQ WW, plus one more question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: CJ <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <38204F37.BC1AE9F3@visi.com>
Source record: 23248

IRC = International Reply Coupon. You can get them at the post office. They are in French. The post office that issues them has to validate them in the LEFT hand box, "pays d'origine". I mention this because the people at my post office don't read French very well. Neither do I, but I can manage that much. Yes, I do have one in my hand that is stamped in the wrong box.

73, CJ K0CJ

Kimberly Weiss wrote:
>
> Thanks for all of the responses, both here and via e-mail. One
> las question: What exactly is/are IRC (I've figured out it has
> something to do with international mail), and where do I get them/it?
>
> TIA,
>
> Pete.
> KF4VCC

3104. Re: CQWW Log - Yes, send it in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <to8U3.60085$jF3.410110@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 23156

Volker:

Please send in your log. Contest managers love to receive logs. Even if your log is small, it will help the adjudicators and the people you contacted.

73,

Dave VE2ZP

3105. Re: WW contest disqualification ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7vra5lffb1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 23157

In article <V8NT3.6287$nY2.285620@typhoon1.austin.rr.com>,
Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com> wrote:
>I worked him on 15, 20, and 80 meters--I made 300+ QSOs, all S&P. Of course
>I was SO Assisted and Writelog does a great job of pointing out multipliers.

According to the latest summary on the cq-contest mailing list,
EA8BH made 10000+ QSOs. (!) Really weird that we missed him on
all but one band. Among other zone 33 stations, we worked EA9EA
and CN8WW both on five bands.

Oh well. No certificate for us. Darn. :)

-- Ray WQ5L

3106. Re: CQWW Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@ametro.net
Message-ID: <7vrampflf1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 23158

In article <38207F81.79B9A15E@qsl.net>, Volker Hickmann <dk9pj@qsl.net> wrote:
>I've made about 100 QSO's during the CQWW. I mainly worked North/South
>America and the Carribean just to do some DX because it is often
>difficult with my small station. Would it be a good idea to send my log
>to the contest manager ? Or would it be just unneccessary work for the
>contest manager because compared to stations who were "on air" all the
>time my score is hardly anything.

Yes, it would be a good idea, provided you send it in electronic
format. Paper logs are a burden for them. You can submit logs
via e-mail. If you don't want to make an official entry with
summary sheet and so forth, you can just send in the raw logs
as a "check log".

The CQWW crew does a lot of neat log analysis showing entrants
busted QSOs, uniques, and not-in-log QSOs. The more data they
have to work with the better.

-- Ray WQ5L

3107. Re: WW contest disqualification ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <38217567.882520@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 23159

On 4 Nov 1999 00:47:17 -0600, rocker@ametro.net (Ray Rocker) wrote:

>In article <V8NT3.6287$nY2.285620@typhoon1.austin.rr.com>,
>Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com> wrote:
>>I worked him on 15, 20, and 80 meters--I made 300+ QSOs, all S&P. Of course
>>I was SO Assisted and Writelog does a great job of pointing out multipliers.
>
>According to the latest summary on the cq-contest mailing list,
>EA8BH made 10000+ QSOs. (!) Really weird that we missed him on
>all but one band. Among other zone 33 stations, we worked EA9EA
>and CN8WW both on five bands.
>
>Oh well. No certificate for us. Darn. :)
>
>-- Ray WQ5L
>
>
I was suprised when I saw that total too. I worked himi on several
bands but he wasn't real loud. Mu guess is his beam was popinted north
at Europe, and that's where all those QSOs came from.
73 Barry W2UP
--
Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3108. Re: Following up after CQ WW, plus one more question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@interactive.net
Message-ID: <MPG.128b3d0ca7519424989722@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 23160

In article <3822ca62.4176202@beta.news.uk.uu.net>, no.junk.mail@thank.you
says...
> On Wed, 03 Nov 1999 13:34:37 -0600, Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
> wrote:
>
> >They cost 95 cents at the post office.
>
> $1.05 now.
>
> 73 de G3NYY

Provided they are properly stamped, you can get them from 70-80 cents
each from a qsl manager

3109. CQWW Lof Formats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38219245.467D2AD5@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23161

Can someone point me to documentation on CQWW log formats? The contest rules are vague on this, mentioning only a bunch of file suffixes. This weekend I'll be typing in my paper logs. The following weekend I'll be looking for a logging program. ;-)

73,

Marv
AB0IO

3110. Re: Following up after CQ WW, plus one more question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38220B0F.E7461795@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23162

Doug Smith wrote:
> They cost 95 cents at the post office. However, some smaller post

Ouch. Where did I get 95 cents from?! They're $1.05...

I do stand by the part about smaller post offices not having them. I've run into at least two that know exactly what they are but never have any...
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3111. Re: Following up after CQ WW, plus one more question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <wo1ln8et5ht.fsf@netcom18.netcom.com>
Source record: 23163

I'm told that any PO can get them in if you ask for them, it just
might take a while. I've trained my local PO to keep them in stock,
and how to stamp them, but there's only one clerk who handles them.
Apparently, they're just one more thing to inventory in most places.

73, doug

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> writes:

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> Doug Smith wrote:
> > They cost 95 cents at the post office. However, some smaller post
>
> Ouch. Where did I get 95 cents from?! They're $1.05...
>
> I do stand by the part about smaller post offices not having them. I've
> run into at least two that know exactly what they are but never have
> any...
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
>
>

3112. Due on Air - 4 & 5 November 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <7vsr2k$94f$4@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23164

According to our DX-Diary, the following operations are due to start on 4 &
5 November:

November 4:
Harbor Island (NA-110)
Melville Island (OC-173)
Midway Island
St. Kitts (NA-104

November 5:
Gomera Island (AF-004)

Further details on these operations can be found at
http://www.dxbands.com/dxep1199.htm
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Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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3113. Re: Green Stamps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <l3tU3.165$L4.13038@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 23165

Green Stamps is a euphemism for cash, US$. One Green Stamp = $1.00

Joe
K3JV
Kimberly Weiss <kaweiss@indiana.edu> wrote in message
news:x0saOMzFT2OPcg7JIY1hAm6MoTPx@4ax.com...
> I had a QSO with a Jamaican station the other day, and he
> requested an SASE (no problem) with green stamps, rather than with
> IRC. The onyl green stamps I know of are (or were) S & H, and that was
> a long time ago. Can someone clarify for me?
>
> TIA,
>
> Pete.
> KF4VCC

3114. SMART TERMINALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Barber <raybar@sercobed.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3PoN7BAsLfl4EwPg@sercobed.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 23166

Anyone out there need a smart terminal. I have 3 which I need
to get rid of. They output ASCII at 100 to 9600 baud and emulate
VT100/200 and the Tetronix 4014,
E-mail if interested, should be good for Ham radio etc.

--
Ray Barber

3115. Re: WW contest disqualification ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991104231656.10925.00000948@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 23167

>I was suprised when I saw that total too. I worked himi on several
>bands but he wasn't real loud. Mu guess is his beam was popinted north
>at Europe, and that's where all those QSOs came from.
>73 Barry W2UP
>--

EA8BH was a real 5-9 in Chicago on 10 meters on Sunday afternoon.

3116. Re: WW contest disqualification ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991104231828.10925.00000949@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 23168

>EA8BH made 10000+ QSOs

>I was suprised when I saw that total too. I worked himi on several
>bands but he wasn't real loud. Mu guess is his beam was popinted north
>at Europe, and that's where all those QSOs came from.
>73 Barry W2UP

He was a real 5-9 in Chicago on 10 meters all afternoon Sunday.

Robert Kramer N9MBK

3117. Re: Following up after CQ WW, plus one more question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3822C2CE.D208F9C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23169

Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 wrote:
> I'm told that any PO can get them in if you ask for them, it just
> might take a while. I've trained my local PO to keep them in stock,
> and how to stamp them, but there's only one clerk who handles them.
> Apparently, they're just one more thing to inventory in most places.

I don't worry about it, there's another PO 7 miles away (in a town I drive through every day on my way to work) that stocks them. The PO at the Nashville Airport is also very good about it though that's a long way out of my way. (I still get out there several times a year when I need to mail something NOW & the other offices are closed...)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3118. CB Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991105041639.10659.00000904@ng-ce1.aol.com>
Source record: 23170
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Check out Big Mac's CB
Web Page
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/knope/cb.html

3119. SS Contest software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: golfhack@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <7vv6j2$117$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23171

Looking for shareware/freeware up-to-date software
for ARRL Sweepstakes Contest. Anything out there to
be recommended?

Tnx, Mark NB1U

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3120. Re: Connect to the Internet at no cost !!!! 383

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3822F12B.BADC528B@IEEE.org>
Source record: 23172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jqsirc@isyours.com wrote:
> For every hour I am surfing the web, they will pay me 60 cents.

What cheapskates. Intel paid me $40 an hour to surf the web.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.bigfoot.com/~w6rca

3121. QSL of F5NZO/VE2/VE1/VY2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Didier <f5nzo@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <38230488.8BE95A8A@wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 23173

Hello
I have answer all the direct QSL for the IOTA activity of August
F5NZO
/VY2 NA029
/VE2 NA038
/VE1 NA068
/VE2 NA128
Best 73 to all
Some photos of activity on the web page
http://www.ifrance.com/design/
See you soon
F5NZO
Didier BRURIAUD
Le bourg
71140 Vitry sur Loire
France

3122. Re: CQWW Lof Formats

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Orloski <mml@somtel.com>
Message-ID: <382392D2.BC29F840@somtel.com>
Source record: 23174

Hi. Can't help you on the log formats but when you look for a logging program, try LOG-EQF. It's inexpensive shareware that works well on any PC.

73
Martin N1WST

Marv Luse wrote:

> Can someone point me to documentation on CQWW log formats? The contest
> rules are vague on this, mentioning only a bunch of file suffixes. This
> weekend I'll be typing in my paper logs. The following weekend I'll be
> looking for a logging program. ;-)
>
> 73,
>
> Marv
> AB0IO

3123. SS Contest software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3823B865.565893@yahoo.com>
Source record: 23175

Im trying this one for the first time this year. Its Freeware and looks cool

http://members.aol.com/snkdavis/page1.html

3124. Re: Following up after CQ WW, plus one more question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <8015tu$1gv2$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23176

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> Doug Smith wrote:
>> They cost 95 cents at the post office. However, some smaller post

> Ouch. Where did I get 95 cents from?! They're $1.05...

And, IIRC, $4 in VK, which is highway robbery (since US$1.05 is only
about AUD$1.70).

Hamish
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Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

3125. Re: Following up after CQ WW, plus one more question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.9911061421200.1094-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 23177

> And, IIRC, $4 in VK, which is highway robbery (since US$1.05 is only
> about AUD$1.70).

Find a friendly ham in the USA, whom you send a ten US dollar note, or maybe a twenty and who will get you some IRCs at his post office. After all, radio amateurs are a helpful bunch (most of them are). You only need to ask.

73 de KB2YVC, Siegfried

3126. Due on Air 6 & 7 November 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <8024po$k0i$2@ssauraab-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23178

According to our DX-Diary, the following operations are due to start:

November 6
St. Peter & St. Paul, subject to the weather

November 7
Stewart Island (OC-203)

Further details on these operations can be found at
www.dxbands.com/dxep1199.htm
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Best wishes

Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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3127. No code ham info wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <802qhe$k8m$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone have any new or recent information about any changes to the code requirements for licenses? If so please email the info or links to blueglow@mindspring.com.

I am wanting this to put up on my new ham website I am building and also for my curiosity.
Thanks,
Mark
KG4FDR

3128. Re: No code ham info wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William F. Hagen" <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3824F231.158AFC24@inreach.com>
Source record: 23180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/amateur/

blueglow wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any new or recent information about any changes to the code
> requirements for licenses? If so please email the info or links to
> blueglow@mindspring.com.
>
> I am wanting this to put up on my new ham website I am building and also for
> my curiosity.
> Thanks,
> Mark
> KG4FDR

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Please remove the word 'NOREPLY' from the email address, sorry for the
inconvenience, but it helps keep down the spam.

3129. Website for HF/Amateur Radio and SWLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <1P4V3.1121$RI1.14879@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey!

While mobiling around, and working those rare DX stations, I have found it rather frustrating to scramble for paper and pen. I don't have an easy way to install a laptop in the car, either.

So, I thought, "I can use my Palm Pilot" and create a memo. But that was a bit of a pain. What to do?

Create a log program! That's what I did. It is now version 0.1 -- and works ok.

You have a Palm Pilot? Wanna use this logger? Come download the free Application at:

http://hfradio.org/softdown.html#hflog

I have been using it during my jaunts. Helps. It is very simple, and very basic.

Send comments to: hflog AT hfradio DOT org (you can figure out the address)

In other news: The NW ARRL (Northwest Section of the ARRL) website is now hosted at http://hfradio.org/nwarrl/ - and I have been appointed as new Webmaster. If you are in the NW, and have updates, etc., please let me know. If you are interested in the NW Activity, etc., come check it out.

Also, I am still offering free websites for HAM and SWL sites. Want to make your own page? Come and fill out the form.

Don't forget: http://hfradio.org, a non-commercial site offering:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

This is my offering to the community, all funded by me. I am working hard to bring excellent content to the site. I have need for others who might wish to assist. I need a

Software editor -- someone who can review and post software links, etc. Let me know if you are interested. (See the site on how to email me).

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

3130. 50 MHz DX Bulletin #99-044

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <jN7V3.2296$y4.85387@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 23182
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-044 is now uploaded
at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

From issue #99-039 the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin have
got a new design, some fetures in html are added.

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

Feel free to comment or bring up suggestion in the
guestbook at the page - thanks in advance ...

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

3131. need qsl info L99D and FM5BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Joebstl <ajoebstl@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <804dbduap1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 23183

Hi!
I need the qsl infos of L99D and FM5BH.
mni tnx for your help.

vy 73 de Andy
oe7ajt@qsl.net

3132. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #434

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.434.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 23184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.434
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 434

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3A, MONACO. Look for Mike/W0YR, John/N9NA and Ilyes/HA5JI to be active as 3A/W0YR as a Multi/Single entry in the CQWW CW Contest.

3F, PANAMA (Update, please refer to OPDX.430). Cam, HP1AC, reports that he and his special operation as 3F1AC to commemorate the turnover of the Panama Canal to the Republic of Panama, has a new QSL address. This 3F1AC operation will take place starting December 1st, lasting through January 5th (2000). Effective immediately, all cards going to HP1AC have to go to: Camilo A. Castillo, P.O. Box 0860-00144, Villa Lucre, Panama, Panama. Please note that his drop mail address in Miami, Florida is no longer good for QSL's and QSL's arriving at his old Box number in El Dorado will be forwarded to his new Box in VILLA LUCRE.

9M6OO DXPEDITION. Just a quick reminder that the Layang-Layang Island (Spratly Island) operation will take place this week, November 11-17th. Please refer to OPDX.432 or checkout the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/n2oo By the time you read this, the team should be active from the Hillview Gardens (Borneo) Resort as 9M6AAC.

A5, BHUTAN. There have been a few sources reporting that Jim Smith, VK9NS, is now in Bhutan. He may be there until the end of next week, and we are all sure Jim will try his best to obtain a A5 license. Jim has worked very hard over the last several years to obtain a license in hopes to operate from here again like he did back in 1990 and 1994. Best of luck to him on his efforts.

CO, CUBA. It has been reported that Raul, CO8ZZ, will be active in the CQWW CW Contest as Single Operator/Single Band entry (10 meters). His QSL Manager is AD4Z.

GD, ISLE OF MAN. Steve, G4UOL, will be active as GD4UOL from 2000z Friday, November 19th through 1600z Friday, December 3rd. He expects to concentrate this year, again, on 18 and 24 MHz as long as the bands produce QSOs. In the CQWW CW Contest he will be Single Op/Low Power, unassisted, not as active as previous years but trying for plenty of QSOs rather than a big score! Skeds are welcome outside the contest via E-mail address: steve@g4uol.demon.co.uk
QSLs should go to the GD buro rather than his home callsign as this speeds up the process. QSLs direct are via his home callsign of G4UOL: Steven Muster, Flat 4, 60 Genesta Road, Westcliff on Sea, England, SS0 8DB, UK
More information about his previous trips, 1988 to 1998, can be found on his Web pages at: http://www.g4uol.demon.co.uk

HS, THAILAND. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Bruce, AA4XR, will be active from November 20th through December 7th as HS0ZCY. Actiivity will be on 40-10 meters CW and RTTY.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-032. Takeshi, JI3DST (7N3UXO), will be active from Oosumi Archi-pelago (Tanega-Shima). His QTH will be Nishinoomote-City, Kagoshima and activity will be from November 20th (0800z) through November 22nd (2400z). Operations will be on 40/17/15/12/10 meters SSB. Callsigns to be used are: JI3DST/6 and 7N3UXO/6. QSL via the JARL Bureau (the BEST) or direct:
Takeshi Funaki, 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku, Osaka-City
Osaka 545-0021, Japan

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Mert/W0UFO, Thor/W0QIK, and Ed/N0OKW are expected to be active from Midway now through November 13th. Their primary task is to work with the Oceanic Society as part of the Elderhostel program, but they will also be operating Ham Radio in their spare time. If conditions are good, they will pay particular attention to the QRP frequencies on 20, 15 and 10 meters and operate QRP. Otherwise, they will increase power to up to 100 watts and do what they must to make some contacts. Mert mentions that Midway is -11 hours from UTC or -5 from CST. They would guess that they will get some operating time in the early morning (1100 CST) and in the evening (2200 to 2300 CST). They will use two callsign KH4/W0UFO and KH4/W0QIK.
Meanwhile, Dick, KH4/W4ZYV, has been active this past weekend on 10 meters on or around 28480 kHz between 2200 and 0300z. This station will be here until January 10th (2000). QSL via home callsign.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kazumasa/JA4CZM, Hiroyasu/JA4RED and Yasuo/JH4RLY will be active from Saipan, November 19-22nd, using the callsigns AA1NY/KH0, KH0/JA4RED, and KH0/JH4RLY. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/PSK31 and SSTV. QSL via home callsign. AA1NY/KH0 via JA4CZM.

LU, ARGENTINA. Jose, LU7DIR, reports that he will be active in the CQWW CW Contest as LU7DIR from Zone 13 as a Single Op on all bands.

MU, GUERNSEY. Asko/OH3GI and Juha/OH1KAG/OH9MM will be active from Guernsey Island (EU-114) as MU/OH3GI and MU/OH9MM in the CQWW CW Contest (November 27-28th). They will be active from the Guernsey Amateur Radio Society premises. QSL MU/OH3GI via bureau to OH3GI. QSL MU/OH9MM via bureau to OH3LQK. By the way, Juha informs OPDX that his birthday is on the 28th of November, so QSOs are welcome as a birthday gift ;-)

NEW EDITORS FOR THE BPDX. Jose, CT1EEB, reports that he will no longer be able to publish the Portuguese DX Bulletin (BPDX) because he will be "heading out of the country for work reasons and cannot take in hands the responsabilities of publication anymore." The BPDX will continue and the new DX Publishers are:
CT1UD, Roger, (well known DXer and IOTA chaser)
CT1END, Carlos, (a DX Editor himself).

NEW LIGHTHOUSE. Look for PV7ZZ to be active from the lighthouse "Ponta do Mel" (Lat 04 58 06 S, Long 036 54 01 W, Grid SQ HI15NA) from December 3-6th. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. QSL via PS7ZZ: Francisco Edvaldo Preira de Freitas, Av Sao Miguel dos caribes 31, 59086-500, Natal - Rio Grande do Norte - Brazil.

OA, PERU. The "DX News Letter" reports that Yves/F5TYY, Alan/F6BFH, and Bernard/F9IE are to be active from several places in Peru (perhaps also IOTA) now through November 20th. QSLs via bureau.

PIRATE. Lars, OZ1HPS, informs us that there is no callsign 4L80. Any operations by this station is a pirate. There are only 4L8A and 4L8T in the 8 area. Lars is also QSL Manager for 4L8A.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
FO0EEN QSLS. Many have been waiting for these cards. ONLY a few have received their cards. It has been reported on the QSL Reflector that QSL Manager LA1EE is only sending a few cards out each week. The reason was not given. We hope LA1EE will contact OPDX and give the readers a update on the status of QSLs. The operation took place in December, 1998.

8S7IPA (in Sweden) was operated by Ben, OZ5AAH, between November 5-8th (which will include the IPARC Contest on both CW and SSB). QSL direct ONLY to OZ5AAH: Ben Jakobsen, 9 Knoldager, 2670 Greve, Denmark. Also, checkout the Web page: http://www.iparc.com

Alan, VK4AAR, states/reports the following: "AGAIN I must advise DXers to keep up to date with call book changes. More than 50% of QSL requests come to me via my old address in Dalveen. It has been more than a year since I moved but still people insist on using out of date info. The Dalveen post office will soon cease to forward mail to me. I am also astounded that many are still using the address in Arana Hills which was PRIOR TO AUGUST 1993....yes, 1993. The person at that address is becoming impatient at the amount of mail going to him. Come on people.. ...GET WITH IT !!!!! On behalf of ALL QSL managers may I remind the "new comers" that we get a great deal of mail and therefore NEED reply postage. There are many expenses for us to cover besides postage...so do the right thing, PLEASE. My correct address is: Alan Roocroft,

PO Box 421, Gatton 4343, Australia

QSL SW2A, who was active in the CQWW SSB Contest (10M ONLY SO/LP), via SV2AEL: Savas Pavlidis, PO Box 22013, Thessaloniki-55310, Greece.

9H3RS INFO. Rolf, DL3LAR, visited Gozo Island (EU-023) from October 21-27th. He operated as 9H3RS mainly on CW. Please QSL via DL3LAR (bureau or CBA).

QSL S79AU via IK4AUY, Sergio Cartoceti, Via di, Corticella 241, I-40128, Bologna, Italy. Sergio was active from Seychelles Island and its IOTAs which include Mahe Is. (Barbarons) from October 21-27th, and then moved to Praslin Island, Anse Boise de Rose, (both have same IOTA ref. AF-024) through November 3rd. He states Dave/S79JDC is still active there (while on business) for about two or three weeks. QSL via G3TBK. They were the only two stations active during the CQWW SSB Contest last weekend.

Please QSL ZZ7Z via PR7AR.

Snooky, KA1DE, reports that he is the QSL Manager for James, ZD9CR, on the Island of Tristan Da Cunha as of September 10, 1995. There was a previous operater with the same call prior to James Glass and the QSL Manager was a W5. Snooky states that he has the up-to-date logs and keeps in touch with James via E-mail.

NEED A QSL MANAGER? Rich, KK7PL, is interested in becoming someone's QSL Manager and if interested, send a E-mail to: KK7PL@WANfear.com -or- Rich@WANfear.com

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. The Catalonian Ham Radio Union, Television of Catalonia and YAESU will be active on the air December 11-12th, from TVC studios using the very special callsign EG3TVC. This callsign is used to promote the "8th Edition of The Marathon of TV3" dedicated to collect funds for non-cure diseases/transplantments. They will operate on HF, VHF, UHF, Meteor Scatter and Satellites. For more information, check out the Web pages: http://www.urc.es and http://www.urc.es/eg3tvc.htm

SPECIAL MILLENNIUM STATION. Look for M2000A to be active on all bands (HF, 6m and 2m) with 5 stations from December 31, 1999, to February 29, 2000, by Cray Valley Radio Society (CVRS) to celebrate the Millennium from the Greenwich Meridian in South East London, England. Skeds with other groups planning special Millennium activity are invited. Any licensed amateur who plans to visit G-land early in 2000 can operate M2000A if they become a temporary member of CVRS for 4 (USD). Special awards will be available. QSL via G4DFI <owen.g4dfi@virgin.net>. For further information, contact Bob Treacher (Chairman) via E-mail at: brs32525@compuserve.com
Also, visit their Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/m2000a

WELL-KNOWN DXER HOSPITALIZED. The ARRL Letter reports: "Chod Harris, WB2CHO/VP2ML, hospitalized: Former ARRL HQ staffer and well-known DXer and CQ magazine DX columnist Charles J. "Chod" Harris reportedly suffered

a massive heart attack and has been hospitalized in Santa Rosa, California. Bob Locher, W9KNI, reported November 4 that Harris, 50, was gaining ground but remained in intensive care. "While Chod is not out of the woods, things are definitely looking better," Locher said. Flowers are not permitted in the intensive care unit, but friends may write Chod Harris, 3201 Franz Valley Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. While he was at ARRL HQ, Harris and ARRL Educational Activities Manager Rosalie White, WA1STO, started the Club and Training Department in the mid-1970s." OPDX and its readers hope for Chod's quick recover. Get well soon Chod.

ZB2, GILBRALTAR. A message (on Monday) from Dave, W8DO, states he is still active as ZB2/W8DO and continues to be active on 15 and 20 meter C.W. and was helpful giving many a new multiplier during the the past weekend's CQWW DX Contest. His operation continues through November 15th, during the evening. Look for Dave on the FISTS frequencies of 14058 and 21058 kHz. As of November 1st, he has made over 2,000 contacts using the small 25 watt Argosy. His antenna is a Hustler Whip on the stern of a 50' Oyster sailboat.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. The "DX News Letter" reports that Bruce, N6NT, will be active again as ZF2NT now through at least May 2000. He was spotted on 12 meters this past week on or around 24900 kHz after 2300z. QSL via G3SWH (See OPDX.429).

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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3133. CT2GZE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joel Levis <joel.levis@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <38260E3D.5DA1D4D3@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 23185

Looking for address for CT2GZE as manager for CQ0 ODX

Any help appreciated.

Joel VE3CJJ

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Ecce id est territorium Haliburtonensis

3134. How to recognize zone 18 from callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <8054bg$nh7$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 23186

I have 39 zones confirmed now and need only zone 18 for my first WAZ. How
can I tell from a Russian's callsign if they are in zone 18? Thank you.....
73 / DX

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com
Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

3135. Re: How to recognize zone 18 from callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <382627BB.872CC927@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23187

Charles T Johnston wrote:

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> can I tell from a Russian's callsign if they are in zone 18? Thank you.....
> 73 / DX
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> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> ctj92@primenet.com
> Charles' Ham Radio Pages
> http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

Hi Charles -- FB on the WAZ. For zone 18 -- it "ain't" easy to figure..
Some possible help, see URL's:
http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Cis/russia.html
http://people.ne.mediaone.net/ad1c/russia_a.htm
http://www.cqww.com/images/wazmap4.gif
http://members.EUnet.at/hagenbu/ftp.htm

CQ Magazine sez:
Zone 18. Central Siberian Zone: UA8 (T,V), UA9 (H, O, U, Y, Z), and UA0 (A, B,
H, S, U, W).
See URL:
http://members.aol.com/cqmagazine/wazrules.htm

A lot of looking I know but hopefully you can figure it from these.

Good Luck
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

3136. Re: How to recognize zone 18 from callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: peaeyes1@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <38264176.62624B6D@eskimo.com>
Source record: 23188

Charles T Johnston wrote:

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> can I tell from a Russian's callsign if they are in zone 18? Thank you.....
> 73 / DX
>
> --
>
> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> ctj92@primenet.com
> Charles' Ham Radio Pages
> http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

Look for the nines, RA-RU9, UA-UM9. They will all be in Siberia. Check twenty meters in late afternoon-early evening. Watch the dx spots at http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/oldlook.html

Some will say Zone 18. Good Luck

3137. Contesters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8054r9ufn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A ham was walking along a beach on a "rare" island in the Pacific when he spotted a contester with no arms and no legs crying at his radio.

He said to the contester, "what's wrong", to which the contester replied, I'm 56, I have no arms, no legs and I've never been kissed. So the ham's wife walked up to the contester and kissed him. The couple started to walk away when they heard the contester crying again.

The ham went back to the contester and said, "what's wrong now ?"

The contester replied, I have no arms, no legs, I'm 56 and I've never been screwed. So the ham went over to the contester's tower, disconnected the coax and said "you're screwed now, buddy."

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3138. Re: need qsl info L99D and FM5BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <G7rV3.79712$jF3.536839@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 23190

QSL FM5BH via F6HEQ or W3HNK.

See FM5BH's web site at: http://perso.wanadoo.fr/fm5bh/

73,

Dave VE2ZP/VE9CB

3139. Re: Contesters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <806rfq$fl5$1@newsread.f.de.uu.net>
Source record: 23191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

[BS snipped]

Buddy, why don't you go home, get a life, a name - and a
callsign?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3140. Develop Advanced Remote Sensing Systems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jreqs@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8073j0alt1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23192

Join our systems development team and help us meet challenges of growing complexity. Industry leader in the development and deployment of remote sensing systems seeks electrical engineers or those with a related discipline for programs in eastern Massachusetts, California, and elsewhere. Successful candidates will specialize in: algorithm development, mathematical modeling, or phenomenology. Computer simulation experience, test engineering, and other system design skills are also desirable. Openings exist for B.S., M.S., and doctorate level candidates. Competitive salary and generous benefit package. --Please reply to jreqs@my-deja.com for more information--

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3141. Big Amp Parts For Sale;

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: RB <wa9eka@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <807kmo$q37$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23193

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Jennings Vacuum Variable Capacitors;
Brand New Pair; CB-144 CB-150
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Jennings Vacuum Variable Capacitors;
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both rated 5KV and appear to be new. $150
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Jennings 50pf@32KV Vacuum Capacitor $40
Amperite 50pf@40KV Vacuum Capacitor $40
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Johnson 50pf @10KV (1/2" plate spacing) $30
Johnson 2 x 50pf @ 7.5KV (3/8" spacing) $30
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Weston 0-50 AMP AC Current Panel Meter complete
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0-5 Kilovolts DC Panel Meter w/mirror scale $25
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includes shipping (US/48)
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500pf@4KV White Ceramic Type w/Hvy insulated
mounting brackets. Straight Shaft including
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Filament chokes, rotary coil and capacitors
tuned input assembly below chassis, knobs,
switches, RF Choke and HV Plate Blocking &
Bypass HV Ceramic Capacitors. $100 OR $500
total with the 2 caps above mounted inside!
(They presently are & are perfect match set!)
includes shipping (US/48) [BIG & HEAVY]

4-1000 2-35Mhz. RF Deck chassis only, with
air flow tube socket, full freq. range tuned
input assembly and band switch/tank coil. $50
includes shipping (US/48)

4-1000A Eimac Tube (Good pull) $150 + shipping
4-1000 Eimac Glass Air Chimney $100 + shipping
4-1000 Finned Alum Plate Cap w/choke $15 + " "

New-Never Used Peter Dahl HV Transformer;
Primary 0-210-220-230-240-250 Volts
Secondary 0-3500-4000-4500-5000 Volts @ 1.8A!
Weight >65 lbs. $250 plus shipping

K2AW's 14KV Hi Voltage Rectifier Modules
4-mounted in full wave bridge configuration
on aluminum panel with 2-250W Wirewound HV
Bleeder Resistors on ceramic standoff insuls.
$50 including shipping (US/48)
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(3) 53 MFD. @ 4KV Oil Filled Capacitors
$40 ea. or 3/$100 shipping included (US/48)

Digital snapshots (.jpg) available via e-mail
for all above items per request. -=Roger-K9RB=-
E-Mail; K9RB@arrl.net OR RogerEKA@email.msn.com

3142. Re: Following up after CQ WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ben Coleman <nj8j@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <awwzvaqfcevatpbz.fkwkg71.pminews@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 23194

On 1 Nov 1999 17:00:37 GMT, Ken Kuzenski wrote:

>However, you may find it tougher to
>find the appropriate route; when big multi-op groups go
>to exotic places, they'll usually let the preferred QSL
>route be known (bulletins, etc) but you've got to find
>the information.

I've often found that plugging callsigns into a decent web search
engine will often catch these. You also rather quickly learn about the
sites dedicated to this type of information.

Ben
--
Ben Coleman NJ8J | The attempt to legislatively
Internet: nj8j@mindspring.com | micromanage equality results, at
http://oloryn.home.mindspring.com/ | best, in equal misery for all.

3143. QTH of TO0DX ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrybak@mesa7.MesaState.EDU
Message-ID: <807vif$7g0$1@mesa7.mesa.colorado.edu>
Source record: 23195

Can anyone please tell me the location from which TO0DX operated?

Thanks.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

3144. Re: QTH of TO0DX ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38279360.A8631FFD@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23196

Jim,

He was operating from FP - St. Pierre / Miquelon Island, east of
Newfoundland.

73,

Marv
AB0IO

James P Rybak wrote:

> Can anyone please tell me the location from which TO0DX operated?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Jim Rybak W0KSD

3145. Re: Anti-contest whinging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <805krf$1g5n$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23197

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
> Just like the minority in VK will now have to accept the wishes of the
> majority that they should continue to enjoy the privilege of having HM
> The Queen of Great Britain as their Head of State.

Don't get me started! :-)

Hamish VK3SB (no offense but I voted not to keep your Royal family as ours :-)
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Hamish Moffatt Mobile: +61 412 011 176 hamish@rising.com.au
Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

3146. Re: Following up after CQ WW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@duke.edu>
Message-ID: <80953u$r9u$3@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 23198

Ben Coleman <nj8j@mindspring.com> wrote:
:>to exotic places, they'll usually let the preferred QSL
:>route be known (bulletins, etc) but you've got to find

: I've often found that plugging callsigns into a decent web search
: engine will often catch these. You also rather quickly learn about the
: sites dedicated to this type of information.

I haven't tried simply searching on the callsign, but I do use
dx-central.com rather often. They've got a search form that lets
one search all the recent DX bulletins--extremely quick and handy!
It's a heck of a nice site, IMO.

3147. Re: CT2GZE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro Pedroso <l38217@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.991109141540.30049A-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 23249

Hello !
I don't know the address but I know you can QSL via the Bureaux !
That's what they told me and that's the way I am going to QSL.

73 de CT1ELP

On Sun, 7 Nov 1999, Joel Levis wrote:

> Date: Sun, 07 Nov 1999 23:42:18 GMT
> From: Joel Levis <joel.levis@sympatico.ca>
> Reply-To: jlevis@torfree.net
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
> Subject: CT2GZE
>
> Looking for address for CT2GZE as manager for CQ0 ODX
>
> Any help appreciated.
>
> Joel VE3CJJ
>
> --
> +++++
> Ecce id est territorium Haliburtonensis
>
>
>
>

Pedro Pedroso	CT1ELP
Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores	Founder member of GPDX
(Telecomunicacoes e electronica)	ct1elp@amsat.org

| Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2806 Almada Codex , PORTUGAL |

3148. SSTV Evening with club station M0CKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrew lomas <m0ala@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <809p3v$h33$1@nclient13-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 23250
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Hello and thanks for reading,

Tuesday, 8th November, 20:00 utc onwards, one evening only, Club station M0CKY will be active on 40m or 80m sending SSTV worldwide, most likely is SSTV section on 80m if 40m is quiet...or at least as far as we can get HI! We hope to use a digital camera from the Club QTH. If you can hear/see us, pse send a reply! Much appreciated. Hope to see you !!!

73's
Best regards

Secretary - South Yorkshire Amateur Radio Society

3149. Re: Contesters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80aaafmto1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <806rfq$fl5$1@newsread.f.de.uu.net>,
Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
> mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> [BS snipped]
>
> Buddy, why don't you go home, get a life, a name - and a
> callsign?

A typical ham reply, hopelessly bereft of creativity.

I bet in your version of the "real" world, a callsign equates with a
life.

Perhaps on your wall hangs your DXCC certificates in lieu of a degree ?

Or perhaps you just have a swastika, since that country is heading back
that direction anyway, infringing on free speech, assaulting foreigners,
while your companies experiment on the unwitting public ?

>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>
>

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3150. Re: SSTV Evening with club station M0CKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Kennedy <gerry@g3ogk.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <80aa73$io3$1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 23252
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

>
>Tuesday, 8th November, 20:00 utc onwards, one evening only, Club station
>M0CKY will be active on 40m or 80m sending >
>
Can you confirm the date, please.
Gerry G3OGK

3151. IOTA Activation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80acak$qq9$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23253

. My friends from the SCDXC will be activating NA-66 (Catalina island) this weekend on all bands 80-10 incl. WARC, CW and SSB using callsigns WU6T, N6KZ, N6FH, N6IC all /NA66.

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Charles T Johnston
Ham Radio - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

3152. Re: Anti-contest whinging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com>
Message-ID: <wo1ln86ucxi.fsf@netcom13.netcom.com>
Source record: 23254

The wrong forum for this, but as I understand it, the Monarchists only won, because a lot of Republicans didn't like the currently proposed alternative, and they'd rather have another shot at getting it right, with more momentum then if they were just trying to change one republican form for another. And for another off topic post, there stands a reasonable chance that we'll have a queen for mayor of San Francisco soon. Up the Red Queen!!!!

And, back to amateur radio, particularly in VK land, is there and email adress or web page for ANARTS? I'm having no luck finding either.

And to keep it on subject, they run a good contest.

73, doug

3153. JT1Y QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Skapiak <jskapia1@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <RNdW3.9962$Xd2.567497@typhoon.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 23255

Has anyone received a qsl card from JT1Y that was active in April 1999?

Thanks,

John K2SY

3154. Re: Contesters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <80ah8g$9mt$1@newsread.f.de.uu.net>
Source record: 23256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Greetings!

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

[The usual BS snipped]

Buddy, post with your real name, don't hide behind an
asinine pseudo and you may even be honored with an adequate
reply of mine in the future. Until then:

[x] Get lost

Peter Lemken
DF5JT

3155. FO0KOJ via JK7TKE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <3828C7E4.101191C7@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 23257

Does anyone have JK7TKE's address? He's not in my Call Book.

73, Bill W4ZV

3156. Questions about running a beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ware <dgware@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <7vwoOMl0oK8JNp2EVeuw0X2MHNm3@4ax.com>
Source record: 23258

I've had this notion to set up a beacon but know almost nothing about it. Naturally I knew I could get information here.

Can anybody tell me if there are any limitations beyond those that apply for my General class license?

I might want to operate anywhere from 10 to 80 meters.

Is CW the only mode or could it be data or phone ?

Does the CW have to be at a certain speed ?

Is there any special format I have to follow besides station ID ?

I *do* know about the power steps. Are these required ?

Thanks, Don KB3DMA

3157. Re: Is W9 QSL bureau working?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991110002254.02649.00003151@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 23259

>Did anybody receive QSL cards via the W9 QSL bureau within the past 3
>months? They have changed their address a couple of months ago. I sent
>them a check for envelopes + stamps a few months ago so supplies should
>not be a problem.
>

I just got a bunch last week. Maybe there is a problem with the person handling
your part of the alphabet.

73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK

3158. Re: Contesters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991110002500.02649.00003152@ng-cl1.aol.com>
Source record: 23260

>A typical ham reply, hopelessly bereft of creativity.
>
>I bet in your version of the "real" world, a callsign equates with a
>life.
>
>Perhaps on your wall hangs your DXCC certificates in lieu of a degree ?

If you aren't a ham, why should you be concerned with what hams are doing ?
MYOB

Robert Kramer N9MBK

3159. Re: Questions about running a beacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38297E4A.ED0BB851@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23261

Don Ware wrote:

> I've had this notion to set up a beacon but know almost nothing about
> it. Naturally I knew I could get information here.
>
> Can anybody tell me if there are any limitations beyond those that
> apply for my General class license?
>
> I might want to operate anywhere from 10 to 80 meters.
>
> Is CW the only mode or could it be data or phone ?
>
> Does the CW have to be at a certain speed ?
>
> Is there any special format I have to follow besides station ID ?
>
> I *do* know about the power steps. Are these required ?
>
> Thanks, Don KB3DMA

Hi Don -- I think all your questions will be answered in FCC Rules and regs Part 97.
See URL:
http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/rules.html
Click on Part 97 -- it downloads a PDF file -- search for beacon. See 97.203 for beacon operation.

Good Beaconing
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 500,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

3160. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: pllo2a@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991110162855.11072.00003216@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 23262

if you want to see bad-mannered hams, go to rec.radio.cb and read the posts with the call sign id's.
i personally don't label all hams as idiots but the RF police there can be really annoying.
personally, i'm an out-bander and i enjoy my hobby probably as much as most of you do. when i tune into 10 meters, the mic. is NEVER in my hand. i only monitor.
the RF police at rec.cb, to the un-initiated observer, can give all hams a bad name.
this is the 3rd ham-related ng that i've scanned over today and i haven't recognized one call sign on any of them yet from rec.cb. it seem that they spend all of their time on rec.cb trolling instead of one of these ng's being constructive.
the RF police there, instead of trying to "elmer" people there and gently try to "show us the error of our ways" come in like a pack of wolves and act like their halo's have never been cock-eyed at any time in their past. never j-walked or broke a speed limit? they are just as nit-picky there as i had sounded here in my last sentance.
i don't support the mega-watt stations or big power on cb. just comparatively low power on the out-bands.
i've read the rules. my equipment is spectrally pure. i conduct myself in a responsible manner on the air. basically the only difference between most of you and me is a piece of paper and a few khz of spectrum.
the so-called RF police on rec.cb try to associate us with burglers, murders, rapests and unlicensed auto drivers which is like comparing apples to oranges.
i've never heard of anyone being struck and killed by an unlicensed radio operator nor have i heard how a radio license had ever prevented a rape, murder or burglery.
to them to break radio "law", (which does not exist, only rules) is as black and white as guilt or innocense for murder.
they come on with threats like one had posted that he was collecting posts and associated e-mail addresses of people who posted about mods and cb linears to happy hollingsworth for further action. this is rediculous as the fcc can not take action on such flimsy evidence because if a congenital liar were to come on and brag about owning a bunch of illegal equipment when in fact he had none, if the fcc were to inspect his non-existant station, they would be in for a huge law suit.
they also come on with intimidations that sound like the fcc is conducting house-to-house searchs nation wide which makes them look like babbeling idiots.
there's no doubt that there are jerks on both ham and cb and no one has denied this but for the sake of amateur credibility, these people really need to be reined in.
there are some of us that feel the need for more than cb but less than ham.
for myself, i would advocate a licensed class for such a service. with out code

and with a higher power limit than cb.
i know about the itu treaties and band assignments above and below cb but these assignments are outdated with the advent of cheaper business band rigs and uhf broadcast links.
just as you hams home brew a lot of your equipment, we cb'ers can home brew ours from older cb equipment too just like you do with 10 meters now.
judging from the attitudes, opinions and lack of any overwhelming reasons not to open up these bands, it appears that their only arguement against opening these bands up is jealousy about our short cut to HF DX instead of getting a ham ticket.
almost daily for two months, i have posted two questions in one form or another.

1) why not open these bands with a license for legal use?

AND

2)who gave them the authority to come into the cb ng and order people around as though such authority was granted with their amateur privledges?

both questions have met with either a lot of side-stepping subject changing or apples to oranges comparisons that do not apply.
never have i receved a direct, reasonable answer.
admittedly,they do have somewhat of an arguement concerning cb as they do have the right to use this service too.
in the out-bands where they have no privledges, they are just as rabbid about "cleaning up" those frequencies too.
they are welcome to come debate the issues on the cb ng but when they come in like the un-touchables, their point gets lost in all the screaming confusion.
if you try to push a mule, you usually get kicked, which is what has been happening to them there lately.
if you try to lead him, you still may not get anywhere but at least you'll still walk away with your knee caps intact.
have a good day, fellow radio hobbiests.
jeff

3161. NSS RADIO TOWERS COMING DOWN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <382A1594.7ACA@erols.com>
Source record: 23263

Three (3) of the legendary U.S. Navy NSS radio towers located in Annapolis, Maryland will be explosively demolished this Saturday, November 13. I understand that three others will be retained for historic reasons. The towers are adjacent to the U.S. Naval Academy. (Source: TV Station, Channel 2, Baltimore, Maryland News, November 10 1999) FYI. K3BEQ

3162. Re: Contesters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal25skipper <Skipper3@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <wgsW3.719$%3.36901@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 23264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

That's one of the funniest jokes I have seen in a long time!
mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote in message <8054r9ufn1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>A ham was walking along a beach on a "rare" island in the Pacific when
>he spotted a contester with no arms and no legs crying at his radio.
>
>He said to the contester, "what's wrong", to which the contester
>replied, I'm 56, I have no arms, no legs and I've never been kissed. So
>the ham's wife walked up to the contester and kissed him. The couple
>started to walk away when they heard the contester crying again.
>
>The ham went back to the contester and said, "what's wrong now ?"
>
>The contester replied, I have no arms, no legs, I'm 56 and I've never
>been screwed. So the ham went over to the contester's tower,
>disconnected the coax and said "you're screwed now, buddy."
>
>
>Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
>Before you buy.

3163. Re: No code ham info wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3828efec.10862733@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 23265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

If you don't want code ham info why did you post?

Barry
==========
Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

3164. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <rvpW3.35572$l4.156248@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 23266

Jeff,

No side-stepping here.

The 10 meter band _is_ available with a license. You can go to a local VE team and pass two written tests and a simple (my 8 year old passed it) 5 wpm Morse test. After that you can operate legally on sections of 80, 40, 15, and 10 meters (200 watt PEP output limit). While you'll find quite a number of people in favor of eliminating the Morse test, I don't know of any amateur in favor of eliminating the written tests.

As far as your out of band activities--they are illegal, plain and simple. You call yourself a CBer yet you operate illegally. Give me one reason why you would obey the rules on the amateur bands even if licensed...

CBers cannot homebrew--they can only use FCC approved equipment. I'm not sure if that includes antennas, but it does apply to equipment. If you're "tweaking" your own equipment, it's illegal.

Amateurs can design, build, maintain, calibrate, and repair their own equipment--we're FCC licensed to do so.

Of course, I've never been on the CB newsgroups--I have no interest in those activities. An amateur ticket grants no enforcement authority on-the-air or newsgroup--the FCC is does all the enforcement.

If you want HF DX, get some integrity (learn to obey the rules), study, and get a ticket--if not go enjoy local communications on the CB band.

Tom Branch

PLLO2A wrote in message <19991110162855.11072.00003216@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>
>1) why not open these bands with a license for legal use?
>
>AND
>
>2)who gave them the authority to come into the cb ng and order people around as
>though such authority was granted with their amateur privledges?

3165. FS: ROCKWELL/COLLINS HF-2050 DSP RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt <salmaniw@home.com>
Message-ID: <382A2B18.76476B85@home.com>
Source record: 23267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.boatanchors

Check out my outstanding Collins HF-2050 DSP communications receiver
listed on eBay until Sunday only. Point your browser to:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=194322061

and enjoy!

.......Walter Salmaniw, MD
Victoria, BC, Canada
salmaniw@home.com

3166. Rockwell/Collins HF-2050 tech manual available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt <salmaniw@home.com>
Message-ID: <382A29F2.644EBA62@home.com>
Source record: 23268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.boatanchors

Rockwell/Collins HF-2050 HF DSP Receiver. A high quality reproduction of the technical manual (hundreds of pages, bound, with many, many fold-out schematics) is now available for $70.00 US, or $105.00 Canadian, postpaid, to addresses in the U.S. and Canada. This is a one time, non-profit, public service. Please e-mail me directly with orders. Thanks!

Dr. Walter Salmaniw, Victoria, BC, Canada
Salmaniw@home.com

3167. Re: Anti-contest whinging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <80e4j2gcp2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23269

Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com> wrote:
> The wrong forum for this, but as I understand it, the Monarchists only
> won, because a lot of Republicans didn't like the currently proposed
> alternative, and they'd rather have another shot at getting it right,

That's exactly right. Media polls say that 91% of people in Australia
want a republic, but most of them didn't like this particular system.
(The president would be chosen by a 2/3 majority of members of
parliament, and lots of people want the president to be chosen directly
be the public -- although it would not be an executive president like
you have in the USA.)

> And, back to amateur radio, particularly in VK land, is there and
> email adress or web page for ANARTS? I'm having no luck finding
> either.

I find this link from the WIA web page (http://www.wia.org.au):
http://www.qsl.net/anarts/ -- seems to be mostly info about
the weekly bulletin though.

73,
Hamish VK3SB
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3168. Re: JT1Y QSL's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <382AC4EF.F4848275@mitel.com>
Source record: 23270

If this was the "Italian Job" then Yes - although it did take a while.
Sorry I can't be more accurate but i don't have access to my logbook from
this location.

73's

Denis

John Skapiak wrote:

> Has anyone received a qsl card from JT1Y that was active in April 1999?
>
> Thanks,
>
> John K2SY

3169. Due on Air, 12 & 13 November 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <80f9ff$74$2@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23271

According to our DX-Diary, the following operations are due to start as
follows:

12 November

Farallon Centinela (SA-058)
Catalina Island (NA-066)
Spratley Islands (AS-051)

13 November

Guernsey (EU-114) RTTY operation

For more on these operations, visit http://www.dxbands.com/dxep1199.htm

In The News

Headlines from our newspages this week include:

Desecheo islands Appeal
SSTV DX Web Site
Elba Islands QSL
Bhutan Update
M2000A Update
Bulgarian Antartic Base .... and much more

To read the news, visit http://www.dxbands.com
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Best wishes

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3170. This Week on SPECTRUM - 13 Nov 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Olochwoszcz <eat.spam@a.diner.near.you>
Message-ID: <80fs1tmpu1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The Leonids are coming! The Leonids are coming!
And that's your chance to work some of the most interesting DX going.
Our guest, Joe Lynch, editor of CQ Magazine's VHF+ column,
will discuss propogation on vhf/uhf.
Call with your questions about how to work meteor scatter
in the midst of the Leonids, which are due to peak in the next few
days.
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3171. Propgation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Markert <pjmarkert@att.net>
Message-ID: <80g208jkp1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23273

I am currently working on radio simulators for maritime applications for VHF FM and MF/HF SSB.
Does anybody have a good formula for somewhat realistic calculation of radio range or path loss
for different frequencies, tx power, time of day and geographic position?
This is for training and does not have to be super accurate, but somewhat realistic.

3172. Re: Anti-contest whinging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <80e49dgcp1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23274

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>>Hamish VK3SB (no offense but I voted not to keep your Royal family as ours :-)

> Pity you lost. Actually, I understand yours was the only State in
> which the "republicans" were in the majority, so perhaps you should
> declare UDI!
> ;-)

Unfortunately, later counting (postal and absentee votes) has made
even VK3 an overall NO -- so the only yes voting area in the country
was the Australian Capital Territory (VK1), which surrounds Canberra.
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3173. Clowntesters: W3UR Editorializes in Tongues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80g9au$2ro$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

From one rerun topic to another do their neurotic little repetitive brains jump.

Now clowntester Good Buddy W3UR has raised the standard of bitching to Hollingsworthless about the "last two" phenomenon. Could it be that these clowntesters, who think manhood (not to mention succes in life) is determined by the size of their towers, have decided this is the best way to shut down the DX nets they find so annoying ?

Nets which give those unable to crack the chaos their giant stations, which cost more than their dumpy houses and 2.4 American cars put together, a chance at the same DX ?

How many clowntesters are REAL MEN, stand by their prnciples and boycott Abu Baker, 5A1A, because he checks into nets frequently (presumably to give all a fair crack at the Libya QSL) ? None, because they're hypocrites.

Losers in sports, emasculated by their harpy wives, clowntesters think they'll use their "pull" as self-proclaimed "great ops" to harass others who don't mortgage their house for a listing in QST 6 times a year and a cheap plaque the rest of the world would know not the meaning of if it were to be explained.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3174. Re: How to recognize zone 18 from callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Irvine <ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <NGLW3.317$P71.7086@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 23276

Congrats on the zones.....
Check this website out for a listing of Russian Oblasts and Zones cross
referanced with prfixes.

http://ve9dx.weblink.nbtel.net/

Andy has a pretty good listing

Jim VE9WH

Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:8054bg$nh7$1@nnrp02.primenet.com...
> I have 39 zones confirmed now and need only zone 18 for my first WAZ. How
> can I tell from a Russian's callsign if they are in zone 18? Thank
you.....
> 73 / DX
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> --
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> Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
> ctj92@primenet.com
> Charles' Ham Radio Pages
> http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92
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3175. Re: Clowntesters: W3UR Editorializes in Tongues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <382c0cf0.141152774@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 23277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 12 Nov 1999 05:41:49 GMT, mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

>Nets which give those unable to crack the chaos their giant stations,
>which cost more than their dumpy houses and 2.4 American cars put
>together, a chance at the same DX ?
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>How many clowntesters are REAL MEN, stand by their prnciples and boycott
>Abu Baker, 5A1A, because he checks into nets frequently (presumably to
>give all a fair crack at the Libya QSL) ? None, because they're
>hypocrites.
>
Dunno what your problem is but I nailed my 5BDXCC and 300 confirmed
with a station which cost me about the same as my used car cost.
Without any "DX net" crap. And yeah, I've run some million point
scores, too. What freq does that 5A hang out on? I still need Libya.

Get a life, deal with it, beep-beep.

Brian Kelly w3rv
Frankford Radio Contest Club, Philadelphia
175 members in one town and growing
http://www.frc-contest.org/

3176. Re: Clowntesters: W3UR Editorializes in Tongues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80h9na$p9h$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <382c0cf0.141152774@news.dvol.com>,
kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) wrote:
> On Fri, 12 Nov 1999 05:41:49 GMT, mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> >Nets which give those unable to crack the chaos their giant stations,
> >which cost more than their dumpy houses and 2.4 American cars put
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Net groupies are losers too, and often nets are crap, I did not comment
on that. If you "earn" DXCC on one frequency, you're a dim wit. However,
they are just as viable a tool for occasional use as a Packet Cloister.
How are the two different ? In a cluster do you not hang out on 144.xx
and wait for the NCS to send you the frequency and call ? Does the fact
that you then get on the same frequency in a disorderly, over powered
(often illegal) rucous make you a man or your QSO any more real than if
conducted with the very same station on a net ?

Honk-honk back at you.

I feel generous today. 28.500 to 28.525.

But you knew that already having 300 confirmed, didn't you ?

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3177. QSL route M1P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <n9bor@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <ZTVW3.1128$dH1.92922@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 23279

Anyone have a QSL route for M1P? Thanks.

73 de Mike, N9BOR
http://www.qsl.net/n9bor

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3178. Re: Clowntesters: W3UR Editorializes in Tongues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Earnshaw <darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de>
Message-ID: <80hjtqord1@mailusr.wdf.sap-ag.de>
Source record: 23280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

<mf_luder@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:80g9au$2ro$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> From one rerun topic to another do their neurotic little repetitive
> brains jump.

[... diatribe snipped...]

I'm sorry, but I don't see what your point is really about. If it's the tired old contesting vs anti-contesting thread, then I'm sure everybody on this newsgroup has overdosed on this topic. As far as the QST editorial is concerned, as I understand it, using just the "last two" for identification is an infringement of the license, albeit a minor one. In that respect, Bernie is probably correct.

Regards,
Darrell (NR3Y)

ps. If all you want to do is slag-off W3UR, then perhaps you'd have the courage to sign your posts with a callsign - it would help to add credibility to your point of view.

3179. Re: Clowntesters: W3UR Editorializes in Tongues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <80hjtd$u82u$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

[BS snipped]

Buddy, why don't you go home, get a life, a name - and a
callsign?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

[BS snipped]

Buddy, why don't you go home, get a life, a name - and a
callsign?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3180. Re: W3UR Editorializes in Tongues (more on this subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ruzzo99@mash4077.net
Message-ID: <382c4f06.1496245@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 23282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

:>Now clowntester Good Buddy W3UR has raised the standard of bitching to
:>Hollingsworthless about the "last two" phenomenon. Could it be that
:>these clowntesters, who think manhood (not to mention succes in life) is
:>determined by the size of their towers, have decided this is the best
:>way to shut down the DX nets they find so annoying ?
:>

I see you must have read the article in last month's QST about
this subject. And Mr Hollingsworth shot this crapolla down when
he made it known that the practice of using last two's, such as
was described by W3UR, is not illegal as long as the station is
not being deceptive about their identity. (I take this to mean
that once Mr Last Two is recognized and given the opportunity,
he will make his full call know for those that are there & care)

Gee whiz, I think if I had written that article in QST and then got
a response like that from the Big Man himself???

Now I don't use DX nets anymore. But that was how I got started
in DXing in the first place. After I moved on to other methods it
was perfectly OK with me that they keep doing what they liked.
I don't work clowntests anymore but it is perfectly OK with me
that they keep doing what they like.

Something I thought was kinda funny just the other day on one
of the DX mailing "LISTS". One fella made a comment about
how Hams were losing interest in the so called fine art of DXing.
As example he stated how a large DX club now had few members
and some of those were not DXers and such. And in counter point,
another fella mentioned how he didn't think that interest in DXing
was falling off at all. He mentioned that there were more people
out there working & QSLing DX now more than ever. He also
mentioned how more groups were going to more places just to
pass out that contact and so on.

Then he went on to mention how he WOULD go along with the
idea that interest in clubs & organizations with a CERTAIN MIND
SET is most certainly on the down swing. He gave an example of
how a local club in his area basically went bust after an interior
faction managed to seize control. Yet, former members re-formed
in another place and were flourishing bigger and better than ever.

I think the whole thing has to do with consideration, cooperation, and tolerance. I call this the BIG 3 of Ham Radio. Without it, ALL of us know just how well off Ham Radio will really be. Maybe one day Bernie will consider the Big 3 a worthy topic for his column.

3181. Re: Clowntesters: W3UR Editorializes in Tongues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ruzzo99@mash4077.net
Message-ID: <382c6999.8299646@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 23283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Darrell Earnshaw" <darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de> wrote:

[... diatribe snipped...]

:>As far as the QST editorial is
:>concerned, as I understand it, using just the "last two" for identification
:>is an infringement of the license, albeit a minor one. In that respect,
:>Bernie is probably correct.
:>

When Mr. Hollingsworth himself came out and said that it was not,
as long as the station is not being deceptive about their identity
when given the chance to ID? I think NOT.

[...more diatribe snipped...]

:>courage to sign your posts with a callsign - it would help to add
:>credibility to your point of view.
:>

You mean so his call can be added to the Ol "Hate List" don't you?
That's what happens here if you are not familiar with the practice
already. It really does amaze me at what some Hams will do if
you have a different opinion and voice it. Now I'm not talking
about the usual "trolling" or ego fights that go on here such
as the 3950, 14313, and other such stuff. I'm talking about when
one Ham has a difference of opinion from another and speaks it.
I have seen relatively cool-headed people just about go to war
over "He said something different than mine and I think it made
me look bad. I'll show HIM!!!"

Credibility goes right out the window when this happens and I've
seen some of the most credible get sucked into it. Cool-headed
credible responses arn't worth a darn when you are engaged in
battle over "He said, They said, She said". Its still the same old
thing.

State your opinion, support it with your facts, and then let the
others make up their minds. Believe it or not, MOST of the level-
headed people out there will make the right choice. But then again,
that will make some Hams pretty ticked off when this happens.
That's when they decide to use some sort of "tactic" hoping that
it will silence the other opinion. The idea being, "If no one says
different, and the others are made to look bad enough, THEN I'M
RIGHT"

Good thing we all know better,

3182. Re: Clowntesters: W3UR Editorializes in Tongues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Earnshaw <darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de>
Message-ID: <80iapb$6r3$1@mailusr.wdf.sap-ag.de>
Source record: 23284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ruzzo <ruzzo99@mash4077.net> wrote in message
news:382c6999.8299646@news.iamerica.net...
> "Darrell Earnshaw" <darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de> wrote:
>
> [... diatribe snipped...]
>
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> :>concerned, as I understand it, using just the "last two" for
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> You mean so his call can be added to the Ol "Hate List" don't you?
> That's what happens here if you are not familiar with the practice
> already. It really does amaze me at what some Hams will do if

Actually, that's not what I meant. I have no problem with people having and airing different/opposing views - in fact, I even think it's healthy providing that it is done politely. If everyone had the same view, the world would be a boring place, and this hobby would stagnate.

However, I still think that people should show the courage of their conviction by not posting things anonymously - particularly if they're making an attack on an individual. Sorry, but in that particular instance I think it's cowardly. Hey, if someone wants to put me on a hate-list, then go for it - I could not care less.

73, Darrell.
NR3Y.

3183. Re: ein Mailing-List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klaus-Dieter Scholz <kdscholz@knuut.de>
Message-ID: <80ji3g$ud2$2@news05.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 23285
Cross-posted to: de.alt.hoerfunk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Please note my new Homepage for DXers !

http://www.dxing.de

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URL: http://www.dxing.de/

3184. Re: Clowntesters: W3UR Editorializes in Tongues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <382c907b.1019190@news.dvol.com>
Source record: 23286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 12 Nov 1999 14:54:36 GMT, mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

>Net groupies are losers too, and often nets are crap, I did not comment
>on that. If you "earn" DXCC on one frequency, you're a dim wit. However,
>they are just as viable a tool for occasional use as a Packet Cloister.
>How are the two different ? In a cluster do you not hang out on 144.xx
>and wait for the NCS to send you the frequency and call ?
>
Dunno what packet cloister you tune but around here there is no NCS,
everybody contributes. Not that it ever mattered to me, I'm still not
running packet. You might notice that packet users do not compete with
non-users in the contests. It's a level playing field.

>Does the fact
>that you then get on the same frequency in a disorderly, over powered
>(often illegal) rucous make you a man or your QSO any more real than if
>conducted with the very same station on a net ?
>
There's a third option: Use yer own ears and yer own brain and find
your own multipliers and new ones.
>
>Honk-honk back at you.
>
>I feel generous today. 28.500 to 28.525.
>
>But you knew that already having 300 confirmed, didn't you ?
>
Yeah, but I'll stick to 3.500-3.525 where ya do it with some class
thankew.
>
w3rv

3185. Re: QSL route M1P

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991112221413.10456.00000622@ng-cm1.aol.com>
Source record: 23287

>Anyone have a QSL route for M1P? Thanks.
>
>73 de Mike, N9BOR

The 59(9) DX Report gives G3GAF

73,
Kermit, AB1J

3186. Looking for prefixlist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.W.M. Evenementen" <rwm.music@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <80jvjpbal1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 23288

Hello, everybody

I have a question. I listen to all kind of frequencies. For example, c.b. radio, radio amateurs and ssb/usb on frequency 27.555
I know on ssb/usb (freq. 27 mhz) they use callsigns. (For example: the Netherlands starts with 19)

Who of yoy can help me by sending me the complete list of country's and ther callsigns.

If you have such a list you can mail it to: rwm.music@worldonline.nl

Many, many thanks

Greetings form Ricardo
The Netherlands

3187. Re: Looking for prefixlist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <382D8D4A.542B1DB5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23289

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> Netherlands starts with 19)
>
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> callsigns.
>
> If you have such a list you can mail it to: rwm.music@worldonline.nl
>
> Many, many thanks
>
> Greetings form Ricardo
> The Netherlands

Ricardo -- the International Call Sign Prefix Allocations can be found at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/itucalls.html

For a detailed list of prefixes that Amateur Radio operators have been assigned
see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

3188. Re: No code ham info wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@urec.net>
Message-ID: <01bf2deb$5aff2ba0$457f473f@cbx-nt>
Source record: 23290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Because Code can be done on a pair of wires. Hmmmmm, seems to have originated there, soooooo, there must be a code requirement before you can use a telephone, but hey, you don't have one of those, just a key hanging on a wall.

.... . .-.. .-.. -- --- -- ..--..

:-)

You guys crack me up!

Barry O'Grady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote in article <3828efec.10862733@genenews.acay.com.au>...
> If you don't want code ham info why did you post?
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
> New misc and Christianity information added
> Frequency page updated
>

3189. QSL via CBA?? Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven B Hanson <hansfam@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <NZiX3.390$I73.5446@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 23291

Can someone explain via CBA(as opposed toBuro)

Thanks KE1LG
hansfam@midcoast.com

3190. Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <y2jX3.38$lk1.4061@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 23292

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3191. Re: QSL via CBA?? Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Joebstl <ajoebstl@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <80kg55$gp9$1@news03.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 23293

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3192. 10m fm repeater list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Joebstl <ajoebstl@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <80kgbd$gr2$1@news03.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 23294

Hi, does anybody have a list of 10m fm repeater?
tnx fr the help...
vy 73 de Andy
oe7ajt@qsl.net

3193. Re: QSL via CBA?? Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven B Hanson <hansfam@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <oyjX3.416$I73.4683@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 23295

Many thanks to all who replied.
Steve KE1LG

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3194. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80kgmd$n0h$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 23296

Before you settle on any logging program please take a look at DXbase 2000.
There is a link to the Demo on my website on the 'Software' page. You'll
need a Pentium for DXbase 2000.

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Charles T Johnston
Ham Radio - AB7SL
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Charles' Ham Radio Pages
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3195. RF AMP Builder's Parts for Sale;

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RB <wa9eka@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <80khlb$261$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23297

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RF AMPLIFIER BUILDERS PARTS FOR SALE;
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Jennings Vacuum Variable Capacitors; <ALL
Brand New Pair; CB-144 CB-150 <<BRAND
Clear Glass 1000pf/3KV 750pf/5KV <<<NEW!
with Bevel Gear Drives, Bevel Gear shafts, <<<<
Turns Counters, Panel Bushings, & Knobs. <<<With
ALL never used in MINT CONDITION. $300/pr <<Rare
includes shipping (US/48) <Hardware!

---------------------------------------------

Jennings Vacuum Variable Capacitors; <Great
Opaque White Ceramic PAIR mounted on thick << Pair
factory machined alum. plate 200pf & 320pf << For
both rated 5KV and appear to be brand new << 6M or
pulls out of never used equipment. $150/pr <<10-12M
includes shipping (US/48) <KW+Amp

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4-1000A Eimac Tube (Good pull) $150 + shipping
4-1000 Eimac Glass Air Chimney $100 + shipping
4-1000 Finned Alum Plate Cap w/choke $15 + " "

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Peter Dahl HV Transformer New-(Never Used);
Primary 0-210-220-230-240-250 Volts
Secondary 0-3500-4000-4500-5000 Volts @ 1.8A!
Weight >65 lbs. $250 plus shipping (US/48 only)

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BIG "Cheese Slicers" Variable Capacitors;
Johnson 50pf @10KV (1/2" plate spacing) $30
Johnson 2 x 50pf @ 7.5KV (3/8" spacing) $30
both for $50 including shipping

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0-5000V 4 x 6" DC Panel Meter w/mirrored scale $25

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-=Roger-K9RB=- (near Jacksonville, Florida)
E-Mail; K9RB@arrl.net OR RogerEKA@email.msn.com
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3196. Cycle 23..Lousy? Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <wBmX3.55999$5W2.1424147@news6.giganews.com>
Source record: 23298

Tell me, Brothers of the Ether...is this not a lousy Cycle? Better yet, tell me WHY it is so? Since I can remember...a while...I've not seen "A" index number so high. One day, Eu on 10 m from "W7" land, the next...hardly a signal on HF. Makes One think of re-erecting Top Band and 80M verticals...in a time when we all KNOW "D" layer is not as nice to us as in the dark of the cycle. Yea, verily... the curse.

If you think YOU know why that Absorbtion Factor is SO high...please, let us all know??? 73 "DM" N7DM

3197. Re: 10m fm repeater list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <Mf4tOL50BPcVkGSSMtLjPHE5o9kC@4ax.com>
Source record: 23299

"Andy Joebstl" <ajoebstl@t-online.de> wrote:

>
>Hi, does anybody have a list of 10m fm repeater?
>tnx fr the help...
>vy 73 de Andy
>oe7ajt@qsl.net
>
>

Hi Andy !

Have a look on my WEB-site, you will find the actual list in text (ZIP) or HTML.

My URL: http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

73

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

3198. Re: No code ham info wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: 0774686722@aol.com
Message-ID: <382E1A06.A1C3DAE2@aol.com>
Source record: 23300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Christopher Cox wrote:

> Because Code can be done on a pair of wires. Hmmmmm, seems to have
> originated there, soooooo, there must be a code requirement before you can
> use a telephone, but hey, you don't have one of those, just a key hanging
> on a wall.
>
> .... . .-.. .-.. -- --- -- ..--..
>
> :-)
>
> You guys crack me up!

Without CW, it's only CB!!!

3199. Re: No code ham info wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW <cmagers@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <80lauifau1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Another anonymous idiot heard from.
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CW
KC7NOD
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3200. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80liit$4j1$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 23302

Is this new LogPlus still a 16 bit DOS logger program?

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Charles T Johnston
Ham Radio - AB7SL
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Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

Stelex MS <stelex@ozemail.com.au> wrote in message
news:382E364D.7E427E5B@ozemail.com.au...
>
>
> LogPlus V4.09 is out now. There's nothing better than that.
> Try demo at www.logplus.com
> I've been using the program for 4 yrs now, although I never used radio
> and rotor control the logging part of that is simply unbeatable. Good
> luck.
>
> 73 Mike, VK4NM

3201. 50 MHz DX Bulletin (045)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <IlpX3.3027$z4.66016@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 23303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-045 is now uploaded
at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

Feel free to comment or bring up suggestion in the
guestbook at the page - thanks in advance ...

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

3202. New Ham Site - Worth checking out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: info316@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991113221549.01126.00000985@ng-fz1.aol.com>
Source record: 23304

http://myfreeoffice.com/hamkey
This site is fun ! Spent 2 hours just looking around. Great links !

3203. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stelex MS <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <382E364D.7E427E5B@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 23305

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Try demo at www.logplus.com
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73 Mike, VK4NM

3204. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Some@body.com
Message-ID: <382e80a1.5160736@nntp.mindspring.com>
Source record: 23306

You side-stepped question 1.

On Thu, 11 Nov 1999 02:05:11 GMT, "Tom Branch" <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
wrote:

>Jeff,
>
>No side-stepping here.
>
>The 10 meter band _is_ available with a license. You can go to a local VE
>team and pass two written tests and a simple (my 8 year old passed it) 5 wpm
>Morse test. After that you can operate legally on sections of 80, 40, 15,
>and 10 meters (200 watt PEP output limit). While you'll find quite a number
>of people in favor of eliminating the Morse test, I don't know of any
>amateur in favor of eliminating the written tests.
>
>As far as your out of band activities--they are illegal, plain and simple.
>You call yourself a CBer yet you operate illegally. Give me one reason why
>you would obey the rules on the amateur bands even if licensed...
>
>CBers cannot homebrew--they can only use FCC approved equipment. I'm not
>sure if that includes antennas, but it does apply to equipment. If you're
>"tweaking" your own equipment, it's illegal.
>
>Amateurs can design, build, maintain, calibrate, and repair their own
>equipment--we're FCC licensed to do so.
>
>Of course, I've never been on the CB newsgroups--I have no interest in those
>activities. An amateur ticket grants no enforcement authority on-the-air or
>newsgroup--the FCC is does all the enforcement.
>
>If you want HF DX, get some integrity (learn to obey the rules), study, and
>get a ticket--if not go enjoy local communications on the CB band.
>
>
>Tom Branch
>
>
>
>PLLO2A wrote in message <19991110162855.11072.00003216@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>>
>>1) why not open these bands with a license for legal use?
>>
>>AND
>>

>>2)who gave them the authority to come into the cb ng and order people
>around as
>>though such authority was granted with their amateur privledges?
>
>
>

3205. Re: QSL via CBA?? Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <382EBB03.E4DB68D5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23307

Steven B Hanson wrote:

> Can someone explain via CBA(as opposed toBuro)
>
> Thanks KE1LG
> hansfam@midcoast.com

Hi Steve -- alphabet soup for CALL BOOK ADDRESS.
Lots of callbooks and QSL routes at URL:
http://ac6v.com/page2.html

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

3206. Re: 10m fm repeater list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <382EBB69.208EC76@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23308

Andy Joebstl wrote:

> Hi, does anybody have a list of 10m fm repeater?
> tnx fr the help...
> vy 73 de Andy
> oe7ajt@qsl.net

Hi Andy -- two places to look at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page3.html#TEN

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3207. Re: QSL via CBA?? Newbie Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <382ECA2C.BE4EEEE6@net1inc.net>
Source record: 23309

CBA = Call Book Address

Steven B Hanson wrote:

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3208. seeking fisher 800c case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: louis <lou1@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80mr64$8cl$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23310

if you have a wood case for fisher 800c please email me

thanks

louis

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email: lou1@primenet.com

3209. Re: 10m fm repeater list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Joebstl <ajoebstl@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <80mrjl$c2g$1@news07.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 23311

Hallo Ray
danke fuer die schnelle Antwort, werde gleich auf Deine homepage schauen.
Habe bereits erste Kontakte via 10m repeater gemacht. Ist eine interessante
Sache...

vy 73 de Andy

3210. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <80mr0lvbm1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 23312

Charles T Johnston wrote in message <80liit$4j1$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>...

>Is this new LogPlus still a 16 bit DOS logger program?

DOS ? Is anybody still using DOS ?

Who cares ? Why buy logging software when you get one of the
best WINDOWS logging programs available for FREE ?

LOGGER is a Windows logging package written by Bob Furzer,
K4CY (9K2ZZ) and has the following features:

Easy to use logging
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Graphical display of Grayline
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Handy conversion calculator (F to C, etc)
GOLIST QSL database interface
Support for current ham CD ROMS
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Plus a bunch more.......

One thing to remember, whatever logging program you use, is
that someday you might just want to get your data in a format
that can be moved to another program. Amateur Data Interchange
Format is that format. Many of the commercially available logging
packages support ADIF IMPORT - but don't support EXPORT. So
once you start using them you are stuck using them because you
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Don't buy ANY logging program that doesn't support ADIF EXPORT.

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There is also an email list with over 750 hams who are using
Logger who are willing to help new users get up and running.
Info on the email list and a subscription form are available on the
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73, Jim KH2D

3211. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80mts3$9vq$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23313

Jim,
Since 'you have seen them all' does this mean you have purchased and run
DXBase 2000 as well?

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Charles T Johnston
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> 73, Jim KH2D
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3212. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #435

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.435.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 23314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3A, MONACO. Operators Mike/W0YR, Tom/K6CT and Gyuri/HA5JI will be active as 3A/W0YR from November 26-30th. Possibly Thomas/N9NC and Gyorgy/VA3EU may join them. Activity includes the CQWW CW Contest. Mike states to OPDX that once the station is set up he will try to do his best to get on RTTY before the CQWW CW Contest.

3W, VIETNAM (Update). Mike, N0ODK, informed OPDX that he will be active as 3W6DK from Ho Chi Minh City during November 16-29th, 1999. He plans to operate SSB on 15 and 20 meters (both advanced and general portions of the bands), and will try to get on 10 and 40 meters. Mike states that he may try some CW, but it will be at a slow speed. QSL direct to N0ODK. ADDED NOTE: Mike mentions that this will be his first DXpedition. He also mentioned that he will activate some Cambodian (XU) and Vietnamese Island in February 2001.

9M6OO SPRATLY ISLANDS DXPEDITION. The 9M6OO operation is now active until November 17th. Activity is all over the bands. Just listen and read below about the "LAST TWO CRACK DOWNS"!

A5, BHUTAN (Update). Jim Smith, VK9NS, should have left Bhutan and was expected to arrive back on Norfolk Island on November 14th. Kirsti, VK9NL, (Jim's XYL) states that "the amateur radio legislation in Bhutan is almost ready, but not quite and nobody gets permission to operate until everything is properly done. Jim has been helping Yonten to get his station set up and ready for operation as soon as the legislation is in place..... With a bit of luck we may hear Yonten on the air in the near future. So we shall wait and see....."

BY1, CHINA. Pertti, OH2PM/XX9TRR, will activate his current "home staion" BY1DX in the upcoming CQWW CW Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry.

C2, NAURU ISLAND. Jack/VK2GJH and Nev/VK2QF plan to be active next year (March/April) as C21JH and C21/VK2QF. Their activity will be mainly 6 meters with some HF operations. QSL via CBA.

C6, BAHAMAS. Ray, ND6S, will be at Treasure Key from November 19th until December 3rd. His callsign will be ND6S/C6A and C6AGY during the CWWW CW Contest. During the contest he will be a Low Power Single OP entry using a a vertical antenna from Steve Rutledge's Villa. QSL to ND6S.

CO, CUBA. Eduardo, CO8LY, is expected to be active in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Operator/All Bands/Low Power (100w) entry. QSL cards must go to his QSL Manager EA7ADH.

E4, PALESTINE. Robert, S53R, will be active as E4/S53R from November 24th through December 1st. He will operate from the residence of Peter, E4/G3WQU, in Beit Jala, as Single Op/All Band entry in the CQWW CW Contest. A "FORCE 12" yagis will be used and also wire antennas for 80/160 meters, plus a multi-band vertical. Operations are also planned for activity on the WARC bands before and after the contest. QSL via S53R, Robert Kasca, P.O. Box 23, Idrija 5280, Slovenia.

GD, ISLE OF MAN (Update, refer to OPDX.434). Steve, G4UOL, reports to OPDX that he has received several GD4UOL sked requests for FM and SSB. Steve states that he will ONLY be active on CW between November 19th and December 3rd.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Dr. Heinz-Josef Pick, DK5WL, plans to be active as HI9/DK5WL in the CQWW DX CW Contest as Single Op/All band entry (160-10 meters). He will be active after the contest until December 8th, were he will be active on 160 meters and WARC bands. QSL via DK5WL. All contest QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau.

HF0, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for SP3GVX to be active next year from the Polish Antarctic Base on King George Island as HF0POL. QSL via SP3WVL.
Also, look for Oleg, R1ANF, to be active again as R1ANF/A from the Chinese Antarctic Base "Great Wall" on King George Island. QSL via RK1PWA.
Also expected to be active soon is Danny, LZ2UU, as LZ0A from the Bulgarian Antarctic Base on Livingston Islands. Currently, the trip is being arranged and possibly will start in 2-3 weeks.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-NEW. The Italian team composed of I8IYW, IK8UHA, IK8VRH, IK7XIV, IZ7ATN, IZ0CKJ and IS0JMA plan to activate Giftun Island, an Egyptian island in the South Red Sea Group. The callsign will be SU9DX and the activity will take place in May 2000. This will be a new IOTA. However, the team is looking for sponsors to help offset the estimated cost of 10,000 USD for their 5 day operation. If they succeeded in retrieving enough funds, they may also activate Tawila Island, also an Egyptian island in the North Red Sea Group (Also a new IOTA). The QSL

Manager will be IK8UHA: Antonio Barbato, PO Box 5039,
80144 Naples, Italy. For more information, sent E-mail to
" su9dx@qsl.net " or check the Web page: http://www.qsl.net/su9dx

NA-086. Operators from the city of Nuevitas will be active as CO0DX
from Cayo Sabinal (Camaguey Archipielago) from November 25-28th.
Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB and maybe RTTY. The
provider of this information states that this IOTA was last
activated 11 years ago. They will also be active during the
CQWW CW Contest as Multi-Single category. QSL via CO7DS.

NA-201. Cuban operators will activate Cayo Breton (Jardines de la Reina
Archipelago) from December 9-13th. Operators included: CO6ZG/
Pedro, CO6ZP/Alberto, CO6XN/Abel, CO7PH/Edor, CO6RD/Reinaldo,
CO6WD/Edelve, CO6JL/Jose, CO6SE/Manuel, CO6MZ/Manuel and
CM6MNG/Mario. Activity will be CW/SSB on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/
10/2 meters.

KP1, DESECHEO. Harry, W8KKF, reports that over the past few months he
has attempted to obtain a landing permit for Desecheo and has been turned
down. He has all but given up in any further attempts. However, after
several amateurs recently inquired Harry about the island, Harry has made
one last attempt by sending a rather long E-mail to the Vice President
of the United States. Harry feels others should do the same if they
want KP1 on the air. If you are interested in doing the same, you can
send a message (using the Web site below) in your own words requesting
consideration to issuing a landing permit, and your desire to make amateur
radio contacts with stations on the island. Harry states, "Do try to keep
your message rather short. You might mention your state or Country in
the message. A very large number of messages, might just be what is
needed." To send a message to the Vice President, go to the Web page:
http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/Mail/html/Mail_Vice_President.html
The above line should take you right to the form. You have to fill in a
few blanks and put in your message.

LAST TWO CRACKDOWNS. Reports from "Newsline" and "QRZ DX" indicate that
the practice of only using the last two letters of your callsign while
calling on a net or working DX "is not legal under Part 97" as per FCC
Enforcement Chief Riley Hollingsworth. The FCC "is" going to crack down
on anyone not IDing according to the rules. This current decision will
surely effect nets, DXing and contesting "BIG TIME".

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Leif, SM0BFJ, QSL Manager for 9U5D, states that those who request QSLs
for 9U5D and enclose IRC for return postage must be aware that the
IRC must be postmarked at their post office. Otherwise, it is not
valid at the Swedish post office.

QSL P40R via NK4U. Allan, N4KU (not NK4U), reports that since the CQWW
SSB Contest he has been receiving a couple of cards and SASES destined
for P40R. The problem is that he is NOT the manager for P40R. P40R's
QSL Manager is NK4U not N4KU! The few that he has received have been

passed on to NK4U.

QSL ZY7W via PR7FN to the Bureau or direct to: Antonio Fernando Alves,
rua Sim&#65533;o Bolivar, 107, 58102-178 - Campina Grande - PB

QSL GU0AZT via Eddie Schneider, P.O. Box 5194, Richmond, CA 94805.
Operators Eddie/G0AZT and Phil/GU0SUP were active in the WAE RTTY
Contest.

Doug, N6RT, reports that the following new/updated logs are now on:
http://dx.qsl.net/logs

5R8FU (thru October 31, 1999) NH0E (thru November 9, 1999)
9K2HN (thru November 1, 1999) VQ9CV (thru October 31,1999)
DK3EG (thru December 1998) VU2WAP (1999 CQWW SSB Contest)
E44A (thru October 6, 1999) WP3C (thru October 30, 1999)
GB0LI (IOTA EU-120, October 1997 YC0LOW (thru November 7, 1999)
& November 1999) ZX4Y (1999 CQWW SSB Contest)
JY4NE (thru October 19, 1999) ZY4K (1999 CQWW SSB Contest)
JY4NE/OD5 (thru September 21, 1999)

T31, KANTON ISLAND. Lech, LA7MFA, reports a correction to Ueata's callsign
which is T31UT (not T31UA), and his name is Ueata Tetabo. He goes on and
states that he has had skeds with Ueata on 40/20/15m SSB and feels Ueata
is making very good progress and will be able to handle QSOs on his own
very shortly. Times/frequencies were not provided and no QSNs were not
reported on the cluster network. Hopefully, they will be forthcoming.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI ISLANDS. Paul/WC5P (T32BE), Bob/N5RG (T32BO), and
Lee/N5PO (T32PO) will operate from Christmas Island (T32) November 24-29th.
Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW and SSB. They will operate in the
CQWW CW Contest using T32PO. QSL via home callsigns.

TI5, COSTA RICA. Fred/K9VV and Bob/K4UEE will be another group active
from here during the CQWW CW Contest as a Multi/Single using the callsign
TI5N. QSL via TI5KD.

UP4, KAZAKHSTAN. Valery, UN7LZ, will operate as UP4L during the last
weekend of November on 10 meters or on all the bands in the CQWW CW DX
Contest as Single Operator. All QSL cards must be sent direct ONLY to
UN7LZ (No Bureau cards) to: Valery Zhilyaev, P.O.Box 7, Kostanay, 458000,
KAZAKHSTAN.

V7, KWAJALEIN ISLAND. Bruce, AC4G, signing as V73CW from here, reports
to OPDX that he is active on all bands 160-6 meters and also on the
satellites. He was heard this past weekend on 6/10/12/15 meters at various
times mainly on CW, but there was some SSB. Bruce want to tell OPDX
readers to only QSL directly to the following address: Bruce Smith,
PO Box 1436, APO, AP 96555 USA. He states that his AC4G mail was being
forwarded, but the postmaster is going to discontinue this. So the AC4G
address is no longer any good. Bruce will be on Kwajalein Island for
a year and a half.

XV7, VIETNAM. Rolf, SM5MX, is about to travel from Tokyo, his present QTH, to Hanoi to re-activate his callsign XV7SW from November 25th to December 3rd. Look for Rolf to take part in the CQWW CW Contest. He is now the only remaining XV station on CW, since only 3W calls are issued nowadays. QSL via SM3CXS as usual.

XX9, MACAU. Ulf, SM0GNU, will be active from Macau as XX9TDX from November 25th through December 2nd. He will also be active in the CQWW CW Contest as an all bands low power (100w) entry. QSL via SM0GNU.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Glenn Rattmann, K6NA, will be active once again as ZD8A from November 15th through November 30th. Operations are planned for all bands including the WARC bands prior to the CQWW CW DX Contest. Glenn will also operate during the contest. QSL via N6CW: Terry Baxter, 5243 Mt. Burnham Drive, San Diego, CA 92111. All previous ZD8A and ZD88A operations are being confirmed by N6CW, and all direct cards should be in the mail by the end of the month. Do not resubmit QSLs previously sent to K6NA.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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3213. CQWW CW Announced Operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <382f4690.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 23315

The CQWW CW Announced Operations Web listing is available
at:

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcw99.html

and is mirrored at both:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw99.html
and
http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw99.html

As always, additional significant operations are welcomed, as are
corrections and comments. When sending new operations, please
include full details (callsign, DXCC, CQZ, Class, QSL Route, Info).
Send E-mail to wfeidt@cpcug.org

Best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

3214. rf cavity configuration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Whitaker <nelyd@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <382F5CC7.76A16D2@pacifier.com>
Source record: 23316

I need help identifying two rf cavity configurations from a diagram.
Both diagrams show a cylinder with a smaller cylinder in the center.
The first configuration shows an rf device fed into the left side of the
outer cylinder.
An antenna is fed out of the rihgt side.
The second config shows both the rf device and the antenna being fed on
the same
line into the center of the cylinder.
Thanks in advance.
Neil

3215. Re: Clowntesters: W3UR Editorializes in Tongues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <382F4C2B.4BEA@rpi.edu>
Source record: 23317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> From one rerun topic to another do their neurotic little repetitive
> brains jump.
>
> Now clowntester Good Buddy W3UR has raised the standard of bitching to
> Hollingsworthless about the "last two" phenomenon. Could it be that
> these clowntesters, who think manhood (not to mention succes in life) is
> determined by the size of their towers, have decided this is the best
> way to shut down the DX nets they find so annoying ?
>
> Nets which give those unable to crack the chaos their giant stations,
> which cost more than their dumpy houses and 2.4 American cars put
> together, a chance at the same DX ?
>
> How many clowntesters are REAL MEN, stand by their prnciples and boycott
> Abu Baker, 5A1A, because he checks into nets frequently (presumably to
> give all a fair crack at the Libya QSL) ? None, because they're
> hypocrites.
>
> Losers in sports, emasculated by their harpy wives, clowntesters think
> they'll use their "pull" as self-proclaimed "great ops" to harass others
> who don't mortgage their house for a listing in QST 6 times a year and a
> cheap plaque the rest of the world would know not the meaning of if it
> were to be explained.
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

I must have missed something -- why boycott 5A1A?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3216. Re: Expedition to Farallon Centinela IOTA SA-058

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <vGUvOLJdL8WCGr5IFC3eevpTLIKp@4ax.com>
Source record: 23318

RR <r.radloff@gmx.de> wrote:

>Hello DXers, specially IOTA-hunters !
>
>Hereby I announce a new expedition to one of the Venezuelan Islands:
>
>The "Grupo DX Caracas" is celebrating it's 10th anniversary and will arrange a
>DXpedition on November 12, 13 and 14 to FARALLON CENTINELA [IOTA SA-058]
>
>Farallon Centinela (FC) is a small rock in the Caribbean Sea, located in front
>of the coast of Venezuela.
>

Mission Failed :-(

Hi !

I am very sad, but I have to announce, that we failed with our attempts to get our hardware onto Farallon Centinela.

We (5 hams and 2 sailors) tried everything possible for several hours, even risking our health, but the sea was very brave, with high waves. The water level at the cliff changed continuously within seconds about 10 to 15 feet and our boats were smashed against the rocks several times, putting in danger crew and equipment.

I took some pix and within a few days you may take a closer look to Farallon Centinela on my WEB-site.
But in the moments of danger no pictures were taken, so don't expect dramatic views :-)

Once again, we apologize, that we could not fulfill the expectations.

Maybe the main-problem was our limited budget, because with the help of a chopper everything would have been VERY easy.

But listen to these words of Ramï¿½n (YV5EED):

We Will Come Back !!!!!!

CUL

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

Caracas, November 14, 1999

3217. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991114212339.06333.00001194@ng-fp1.aol.com>
Source record: 23319

>I would like to hear the opinions of anyone who has used Logic5 or 4.
>

I have used Logic as my logging program since version 3. I love the program but agree it is complicated. The instruction manual leaves a great deal to be desired. There are many things that the program does that are not even mentioned. I usually have to call Tech Support. Their Tech support is good when somebody is there, but most times when I have called nobody answers.

I currently use Logic5. It is a great program once you learn to use it. They do need to improve their user friendliness though.

73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK

3218. Re: Cycle 23..Lousy? Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991114235759.21709.00001343@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 23320

DM, I'm feeling the same way about this cycle. I've been a ham for over 35 years but have never been active on 10 mtrs during a solar peak due to other "life forces". So I was eager to experience the magic of 10 this year. Like the stories I heard about "working around the world with 5 watts and a whip". So far that's still a myth in my eyes. Ho hum...well we'll see.....I'm staying tuned, but I don't have my hopes up. There were over 320 sunspots this week. How many does it take?? 73, de John, K7JY.

3219. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <80o8o8$u3l$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 23321

Charles T Johnston wrote in message <80mts3$9vq$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>...
>Jim,
> Since 'you have seen them all' does this mean you have purchased and run
>DXBase 2000 as well?

>Charles T Johnston
>Ham Radio - AB7SL
>ctj92@primenet.com

No, I figured I could skip that one, judging from the number of people
who are asking to have logs converted from DXBase 2000 to Logger.
Seems like DXBase 2000 doesn't support ADIF exports, I guess.....

73, Jim KH2D

3220. Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <80on7ealt1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm going to put up a page with links to all the logging and contest software I can find. If you sell, or know the URL of software for ham radio use, let me know and I'll add it to the list. I'm tired of hunting all over to find a decent program. I don't care whether it's shareware, freeware, or retail software. Just the URL and I'll make a link to their site.

Pat
w4pw

Visit: www.mindspring.com/~w4pw

3221. Re: Cycle 23..Lousy? Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <382FF06F.CECFD91A@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 23323

K7jy wrote:

> There were over 320 sunspots this week.
> How many does it take??

John, 10 has been very hot and at least 3 people broke the previous 1988 CQWW SSB record during the weekend of 30-31 October. Several of the multi-multi operations had upwards of 180 countries worked over the 2 days! The solar flux was only around 160 that weekend which is roughly equivalent to 175 sunspots. The key to propagation on 10 is a combination of solar flux AND a quiet geomagnetic field. Unfortunately the latter has been very disturbed the past two weeks which has hurt propagation. It is now settling down again so watch for good conditions, especially when the WWV K-index is 2 or less or the A-index is under 10. Look at the following chart and you can see how disturbed the A-index has been recently.

73, Bill W4ZV

P.S. I worked many QRP DX stations and mobiles during the contest with good signals.

3222. Re: Cycle 23..Lousy? Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <382FF0D7.9B718B03@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 23324

I wrote:

> Look at the following chart and you can see how disturbed the A-index has been
> recently.

Oops I forgot to include this link: http://www.dxlc.com/solar/

73, Bill W4ZV

3223. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <80p47j$1fo$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <80on7ealt1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>,
"Patrick Wilson" <w4pw@arrl.net> wrote:

> Just the URL and I'll make a link to their site.

http://hypersoft.home.mindspring.com/

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3224. Re: Cycle 23..Lousy? Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38302FAB.4705CBAE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23326

K7jy wrote:

> DM, I'm feeling the same way about this cycle. I've been a ham for over 35
> years but have never been active on 10 mtrs during a solar peak due to other
> "life forces". So I was eager to experience the magic of 10 this year. Like the
> stories I heard about "working around the world with 5 watts and a whip". So
> far that's still a myth in my eyes. Ho hum...well we'll see.....I'm staying
> tuned, but I don't have my hopes up. There were over 320 sunspots this week.
> How many does it take?? 73, de John, K7JY.

The SUN gonna do what the SUN gonna do -- for sure. And its not nice to question OL SOL. The A index being high is the problem at the moment. I have heard the peak is due next year -- so this maybe a preview.

But will tell this much -- have worked 60+ countries on 10 and 12M in the last two weeks -- so I ain't questioning OL SOL at ALL.

--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
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3225. Is there an online JA "FCC" Equivalent?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <80pbdv$4cm$1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 23327

I am looking for a QSL address for JG1WEH (when (s)he was on JD1). Is there
an online JA callbook type FFC web page anywhere?

Thanks in advance,

Herb
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W. Herb Sims sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
NASA/MSFC/EB56 sims@saruman.msfc.nasa.gov
Huntsville, AL 35812 sims@galadriel.msfc.nasa.gov
KU0C Voice (205) 544 8581
PP-ASEL-IA FAX (205) 544 8483

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
is it considered a hostage situation?

3226. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80pclfsvc1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23328

Well Jim seems you ' guessed ' wrong. Through a 3rd party program DXbase 2000 now supports ADIF export. I have been in this ng for sometime and until your post had never heard of Logger......must not be too good.

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Charles T Johnston
Ham Radio - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:80o8o8$u3l$1@brokaw.wa.com...
>
> Charles T Johnston wrote in message <80mts3$9vq$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>...
> >Jim,
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>
> >Charles T Johnston
> >Ham Radio - AB7SL
> >ctj92@primenet.com
>
>
> No, I figured I could skip that one, judging from the number of people
> who are asking to have logs converted from DXBase 2000 to Logger.
> Seems like DXBase 2000 doesn't support ADIF exports, I guess.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
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>

3227. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80pcn5svk1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For DXbase 2000 the link is

http://www.dxbase.com

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Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:80on7ealt1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net...
> I'm going to put up a page with links to all the logging and contest
> software I can find. If you sell, or know the URL of software for ham
radio
> use, let me know and I'll add it to the list. I'm tired of hunting all
over
> to find a decent program. I don't care whether it's shareware, freeware,
or
> retail software. Just the URL and I'll make a link to their site.
>
> Pat
> w4pw
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>
> Visit: www.mindspring.com/~w4pw
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3228. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80pd2u$t1s$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23330

Checked out ' Logger '. Another wannabe 'Windows Logging program' that is in
reality a 16-bit Windows 3.1 program.
It is not even in the same league as DXbase2000 which is a true 32-bit
Win95/98 database application. Sorry but on that point alone logger does
not earn and further investigation. It is -OLD- technology.

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Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:80o8o8$u3l$1@brokaw.wa.com...
>
> Charles T Johnston wrote in message <80mts3$9vq$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>...
> >Jim,
> > Since 'you have seen them all' does this mean you have purchased and
run
> >DXBase 2000 as well?
>
> >Charles T Johnston
> >Ham Radio - AB7SL
> >ctj92@primenet.com
>
>
> No, I figured I could skip that one, judging from the number of people
> who are asking to have logs converted from DXBase 2000 to Logger.
> Seems like DXBase 2000 doesn't support ADIF exports, I guess.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
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3229. Re: Cycle 23..Lousy? Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <JYXX3.65878$7I4.1495420@news5.giganews.com>
Source record: 23331

Thanks to all, so far...Sunday, 14 Nov, I had a good opening on "12" into EU between1600 and 1730 Z, but, alas, the few EU here , on 10 m were darrrrrn weak. Well, thanks again for the input, Gents, and we'll just have to watch, I guess. C U on upper bands. 73 "M" N 7 D M

3230. Due on Air1 15 & 16 November

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <80ppfc$h22$2@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23332

According to our DX-Diary, the following operations are due to start:

Nov 15:
3B8/F6HMJ - Mauritius

Nov 16:
3W6DK - Vietnam

For details on these operations, visit http://www.dxbands.com/dxep1199.htm

News Headline

Santa Claus due on air
Bougainsville Isnald (OC-135) QRT soon
Restructuring of amateur radio in the US before the year end?
No More Partial Calls

The stories behind these headlines can be found at http://www.dxbands.com

Best wishes

Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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3231. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <80ppmf$h51$1@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23333
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Pat

Check http://www.dxbands.com/softhome.htm for links to dozens of ham radio
software packages.

73, Nigel - G4KIU
http://www.dxbands.com

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>to find a decent program. I don't care whether it's shareware, freeware,
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>retail software. Just the URL and I'll make a link to their site.
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>Pat
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>Visit: www.mindspring.com/~w4pw
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>

3232. Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <80q7tj$e9s$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have about 20 programs on the list already. Thanks to all who have send me URL's etc. I also found a location with some already on it. However, I am only going to list Logging and Contest software that offer either a Demo or are Free. So you can try and then buy. Take a look at

http://www.mindspring.com/~w4pw/logging.htm

Thanks again and more to come on that page. I may even try to list some stars, depending on feedback from users.

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Pat
w4pw

3233. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80qbq2pav1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 23335

That really is old. Well I don't mean to be such a purist about it but I just recently switched from LogWindows (16bit) to DXbase 2000 (32 bit) . 16 bit applications in a 32 bit OS are to be avoided whenever possible. I know Win9x has the 'thunk' layer to deal with 16bit stuff but it makes everything more streamlined if there are no 16bit apps running. Any Windows programmer knows this basic fact. Also a 32 bit logger for Win9x looks and feels like a real Win9x program and not something out of Win 3.1 by-gone era

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Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote in message
news:80q8qp$i7m$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au...
> Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> > Checked out ' Logger '. Another wannabe 'Windows Logging program' that
is in
> > reality a 16-bit Windows 3.1 program.
> > It is not even in the same league as DXbase2000 which is a true 32-bit
> > Win95/98 database application. Sorry but on that point alone logger
does
> > not earn and further investigation. It is -OLD- technology.
>
> Some people take this whole hobby far too seriously!
> I log my contacts in a simple text file for now. Old technology to
> be sure, but workable.
>
>
> Hamish VK3SB
> --
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3234. 3C0 log check is up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <w4gp@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3830c388_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 23336

http://web.jet.es/lynx/annobon/log.htm

3235. Re: 3C0 log check is up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80qh16$1uj$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 23337

Thanks Mark for the heads-up on 3C0 log check.

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Mark <w4gp@arrl.net> wrote in message news:3830c388_2@news1.prserv.net...
> http://web.jet.es/lynx/annobon/log.htm
>
>

3236. Excel spread sheet listing of current DXCC countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ryansci@infoave.net
Message-ID: <ryansci.32.000B0757@infoave.net>
Source record: 23099

Does anyone know if such a list is available somewhere in cyberspace?

73, Steve AA4V

3237. 3C0R Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <80rv5l$gd5$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 23100

<http://web.jet.es/lynx/annobon/log.htm> has an email enquiry system to check the logs for 3C0R

73

John N0ISL
Timewave

3238. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80s0si$gb1$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23101

Well Jim it is like this....I can make a beer run in a 52' Hudson ...-BUT-
....it is a much sweeter ride in a 1999 Corvette.

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Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:80r2lmufb1@brokaw.wa.com...
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>
> Charles T Johnston wrote in message <80pclfsvc1@nnrp03.primenet.com>...
>
> >Well Jim seems you ' guessed ' wrong. Through a 3rd party program DXbase
> >2000 now supports ADIF export. I have been in this ng for sometime and
> >until your post had never heard of Logger......must not be too good.
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>
> Well, Charles, first off let's clear something up. I'm not posting here
> because
> I'm looking to start a pissing contest with you about who's
> logging software is better than who elses logging software. Somebody was
> making comments about logging software, I offered some info on a free
> logging program that's available for anyone who wants to download it. If
> you want to use DXBoss 2000, LogPuss, or Hyperventalated, be my guest.
> I can assure you that I will never show up at your house and twist your
> arm to use a different logging program than what you are using now.
>
> Secondly, we can't use the fact that you've never heard of something to
> verify that it is not good - you've never met my mother, but she's still a
> good old lady, irregardless of fact that she doesn't frequent this
newsgroup
> and you've never heard of her.
>
> When it comes to computer software, 'good' is like women - what's 'good'
> for you might not necessarily be 'good' for everybody else.
>
> There are a bunch of what you call '3rd party' conversion programs around
> that have been written by hams (including a few I wrote) to help other
hams
> convert logs to ADIF format so they can try different logging programs and

> move data from one program to another.
>
> The fact that somebody wrote a '3rd party' conversion program to convert
> DXBase 2000 logs to ADIF format seems to verify what I said before - the
> author of DXBase 2000 doesn't have that function avaliable from within the
> program. And if it's not available, I can only assume that he (like the
> authors
> of some other logging programs) is more concerned about keeping you as
> a customer than giving you the oportunity to export your log data and try
> a different program. But the author of DXBase 2000 is not the Lone Ranger
> in the keeping you as a customer department. Other program authors have
> flat out stated that they will NOT support ADIF exports - even though they
> support ADIF imports - and I can only assume the reasoning for that is
> because when they suck you IN as a customer, they want to be damn sure
> somebody else doesn't come along and suck you OUT....
>
> If I am wrong in that assumption, and there is, in fact, another much
better
> reason why DXBase 2000 doesn't support ADIF exports, then please have
> the author of the program drop by and explain it to us.
>
> Third party support, in most cases, evolves for the sole reason there is
> no first party support, as in the case of ADIF exports and DXBase 2000.
> You and I obviously have a different definition of the word 'support' as
> it applies to computer logging software anyway....
>
> In the first three months I used Logger, I converted over a half million
> records
> to ADIF format for hams all over the world - because the logging programs
> they were currently using didn't support ADIF export - and because they
> wanted
> to try a different program.
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>
> Go to the ADIF web page at:
>
> http://www.hosenose.com/adif/adif.html
>
> and read about the concept, maybe you'll learn something. A lot of hams
> like
> to use MORE than one program - personally I use one for logging, one for
my
> QSL manager, and one for contesting - and the fact that they all support
> ADIF format makes it very easy to move data from one to the other.
>
> A lot of hams, as the year 2000 approaches, find themselves 'stuck' with a
> logging program that doesn't support 4 characters in the YEAR field, and
> have no way of moving the data from an old, no longer supported by the
> author, logging program into a program that does. And a lot of hams have
> very little computer experience, so five years ago when they were happily

> logging away they never dreamed the problem would arise.
>
> The program I mentioned before is FREE. No charge. So with no money
> involved, the programmer (which I am not) could care less if you use it
> or not. The driving factor in many things in life changes when money is
> involved.....
>
> I think it was a very nice jesture on the part of the author of Logger to
> offer it to the ham community at large, for free. It suits my needs, and
> obviously the logging needs of a lot of other hams. If you don't like it,
> fine. Please feel free to continue using DXBase 2000 and don't
> worry, I won't make any comments about your mother even if she does
> read this newsgroup.
>
> My advice not to buy ANY logging program that doesn't support ADIF
> exports and imports is based on the fact that many hams are stuck with
> a particular program, and most hams who have kept computer logs with
> one program would like to move those logs to the next program they
> decide to use, whatever that program may be. That advice still stands.
> It's only advice. Nobody is going to be forced to take it....
>
> If you're happy with DXBase 2000, great. Keep using it. Keep sending the
> author a check every time he comes out with a new update, and maybe,
> if you're lucky and he's younger than you and stays interested in
> programming, you can use it forever.
>
> Please spare me the dribble about 32 bits too. I'm not impressed. When
> you can work people on the radio faster than you can log them on a 286,
> then maybe I will be impressed. You have to remember Charles, not
> every ham in the whole wide world is using a 900mhz Pentium III. Some
> of them are still using 386's and Windows 3.1. Some of them wish they
> had a 386...
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> 73, Jim KH2D
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3239. Re: Excel spread sheet listing of current DXCC countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Becker <johnb3030@home.com>
Message-ID: <38318D21.CAFDB221@home.com>
Source record: 23102

There is one at http://www.qsl.net/ea6vq/index.html . Does anyone know
of any others?

73, John K9MM

Stephen Reichlyn wrote:
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> Does anyone know if such a list is available somewhere in cyberspace?
>
> 73, Steve AA4V

3240. Re: Clowntesters: W3UR Editorializes in Tongues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <HKjY3.1447$Ak5.22@firefly>
Source record: 23103

In a previous article, mf_luder@my-deja.com () says:

>
>Nets which give those unable to crack the chaos their giant stations,
>which cost more than their dumpy houses and 2.4 American cars put
>together, a chance at the same DX ?
>
>How many clowntesters are REAL MEN, stand by their prnciples and boycott
>Abu Baker, 5A1A, because he checks into nets frequently (presumably to
>give all a fair crack at the Libya QSL) ? None, because they're
>hypocrites.

I could care less about Abubaker! I worked the Ukrainians who went there on the first DXpedition a few years ago, so I don't need to go chasing it now.

Where does such hatred come from?

I have a barefoot station, wire antennas and enjoy contesting immensely just for the pastime. I actually won a couple in the past, but I don't even do it for that.

Most of the contesters I have met are very good people, friendly and willing to help others. You obviously don't care to KNOW any contesters, hence you have nothing solid to base your opinions on.

>
>Losers in sports, emasculated by their harpy wives, clowntesters think
>they'll use their "pull" as self-proclaimed "great ops" to harass others
>who don't mortgage their house for a listing in QST 6 times a year and a
>cheap plaque the rest of the world would know not the meaning of if it
>were to be explained.
>

HOW MANY contesters have done this? You mention W3UR. Is W3UR everybody? Are all your neighbors the same? If you're upset, don't go generalizing your upset to "everybody". That's how bigotry and prejudice come about.

Zack W9SZ

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3241. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <80sps2$1dcj$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23104

Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> That really is old. Well I don't mean to be such a purist about it but I
> just recently switched from LogWindows (16bit) to DXbase 2000 (32 bit) . 16
> bit applications in a 32 bit OS are to be avoided whenever possible. I know

I have to admit, I am put off by 16 bit Windows applications these days.
As you say, they don't fit in well with 95/98/NT.

My text file logging is done on debian linux though.

Hamish
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3242. Re: Excel spread sheet listing of current DXCC countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <GPwxOHY7iByqRJ2Pdc6bDZQpZ78a@4ax.com>
Source record: 23105

John Becker <johnb3030@home.com> wrote:

-There is one at http://www.qsl.net/ea6vq/index.html . Does anyone know
-of any others?
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-73, John K9MM
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-Stephen Reichlyn wrote:
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-> Does anyone know if such a list is available somewhere in cyberspace?
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-> 73, Steve AA4V

I have an Excel spreadsheet showing all DXCC countries and when you
enter your lat/long in the appropriate cells, will provide
distance/bearing info for each. If anyone wants a copy, e-mail to -

dnorris@k7no.com

60K zipped, 170K opened.

CDN

Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com
What is the speed of dark?

3243. NEXTEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: NEXTEL <NEXTEL1@engineer.com>
Message-ID: <383221B7.2DA2@engineer.com>
Source record: 23106

NEXTEL

Hello,

I would like to invite you to join the NEXTEL1 community.

The description of this community is:

This list is for Users, Operator's, Government Officials, Technicians, Engineer's, Managers, Sales Person's and Buffs of Motorola's iDEN systems. The purpose of this list
is to exchange ideas, advancements and information concerning iDEN Group's Platform and System
Operators...Nextel....Southern Communications...and Clearnet....

Also the effect of ESMR on other technologies and Bands such as TDMA, FHMA, PCS, AMPS, NAMPS, GSM, CDMA, SMR, CMRS, LMDS and others. Provide an open discussion
forum of other TYPES of Communication as it relates to wireless communications.
Discuss FCC, APCO, Project 25 Rulings and Proposals and their impact on the Wireless
Industry.

"NEXTEL1 IT'S NOT JUST NEXTEL"

You can join this community by going to the following web page:

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe/NEXTEL1

Or you can join by sending email to the following address:

mailto:NEXTEL1-subscribe@onelist.com

If you do not wish to join this community, please ignore this message.

Thanks,

Nextel1@engineer.com

3244. Re: Excel spread sheet listing of current DXCC countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick and Theresa <pilots@mbay.net>
Message-ID: <383295EF.DED72251@mbay.net>
Source record: 23107

Yes, please!
Rick N6CY

> I have an Excel spreadsheet showing all DXCC countries and when you
> enter your lat/long in the appropriate cells, will provide
> distance/bearing info for each. If anyone wants a copy, e-mail to -
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> dnorris@k7no.com
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3245. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <80q8qp$i7m$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23338

Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
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> reality a 16-bit Windows 3.1 program.
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> Win95/98 database application. Sorry but on that point alone logger does
> not earn and further investigation. It is -OLD- technology.

Some people take this whole hobby far too seriously!
I log my contacts in a simple text file for now. Old technology to
be sure, but workable.

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3246. Re: Cycle 23..Lousy? Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991115231712.09150.00001526@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 23339

>DM, I'm feeling the same way about this cycle. I've been a ham for over 35
>years but have never been active on 10 mtrs during a solar peak due to other
>"life forces". So I was eager to experience the magic of 10 this year. Like
>the
>stories I heard about "working around the world with 5 watts and a whip". So
>far that's still a myth in my eyes. Ho hum...well we'll see.....I'm staying
>tuned, but I don't have my hopes up. There were over 320 sunspots this week.
>How many does it take?? 73, de John, K7JY.
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>

Actually it has been pretty good to me. I have worked about 20 new countries this fall (giving me 143 all 10 meter phone), including some Eastern Europe & Oceania. I had my best CQWW ever with 51,000+ points 66 countries & 91 multipliers, all on 10 meters with 100 watts and a homebrew 1/4 vertical (actually a copper pipe with some radials).

Am looking forward to the upcoming 10 meter contest. Should be a good one.

73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK

3247. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <hq6Y3.46$j4.7256@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 23340

Bill,

What part of his question did I miss? He wants 10 meters open with a
license, I replied it already is open with a license.

Now I realize he wants to fill out a form and send it in to the FCC for a
callsign with no tests, but I don't think there will be any support for a
new CB band on 10 meters among the amateur community.

Not the answer he wanted, but it is _my_ answer to his question--there was
no sidestepping the issue.

73 de Tom, K4NR

Bill Richter wrote in message <382e80a1.5160736@nntp.mindspring.com>...
>You side-stepped question 1.

I Wrote:

>>The 10 meter band _is_ available with a license. You can go to a local VE
>>team and pass two written tests and a simple (my 8 year old passed it) 5
wpm
>>Morse test. After that you can operate legally on sections of 80, 40, 15,
>>and 10 meters (200 watt PEP output limit). While you'll find quite a
number
>>of people in favor of eliminating the Morse test, I don't know of any
>>amateur in favor of eliminating the written tests.

Question 1:

>>>1) why not open these bands with a license for legal use?

3248. Re: Is W9 QSL bureau working?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Scherkenbach <jerrys@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <3830f500$0$17816@news.execpc.com>
Source record: 23341

Same here, I got a batch about a month ago. As Robert says, there could be a problem with the person who handles your letter of the alphabet. Also, it takes a while for the envelopes to get setup after they get your check.

Jerry N9AW

RKDX <rkdx@aol.com> wrote in message news:19991110002254.02649.00003151@ng-cl1.aol.com...
> >Did anybody receive QSL cards via the W9 QSL bureau within the past 3
> >months? They have changed their address a couple of months ago. I sent
> >them a check for envelopes + stamps a few months ago so supplies should
> >not be a problem.
> >
>
> I just got a bunch last week. Maybe there is a problem with the person handling
> your part of the alphabet.
>
> 73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK

3249. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <IX6Y3.4903$V4.123685@news1.frmt1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 23342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Go to http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/ and click on "Logger" at the center of the page.

Patrick Wilson wrote in message <80on7ealt1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>...
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>software I can find. If you sell, or know the URL of software for ham
radio
>use, let me know and I'll add it to the list. I'm tired of hunting all
over
>to find a decent program. I don't care whether it's shareware, freeware,
or
>retail software. Just the URL and I'll make a link to their site.
>
>Pat
>w4pw
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>
>Visit: www.mindspring.com/~w4pw
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3250. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <80r2lb$uf7$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 23343

Charles T Johnston wrote in message <80pclfsvc1@nnrp03.primenet.com>...

>Well Jim seems you ' guessed ' wrong. Through a 3rd party program DXbase
>2000 now supports ADIF export. I have been in this ng for sometime and
>until your post had never heard of Logger......must not be too good.

Well, Charles, first off let's clear something up. I'm not posting here
because
I'm looking to start a pissing contest with you about who's
logging software is better than who elses logging software. Somebody was
making comments about logging software, I offered some info on a free
logging program that's available for anyone who wants to download it. If
you want to use DXBoss 2000, LogPuss, or Hyperventalated, be my guest.
I can assure you that I will never show up at your house and twist your
arm to use a different logging program than what you are using now.

Secondly, we can't use the fact that you've never heard of something to
verify that it is not good - you've never met my mother, but she's still a
good old lady, irregardless of fact that she doesn't frequent this newsgroup
and you've never heard of her.

When it comes to computer software, 'good' is like women - what's 'good'
for you might not necessarily be 'good' for everybody else.

There are a bunch of what you call '3rd party' conversion programs around
that have been written by hams (including a few I wrote) to help other hams
convert logs to ADIF format so they can try different logging programs and
move data from one program to another.

The fact that somebody wrote a '3rd party' conversion program to convert
DXBase 2000 logs to ADIF format seems to verify what I said before - the
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in the keeping you as a customer department. Other program authors have
flat out stated that they will NOT support ADIF exports - even though they
support ADIF imports - and I can only assume the reasoning for that is
because when they suck you IN as a customer, they want to be damn sure
somebody else doesn't come along and suck you OUT....

If I am wrong in that assumption, and there is, in fact, another much better
reason why DXBase 2000 doesn't support ADIF exports, then please have
the author of the program drop by and explain it to us.

Third party support, in most cases, evolves for the sole reason there is no first party support, as in the case of ADIF exports and DXBase 2000. You and I obviously have a different definition of the word 'support' as it applies to computer logging software anyway....

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73, Jim KH2D

3251. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

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Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <80r2lmufb1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 23344

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73, Jim KH2D

3252. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19991116085719.01106.00000002@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 23345

In article <80q8qp$i7m$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>, Hamish Moffatt
<hamish@rising.com.au> writes:

>Some people take this whole hobby far too seriously!
>I log my contacts in a simple text file for now. Old technology to
>be sure, but workable.

And all you have is a bunch of electronic impulses that can be erased with a
magnet.

What ever happened to keeping a pencil and paper log book?

73/88 de Bob NS9G

3253. Re: Is W9 QSL bureau working?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <3831740d5vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 23346

Good idea. I tried to contact my sorter, but he does not reply email or answer calls. Perhaps he is sick or out of town.

Ignacy, NO9E

>Same here, I got a batch about a month ago. As Robert says, there could
>be a problem with the person who handles your letter of the alphabet.
>Also, it takes a while for the envelopes to get setup after they get your
>check.

>Jerry N9AW

3254. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <80rr9d$h0f$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 23347

Bob NS9G wrote in message

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>magnet.
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>73/88 de Bob NS9G

Paper logs are VERY dangerous, Bob. One nite I was working a big European pileup on 20 meters, and I drank too much pain killer (need that when you are
working Europe) and I passed out with a cigarette in my hand. The next thing I remember was the fireman carrying me out of the front door.....

I guess what happened is when I passed out, the cigarette fell on the paper log book and started the log book on fire, which in turn started the desk on fire, which in turn started the room on fire, which in turn started the house
on fire.

Anyway, ever since we moved into the new house, I've been using computer logging and never had any problems since......

73, Jim KH2D

3255. Re: Is there an online JA "FCC" Equivalent?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38317D55.7FE75616@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23348

Herb Sims wrote:

> I am looking for a QSL address for JG1WEH (when (s)he was on JD1). Is there
> an online JA callbook type FFC web page anywhere?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Herb
> --
>
> ---
> W. Herb Sims sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
> NASA/MSFC/EB56 sims@saruman.msfc.nasa.gov
> Huntsville, AL 35812 sims@galadriel.msfc.nasa.gov
> KU0C Voice (205) 544 8581
> PP-ASEL-IA FAX (205) 544 8483
>
> If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself,
> is it considered a hostage situation?
> ---

Lots of callbooks at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html#DXC

But none for Japan.

None found in the RAC callbook either

But found his E-Mail address at URL:
http://www.big.or.jp/~jh4phw/pubhtml/emails.html

Its:
jg1weh.03@a1.mnx.ne.jp

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73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 500,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

3256. Re: Cycle 23..Lousy? Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <l%qY3.1470$Ak5.31@firefly>
Source record: 23108

In a previous article, dmandjos@olypen.com ("dm") says:

>Tell me, Brothers of the Ether...is this not a lousy Cycle? Better yet,
>tell me WHY it is so? Since I can remember...a while...I've not seen "A"
>index number so high. One day, Eu on 10 m from "W7" land, the next...hardly
>a signal on HF. Makes One think of re-erecting Top Band and 80M
>verticals...in a time when we all KNOW "D" layer is not as nice to us as
>in the dark of the cycle. Yea, verily... the curse.
>
>If you think YOU know why that Absorbtion Factor is SO high...please, let
>us all know??? 73 "DM" N7DM
>

But that is one of the Eternal Enigmas of DXing! :-)

Actually, I read that the solar cycle is actually a 22-year cycle, with a change in polarity every 11 years (sort of like a sine wave). The alternate 11-year peaks (one of which we are currently in) have been reported less active and more stormy than the cycle just before it.

I put up my 80-meter antenna back in Sept. hoping for a good season. The higher bands haven't been totally disappointing but leave much to be desired compared to last cycle.

73, Zack W9SZ

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3257. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <NirY3.1471$Ak5.55@firefly>
Source record: 23109

In a previous article, kh2d@my-deja.com ("Jim") says:

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>Bob NS9G wrote in message
>
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>>magnet.
>>
>>What ever happened to keeping a pencil and paper log book?
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>house
>on fire.
>
>Anyway, ever since we moved into the new house, I've been using computer
>logging and never had any problems since......
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>

I guess you can surmise one of two things (at least) here:

1) Don't drink pain killer while you smoke.
2) Don't smoke while you drink pain killer.

It's my birthday and I'm sitting here smoking a Cohiba (but not drinking painkiller) so I don't expect to have anything burst into flames around me. If it does, I'll let you all know, provided the computer and I both live. :-)

73, Zack W9SZ
No-SSB International(tm) Membership Number 1,000,082

"Yes, I'm high all right, but not on false drugs. I'm high on the REAL thing - a powerful gasoline, a clean windshield, and a shoeshine."
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3258. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <80tq1ufrb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 23110

In article <80s0si$gb1$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>,
"Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> Well Jim it is like this....I can make a beer run in a 52' Hudson
...-BUT-
> ....it is a much sweeter ride in a 1999 Corvette.
>
> --
>
> Charles T Johnston
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That should qualify as the intelligent response of
the year......

73, Jim KH2D

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3259. Re: Cycle 23..Lousy? Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <80tp5p$a5j$1@shell.ametro.net>
Source record: 23111

In article <l%qY3.1470$Ak5.31@firefly>, Zack Widup <w9sz@prairienet.org> wrote:
>Actually, I read that the solar cycle is actually a 22-year cycle, with a
>change in polarity every 11 years (sort of like a sine wave). The
>alternate 11-year peaks (one of which we are currently in) have been
>reported less active and more stormy than the cycle just before it.

But that would mean we're in the same part of the 22-year cycle as
Cycle 19 (mid-late 50s). I wasn't around for that one but legend
suggests that it's the one all others since are compared to in
terms of great propagation.

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

3260. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stelex MS <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <38328363.EDA0AFBD@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 23112

Yes it is, and it works excellent on my old 486-66 that I use now for
ham radio only. And will do for the next 5-10 years.

Mike VK4NM

Charles T Johnston wrote:
>
> Is this new LogPlus still a 16 bit DOS logger program?
>
> --
>
> Charles T Johnston
> Ham Radio - AB7SL
> ctj92@primenet.com
>

3261. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stelex MS <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <383284A4.790A02EF@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 23113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

LogPlus V4.09 at http://www.logplus.com
also visit http://www.ac6v.com You can find lots of info there.

73 Mike, VK4NM

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> w4pw
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> Visit: www.mindspring.com/~w4pw

3262. Re: Cycle 23..Lousy? Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <7azY3.1482$Ak5.41@firefly>
Source record: 23114

In a previous article, rocker@datasync.com (Ray Rocker) says:

>In article <l%qY3.1470$Ak5.31@firefly>, Zack Widup <w9sz@prairienet.org> wrote:
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Could be. I wasn't too sure of the accuracy of what I'd read.

At least we're not experiencing a Maunder Minimum!

73, Zack W9SZ

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3263. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80ugcr$17n$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23115

C'mon Jim....
Is that the best you can do? My automobile analogy was quite good as it
related to 16 bit DOS loggers compared to true 32bit logging applications.
Do I note a bit of envy in your remarks?

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Charles T Johnston
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Charles' Ham Radio Pages
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3264. Re: Cycle 23..Lousy? Why?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dm <dmandjos@olypen.com>
Message-ID: <UWzY3.99879$y45.1605068@news4.giganews.com>
Source record: 23116

Yeah, Ray, Cycle 19 was something...I was 14/15 years old and on 10 meter AM I had a ball in my old car...mobile, and 10 CW was open, world wide, at ANY hour of the day! 73 "DM"

3265. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pman@flashmail.com
Message-ID: <80ui8ltet1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://sco.home.mindspring.com/lw.html

LogWindows with on web screen shots!

I did the preliminary web page conversion for the new ownership. It's a great in depth log program.

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3266. Re: Excel spread sheet listing of current DXCC countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <80uj9b$18sq5$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23118

ryansci@infoave.net (Stephen Reichlyn) wrote:
>Does anyone know if such a list is available somewhere in cyberspace?
>
>73, Steve AA4V

Yes:

http://www.qsl.net/ea6vq/dxcc.html

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3267. Re: Clowntesters: W3UR Editorializes in Tongues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <80ujkq$18sq5$3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ruzzo99@mash4077.net (Ruzzo) wrote:

>Credibility goes right out the window when this happens

Buddy,

it's *your* credibility going right out of the window when you hide behind an asinine pseudo. If you are too much of a coward to sign your name to an "opinion", then that "opinion" just as worthless as a piece of flying turd.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3268. Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <80uptq$19gtq$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Folks,

I privately e-mailed a poster to this group, telling in a friendly way that 190 lines of useless fullquote below a 2-liner comment is not something regulars in Usenet like to see. In addition to that, I hinted to visit news:newusers.answers to get some background on posting below a quote and snipping redundant stuff of the reference posting.

Well turned out _I_ am the idiot - not him. Here's why:

"Hello Peter,
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[Rest of my previous mail mercifully snipped]

OK, Micro$oft redefines Usenet and its users gladly accept it. I really like this company and some of its users.

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DF5JT
Berlin

3269. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <5pDY3.28$Kb.2476@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 23121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Peter Lemken posts his email:
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But the bigger question is where should the reply be, above the quotes or below the quotes? I agree with Peter that it is easier to read a thread with the reply at the top simply because it saves a lot of scrolling. However, the correct Usenet *tradition* has always been to put the reply at the bottom of the quotes. And blind tradition, even in the face or valid reasoning, seems to stymie change. It's kind of like the ham code test...

3270. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <3833109F.5A2D441A@innocent.com>
Source record: 23122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

"A. Jones" wrote:
>
[...]
> I agree with Peter that it is easier to read a thread with
> the reply at the top simply because it saves a lot of scrolling. However,
> the correct Usenet *tradition* has always been to put the reply at the
> bottom of the quotes. And blind tradition, even in the face or valid
> reasoning, seems to stymie change.
[...]

Actually, it's not "blind tradition" to place one's reply after the matter to which one is replying. It's only natural.

Many begin reading a thread somewhere in the middle, and the quotes help establish the context of the reply. It's jarringly unnatural to read a reply before its query, or a refutation before its thesis.

It's simply kindness to others (which is the basis of manners and etiquette, including Netiquette), and kindness to the language, to place things in a logical progression.

And it's also a kind consideration for others' time which should impel us to rigorously trim the quoted material to the absolute minimum necessary to fairly establish context.

Auto-quoting and human laziness are, each of them, banes of our existence.

But the two in combination are quite intolerable.

With all good wishes,

--

Kevin Alfred Strom.

News, links, and pictures: http://www.kevin-strom.com

3271. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38332173.40BB1E93@IEEE.org>
Source record: 23123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

A. Jones wrote:
> Actually OE puts the *cursor* at the top of the quotes when you hit "reply
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> together will put the cursor at the bottom if you wish to start there.
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> actuality a person is too lazy to move a cursor seems a bit silly.

Netscape also positions the cursor at the top to start with. Almost
everyone simply moves the cursor down to comply with netnews protocol.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3272. Dbase files into a Logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill <polar30@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <JCIzOIaVlJR7LNGEBImGjDqzfRQT@4ax.com>
Source record: 23124

I have a custom made logging program that was written in Dbase III. I have the logs and can open them and manipulate them with Access. Does anyone know what program I can import them into using Access? I have looked at Logger, DX4WIN, and a few others but basically need to know the extensions as well as which ones will let Access convert to.
Any help????

Thanks, Bill-KL7TC
kl7tc@alaska.com

3273. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80v8nj$5fh$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

To me it is a lot more convenient to see the most current data (last reply) at the top of the screen. Otherwise one must scroll down through who-knows-how-many requotes to dig out the newest info. At the top makes a lot more sense.

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3274. Re: Dbase files into a Logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80v9km$5m5$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23126

I can tell you that DXbase 2000 uses the Microsoft Access database. Perhaps
they would import to it.

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> the extensions as well as which ones will let Access convert to.
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> kl7tc@alaska.com
>

3275. Help with Kenwood TH-28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danijel Kovac <danijel.kovac@zd.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <80va77$9lt$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 23127

I am looking for an instruction manual for the Kenwood TH-28 FM Transceiver. As you may have already guessed, I am not well versed in the amateur radio hobby, but would like to gain info on using FM / VHF / UHF communications equipment. I live in Croatia and although clubs exist here, unfortunately, getting info from them is slow and unreliable (yes,I have applied for a license). I would like to hear from anyone who is prepared to answer my initial 'silly' questions.

3276. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Austin <taustin@hyperbooks.com>
Message-ID: <80v75501kh@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 23128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote in message
news:80uptq$19gtq$1@fu-berlin.de...
> Folks,
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> I privately e-mailed a poster to this group, telling in a
> friendly way that 190 lines of useless fullquote below a
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> news:newusers.answers to get some background on posting below a
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> reply at the top of the message as opposed to the bottom. This
> is particularly useful in longer threads where there may be
> parts of several requotes.

Gee. I'm using OE right now, and my replies seem
to be in the right place. Guess I must just be smarter
than your friend.

>So with a reply posted with Outlook
> Express the reader sees the new reply at the top instead of
> having to scroll through tons of requotes to get to the new
> info.

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lazy to just snip out irrelevant stuff.

>it is the new trend you should start getting used to.

Since quite a few poeple are too fucking stupid
and lazy to conform to time honored traditions.

> As far as my requote practice exactly how long did it take
> your news reader to download that message? 1 second? 2
> seconds? My friend you are simply over reacting -or- you are
> lonely and have nothing better to do then nit pick
> at other peoples messages. In either case I now have a kill
> filter set up on you. Good bye"

Good riddance. Please killfile all of a.p.
>

> [Rest of my previous mail mercifully snipped]
>
> OK, Micro$oft redefines Usenet and its users gladly accept it.
> I really like this company and some of its users.

I'll just bet.

Terry Austin

3277. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Barrera <cbarrera@NOSPAMDOTti.com>
Message-ID: <80vb1r$f4u$1@tilde.csc.ti.com>
Source record: 23129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Being a UNIX person who used USENET for nearly 10 years now, I remember the old tradition of putting newer comments at the bottom, but nowadays I realy prefer putting newer comments at the top. It really does save on scrolling. Comments at the bottom just really annoy. For what its worth, nearly all email communications in the company I work for have replies where the newer comments are at the top.

Oh, and nearly all newer UNIX newsreaders automatically quote below the line where new text is written, so I guarantee its not a Microsoft thing, but perhaps a more sensical thing.

Chris Barrera
cbarrera@NOSPAMDOTti.com

In rec.radio.amateur.misc A. Jones <no@mail.com> wrote:
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3278. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80vat9$5uu$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

>Since quite a few poeple are too fucking stupid
>and lazy to conform to time honored traditions.

As they say " profanity is a weak mind trying desperately to express itself
"

Response at the top of the message which is the 'all-new ' time honored
tradition. Hey..it just makes more sense. You are either a follower or a
leader. Guess I must be a leader.....

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>
> I'll just bet.
>
> Terry Austin
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>

3279. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80vo5u$90r$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well it doesn't 'work' for a lot of us regardless of the time-honored tradition'. I get no joy wading through several requotes trying to dig out the most recent reply. Having the reply first puts it right there to easily read no hunting involved. The other way you mention is not better..it is a paradigm.

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"Hamish Moffatt" <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote in message news:80vh8v$o5e$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au...
> In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
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> > who-knows-how-many requotes to dig out the newest info. At the top makes a
> > lot more sense.
>
> Well, everyone should trim the material which is not relevant to their
> reply, as I have done here. Sometimes I like to interleave my comments
> with previous material, and not place it all at the start or end.
>
> Traditions like this evolve because they work, no other reason.
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>
> Hamish
> --
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3280. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80vo94$915$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Who the hell are you? The Usenet cop? Give it a rest........

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"Brian Trosko" <btrosko@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:80vmd9gbi1@nnrp02.primenet.com...
> Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> writes:
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reply)
> : at the top of the screen. Otherwise one must scroll down through
> : who-knows-how-many requotes to dig out the newest info.
>
> As has already been pointed out, that sort of thing wouldn't be a problem
to
> being with if clueless jagoffs like yourself avoided things like excessive
> quoting and .sigs longer than four lines.
>
> [7-line .sig that could easily fit within four, and a helluva lot of
> needlessly quoted text snipped.]

3281. Need info re 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81043d$7t7$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23133

Does anyone know of an online listing of what 3V8BB operations are
acceptable for DXCC?
My 3V8BB QSL with YT1AD as operator was "Unauthorized Operation"
73
Joe W7KQU

3282. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3833315A.380468EF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23134

Hamish Moffatt wrote:
> > That really is old. Well I don't mean to be such a purist about it but I
> > just recently switched from LogWindows (16bit) to DXbase 2000 (32 bit) . 16
> > bit applications in a 32 bit OS are to be avoided whenever possible. I know
>
> I have to admit, I am put off by 16 bit Windows applications these days.
> As you say, they don't fit in well with 95/98/NT.

Of course, you could run a 16bit application in a 16bit OS<g>.
Seriously, going to a 32-bit OS & program at my station would require at the very least a new motherboard and RAM at about $300; plus the cost of the software and the OS itself. I'd rather spend the money on radio gear & keep the 486 machine running under Win3.11.

I've not had any trouble running 16 bit Windows apps on my Win98 machine (not the one in the ham shack) but DOS applications are a problem. And a double problem as I have three such apps for which a Windows substitute simply does not exist.

Hamish, are you aware of any specific ham logging programs running under Linux? That would run nicely in text mode on the 486, and much faster than Win3.11. Maybe if I get my Perl skills improved, I'll work on writing one this winter...
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3283. Info 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph O'Connell <w7kqu@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81065bjua1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23135

Does anyone know of an online listing of DXCC acceptable operations for
3V8BB?
My 3V8BB QSL with YT1AD as op weas rejected as "unauthorized operation"
Thanks
Joe W7KQU

3284. Re: Is there an online JA "FCC" Equivalent?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <810e6k$7u9$1@zeus.polsl.gliwice.pl>
Source record: 23136

Uďż˝ytkownik Herb Sims <sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov> w wiadomoďż˝ci do grup dyskusyjnych napisaďż˝:80pbdv$4cm$1@hammer.msfc.nasa.gov...

> I am looking for >

sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov
sims@saruman.msfc.nasa.gov
sims@galadriel.msfc.nasa.gov
> KU0C

... interesting persons; are you interesting about movie LofR just made in ZL ?
Wojciech Kilar (composer from SP) will be autor of music,

best wishes,
Henry SP9-3021

3285. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <810t86$1v1d$3@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Ken Harrison <respond.via@newsgroup.com> wrote:
> I look and look and look and NOBODY seems to have a
> Linux version of their logging software. Does anybody
> know of any logging software that is made for Linux?

Check out http://radio.linux.org.au and look for logging programs.
There are a half dozen or so, one or two of which I don't mind too much.

I confess that I don't find any of them to be ideal. I've never really
looked at Windows programs to do the job because I don't want to be
running Windows for much longer. I will start to code my own for linux
in the near future I expect.

Hamish
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3286. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <810tbh$1v1d$4@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> tradition'. I get no joy wading through several requotes trying to dig out
> the most recent reply. Having the reply first puts it right there to easily
> read no hunting involved. The other way you mention is not better..it is a
> paradigm.

Obviously there is no right and wrong in this case -- I've been on usenet
for years and I'm not about to change my opinion on this one!

A little selective quoting would do everyone a favour. Almost everyone
who replies at the top is guilty of excessive quoting.

Hamish
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3287. Leonieden 18-11-99 RealAudioFiles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre <PA5WX@AMSAT.ORG>
Message-ID: <aQSY3.2430$vV4.83592@news.rdc1.ov.nl.home.com>
Source record: 23051

New !! 2 Meter RealAudio Files from the Leonieden 18-11-99

Look at my homepage http://www.qsl.net/pa5wx

73 Andre PA5WX

3288. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <811349$1a7f8$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

"A. Jones" <no@mail.com> wrote:

>But the bigger question is where should the reply be, above the quotes or
>below the quotes? I agree with Peter that it is easier to read a thread with
>the reply at the top simply because it saves a lot of scrolling. However,
>the correct Usenet *tradition* has always been to put the reply at the
>bottom of the quotes. And blind tradition, even in the face or valid
>reasoning, seems to stymie change. It's kind of like the ham code test...

Which you have just failed. Nowhere did I say that the reply should be above
the quotes. Actually that's what my peeve is all about: People unable to
delete quotes and just hacking their irrelevant drivel at the beginning of a
posting and leaving useless junk below that.

BTW, Usenet tradition also requires a valid e-mail address vor replies....

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3289. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8113ra$1ba0u$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

"Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
>To me it is a lot more convenient to see the most current data (last reply)
>at the top of the screen. Otherwise one must scroll down through
>who-knows-how-many requotes to dig out the newest info. At the top makes a
>lot more sense.

No, it doesn't. Again, I advise you to read news:newusers.answers in order to understand what Usenet is about. I don't care about _your_ convenience. But then, you are just behaving on Usenet as other people do in a pile-up: Yell, no matter what the DX-station (or commonsense) tells you to do. A LID, in short.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3290. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <81140b$1ba0u$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
>Well it doesn't 'work' for a lot of us regardless of the time-honored
>tradition'. I get no joy wading through several requotes trying to dig out
>the most recent reply. Having the reply first puts it right there to easily
>read no hunting involved. The other way you mention is not better..it is a
>paradigm.

Well, Mr. Genius, of course you are so superior to the rest of us that reading previous replies is unnecessary for you. Idiots like me tend to want to read what has been written before, not just the last out of context reply withï¿½ut any reference.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3291. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <81143b$1ba0u$3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
>Who the hell are you? The Usenet cop? Give it a rest........

Nope, that's me, jerk.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3292. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <81147e$1ba0u$4@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
>>Netscape also positions the cursor at the top to start with. Almost
>
>So do the "rn", "trn", and "tin" newsreaders on this UNIX system. It only
>makes sense to have the curser start at the top, for that's were you begin
>to edit out the unimportant comments. Note how I edited both Jones' and
>Cecil's comments down to just one line; that's just enough for the reader
>of this post to know to whom (and to what) I'm responding.

But that makes thinking before posting a necessity. Some people are unable to
perform this formidable task.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3293. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <8114dq$1ba0u$5@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 23057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

"Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
>Guess I must be a leader.....

Yes. You must be the leader of the reading deficiencies club.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3294. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <81166d$h1o$0@208.207.71.148>
Source record: 23058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Peter Lemken wrote:
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> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> >W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
> >>Netscape also positions the cursor at the top to start with. Almost
> >
> >So do the "rn", "trn", and "tin" newsreaders on this UNIX system. It only
> >makes sense to have the curser start at the top, for that's were you begin
> >to edit out the unimportant comments. Note how I edited both Jones' and
> >Cecil's comments down to just one line; that's just enough for the reader
> >of this post to know to whom (and to what) I'm responding.
>
> But that makes thinking before posting a necessity. Some people are unable to
> perform this formidable task.

Anyone who understands, and has any appreciation of, the
term "wasted bandwidth" will instinctively edit quoted text
to some minimum. There are times when most or all of the
post you're responding to is needed to make the point.
Rarely.

Dick

3295. Re: Dbase files into a Logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3834682B.D30124AA@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23059

bill wrote:
> I have a custom made logging program that was written in Dbase III. I
> have the logs and can open them and manipulate them with Access. Does
> anyone know what program I can import them into using Access? I have
> looked at Logger, DX4WIN, and a few others but basically need to know
> the extensions as well as which ones will let Access convert to.

LogWindows can import a quoted-field, comma-delimited text file. I'll
bet many if not most of the others can do it too.

dBase can't directly create such a file, but it's pretty easy to write a
BASIC program to do it for you. Access might be able to create it, take
a look under the "Save As" option.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3296. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38346ABB.F1D15F39@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Whether one quotes at the top or bottom really makes absolutely no
difference, as long as they edit out that part of the quote (most of
it..) that's irrelevant to their reply, and intersperse their comments
among that part of the quote that's relative to that comment.

Quoting the entire original message -- and then including one's comments
in one block after (or before) the quote -- is absolutely useless.
(unless the original post was short, but even then not a good idea) You
might as well not quote at all.

I can't remember *ever* seeing a reply where it was necessary to quote
all of the post being replied to. It is especially difficult to think
of a situation where it was necessary to quote both the entirety of the
post being replied to, and the post to which it was a reply.

Now, how about those Leonids?
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3297. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <38342ECB.3BC6B3E9@IEEE.org>
Source record: 23061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hamish Moffatt wrote:
> A little selective quoting would do everyone a favour. Almost everyone
> who replies at the top is guilty of excessive quoting.

... and extreme laziness.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3298. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <811chh$97h$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 23062

It is simply much more sensible for the poster and the reader to have the newest info (latest reply) at the top of the message. Do you others really enjoy wading down thru countless requotes to find the reply? I sure don't. This is the new time-honored tradition. Get used to it.

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Charles T Johnston
Ham Radio - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

"W6RCecilA" <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:38342ECB.3BC6B3E9@IEEE.org...
> Hamish Moffatt wrote:
> > A little selective quoting would do everyone a favour. Almost everyone
> > who replies at the top is guilty of excessive quoting.
>
> ... and extreme laziness.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3299. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Austin <taustin@hyperbooks.com>
Message-ID: <81195l01las@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 23063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
news:38332173.40BB1E93@IEEE.org...
> A. Jones wrote:
> > Actually OE puts the *cursor* at the top of the quotes when you hit
"reply
> > to group" to get a reply window. Simply hitting the "home&page down"
keys
> > together will put the cursor at the bottom if you wish to start there.
> > Blaming OE or MS for an (alleged) incorrect reply to Usenet, when in
> > actuality a person is too lazy to move a cursor seems a bit silly.
>
> Netscape also positions the cursor at the top to start with. Almost
> everyone simply moves the cursor down to comply with netnews protocol.

One egregious sin that OE commits, however, is that
it also puts the .sig at the top. Or did, in 4, at any
rate. I haven't bothered checking on 5, because I
know the odds that MS has suddenly pulled their
head from their ass and conformed to a standard
they didn't write.

Terry Austin

3300. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Austin <taustin@hyperbooks.com>
Message-ID: <81197j01lc1@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 23064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:80v8nj$5fh$1@nnrp03.primenet.com...
> To me it is a lot more convenient to see the most current data (last
reply)
> at the top of the screen. Otherwise one must scroll down through
> who-knows-how-many requotes to dig out the newest info. At the top makes
a
> lot more sense.

Only to those brained damaged enough to not
know if they're coming or going.

Terry Austin

3301. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Austin <taustin@hyperbooks.com>
Message-ID: <8119c101leu@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 23065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote in message
news:80vat9$5uu$1@nnrp03.primenet.com...
> >Since quite a few poeple are too fucking stupid
> >and lazy to conform to time honored traditions.
>
> As they say " profanity is a weak mind trying desperately to express
itself
> "

"They," for the most part, being brain damaged idiots
like you who can't conform to a standard to save you
life.
>
> Response at the top of the message which is the 'all-new ' time honored
> tradition.

Let's start a new "all-new" time honored tradition
of playing in traffic. You first.

>Hey..it just makes more sense.

Only to the mentally deficient. Normal people feel
otherwise.

>You are either a follower or a
> leader. Guess I must be a leader.....

Leader in mental retardation, perhaps. Other
than that, you're a Rebel Without A Clue.

Terry Austin

3302. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <wAXY3.58$Kb.4322@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 23066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Peter Lemken wrote
>Idiots like me tend to want to read
>what has been written before...

See, I can edit quotes and still not change the meaning...

3303. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <wAXY3.59$Kb.4322@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 23067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Peter Lemken wrote
>BTW, Usenet tradition also requires a valid e-mail address vor replies....

I'm avoiding another time honored Usenet tradition, that of email flaming.
It seems to be working...

3304. DX-Sites (with QSL-managers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: pascalb <pascalb@westbrabant.net>
Message-ID: <811j7fqrt1@news.concepts.nl>
Source record: 23068

I'm looking for dx-sites with the latest dx-news and managers of active
dx-stations.
The newsletter I receive at the moment will end 01-01-2000 their activities.

TIA
Pascal - PE1RFX

3305. Re: DX-Sites (with QSL-managers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38345BAB.A05BC8B6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23069

pascalb wrote:

> I'm looking for dx-sites with the latest dx-news and managers of active
> dx-stations.
> The newsletter I receive at the moment will end 01-01-2000 their activities.
>
> TIA
> Pascal - PE1RFX

Hi Pascal -- for latest DX News -- you need to visit several sites, but they are linked at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page9.html#D

For QSL Routes and DX Managers see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html
Many many lookups -- try Pathfinder

--
73 es Gd DX From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 500,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

3306. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <20d93sg8tulkh01vlh0369g1nnnued9hv6@4ax.com>
Source record: 23070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:

-"Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
->Who the hell are you? The Usenet cop? Give it a rest........
-
-Nope, that's me, jerk.
-

We have current openings for 2 Jerks and 3 Cops. Send resumes to ....

(8^>

Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com
What is the speed of dark?

3307. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <812tvo$l2l@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 23071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> writes:
>Whether one quotes at the top or bottom really makes absolutely no
>difference, as long as they edit out that part of the quote (most of
>it..) that's irrelevant to their reply, and intersperse their comments
>among that part of the quote that's relative to that comment.

There's a simple test that some news posting programs make: Is the
amount of new text larger than the amount of quoted text? If it is
not, and the quoted text is more than a few lines, then it rejects
the posting and tells you to edit it some more.

Unfortunately, the web browsers that pretend to be newsreaders don't
seem to have any such rule. But it turns out to be a useful visual
guideline when reading news too. If I see an article where most of
the lines start with ">" (at least on the first page, which is all
I see initially), it's a pretty strong sign that the person who
wrote it can't extract the essence of the argument they are responding
to. That often means that the new stuff they write isn't worth
reading - or at least isn't worth the *extra* effort of going through
all the quoted stuff. So I often skip such articles entirely.

Hmm - sounds like a good option for newsreaders to have: junk any
articles that contain more quote than new content.

Dave

3308. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <812u80$l37@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 23072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> writes:

>Well, Mr. Genius, of course you are so superior to the rest of us that reading
>previous replies is unnecessary for you. Idiots like me tend to want to read
>what has been written before, not just the last out of context reply with�ut
>any reference.

It's conventional to quote *small*, *relevant* portions of the previous
article to provide context for new material. It's seldom useful to
quote the entire article, though. If one particular reader (e.g. you)
really wants to read the entire previous article, any threaded newsreader
should take you to that article with a single keystroke or mouse click.

From there, you can go back to the article previous to it, or to another
branch of the replies - so the discussion *is* available for reference,
at least until the articles in question expire.

Dave

3309. Due on Air, 18 & 19 November and News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <816ipf$8j1$2@ssauraaa-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 23073

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According to our DX-Diary, the following are due on air:

Nov 18
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Brunei

Nov 19
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Mariana Islands, Saipan
Marsh Island (NA-120)
Isle of Man
Bahamas

Details of these operations can be found at
http://www.dxbands.com/dxep1199.htm

News Headlines
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DXpedition Operators Required, Feb/Mar 2000
Report on Bhutan from VK9NS
W3LPL seeling operators

For details on these are other stories, visit http://www.dxbands.com

Best wishes

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3310. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <80vh8v$o5e$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> To me it is a lot more convenient to see the most current data (last reply)
> at the top of the screen. Otherwise one must scroll down through
> who-knows-how-many requotes to dig out the newest info. At the top makes a
> lot more sense.

Well, everyone should trim the material which is not relevant to their
reply, as I have done here. Sometimes I like to interleave my comments
with previous material, and not place it all at the start or end.

Traditions like this evolve because they work, no other reason.

Hamish
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3311. Re: Is this necessary (hams with no manners: K0SR)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <383347F8.6734091B@flash.net>
Source record: 23138

On rec.radio.cb, there are a number, a large number of guys who preach about how the FCC fails to enforce the rules, how it is fun to run high power, how it is alright to modify and tweak their radios, and they constantly get on anyone who happens to object and point out that they are violating the rules. Sometimes the guy noting the violations is a ham and sometimes he isn't, but PLL02 seems to be one of those who just doesn't get it, and feels that anyone reminding him that he is violating federal law must be a ham and/or the'RF Police', whatever that might be. Now he wants to stir the pot up here in hopes of someone going to the cb group and and giving him something else to complain about. He's a real troll.
Gary
AB5RM

PLLO2A wrote:
>
> if you want to see bad-mannered hams, go to rec.radio.cb and read the posts
> with the call sign id's.
> i personally don't label all hams as idiots but the RF police there can be
> really annoying.
> personally, i'm an out-bander and i enjoy my hobby probably as much as most of
> you do. when i tune into 10 meters, the mic. is NEVER in my hand. i only
> monitor.
> the RF police at rec.cb, to the un-initiated observer, can give all hams a bad
> name.
> this is the 3rd ham-related ng that i've scanned over today and i haven't
> recognized one call sign on any of them yet from rec.cb. it seem that they
> spend all of their time on rec.cb trolling instead of one of these ng's being
> constructive.
> the RF police there, instead of trying to "elmer" people there and gently try
> to "show us the error of our ways" come in like a pack of wolves and act like
> their halo's have never been cock-eyed at any time in their past. never
> j-walked or broke a speed limit? they are just as nit-picky there as i had
> sounded here in my last sentance.
> i don't support the mega-watt stations or big power on cb. just comparatively
> low power on the out-bands.
> i've read the rules. my equipment is spectrally pure. i conduct myself in a
> responsible manner on the air. basically the only difference between most of
> you and me is a piece of paper and a few khz of spectrum.
> the so-called RF police on rec.cb try to associate us with burglers, murders,
> rapests and unlicensed auto drivers which is like comparing apples to oranges.
> i've never heard of anyone being struck and killed by an unlicensed radio
> operator nor have i heard how a radio license had ever prevented a rape, murder
> or burglery.

> to them to break radio "law", (which does not exist, only rules) is as black
> and white as guilt or innocense for murder.
> they come on with threats like one had posted that he was collecting posts and
> associated e-mail addresses of people who posted about mods and cb linears to
> happy hollingsworth for further action. this is rediculous as the fcc can not
> take action on such flimsy evidence because if a congenital liar were to come
> on and brag about owning a bunch of illegal equipment when in fact he had none,
> if the fcc were to inspect his non-existant station, they would be in for a
> huge law suit.
> they also come on with intimidations that sound like the fcc is conducting
> house-to-house searchs nation wide which makes them look like babbeling idiots.
> there's no doubt that there are jerks on both ham and cb and no one has denied
> this but for the sake of amateur credibility, these people really need to be
> reined in.
> there are some of us that feel the need for more than cb but less than ham.
> for myself, i would advocate a licensed class for such a service. with out code
> and with a higher power limit than cb.
> i know about the itu treaties and band assignments above and below cb but these
> assignments are outdated with the advent of cheaper business band rigs and uhf
> broadcast links.
> just as you hams home brew a lot of your equipment, we cb'ers can home brew
> ours from older cb equipment too just like you do with 10 meters now.
> judging from the attitudes, opinions and lack of any overwhelming reasons not
> to open up these bands, it appears that their only arguement against opening
> these bands up is jealousy about our short cut to HF DX instead of getting a
> ham ticket.
> almost daily for two months, i have posted two questions in one form or
> another.
>
> 1) why not open these bands with a license for legal use?
>
> AND
>
> 2)who gave them the authority to come into the cb ng and order people around as
> though such authority was granted with their amateur privledges?
>
> both questions have met with either a lot of side-stepping subject changing or
> apples to oranges comparisons that do not apply.
> never have i receved a direct, reasonable answer.
> admittedly,they do have somewhat of an arguement concerning cb as they do have
> the right to use this service too.
> in the out-bands where they have no privledges, they are just as rabbid about
> "cleaning up" those frequencies too.
> they are welcome to come debate the issues on the cb ng but when they come in
> like the un-touchables, their point gets lost in all the screaming confusion.
> if you try to push a mule, you usually get kicked, which is what has been
> happening to them there lately.
> if you try to lead him, you still may not get anywhere but at least you'll
> still walk away with your knee caps intact.
> have a good day, fellow radio hobbiests.

> jeff

3312. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <80vikt$au2$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 23139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:
>A. Jones wrote:

>> Actually OE puts the *cursor* at the top of the quotes when you hit "reply

>Netscape also positions the cursor at the top to start with. Almost

So do the "rn", "trn", and "tin" newsreaders on this UNIX system. It only
makes sense to have the curser start at the top, for that's were you begin
to edit out the unimportant comments. Note how I edited both Jones' and
Cecil's comments down to just one line; that's just enough for the reader
of this post to know to whom (and to what) I'm responding.

3313. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Trosko <btrosko@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <80vmd9gbi1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 23140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> writes:
: To me it is a lot more convenient to see the most current data (last reply)
: at the top of the screen. Otherwise one must scroll down through
: who-knows-how-many requotes to dig out the newest info.

As has already been pointed out, that sort of thing wouldn't be a problem to being with if clueless jagoffs like yourself avoided things like excessive quoting and .sigs longer than four lines.

[7-line .sig that could easily fit within four, and a helluva lot of needlessly quoted text snipped.]

3314. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: eeo@email.com
Message-ID: <383560d1.147455309@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 23141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Peter Lemken said:

>I privately e-mailed a poster to this group, telling in a
>friendly way that 190 lines of useless fullquote below a
>2-liner comment is not something regulars in Usenet like to
>see.

Call me pessimistic but I'd say we've been trolled.
A successful troll at that, my hats off.

a) "I privately e-mailed a poster to this group" doesn't explain why
he cross posted this to multiple groups. I'm reading from adfp.

b) He waved the Microsoft is evil flag, seeking knee jerking salutes

c) As much as needless quoting seems to be all the rage these days, I
can't blame Microsoft. Not for the inability of it's end users to
grasp what constitutes proper behavior, when firing off a single
synapse in the direction of inquiry, would yield all the information
needed about this oft spoken topic.

--
Eric O'Connor eeoc@mindspring.com
the sand remembers
once there was beach and sunshine
but chip is warm too
-- Damon Koronakos and Brian Roberts: HI-TECH HAIKUS

3315. Re: Dbase files into a Logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Irvine <ve9wh@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <fzJY3.1623$P71.33340@sodalite.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 23142

If you dump the Access file into Excel, you can then convert it
to an ADIF file by adding the appropriate info. Once it is in ADIF
format you can import it into Logger works great. I have doen it with
Foxplus DBF files..

Jim VE9WH

bill <polar30@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:JCIzOIaVlJR7LNGEBImGjDqzfRQT@4ax.com...
> I have a custom made logging program that was written in Dbase III. I
> have the logs and can open them and manipulate them with Access. Does
> anyone know what program I can import them into using Access? I have
> looked at Logger, DX4WIN, and a few others but basically need to know
> the extensions as well as which ones will let Access convert to.
> Any help????
>
> Thanks, Bill-KL7TC
> kl7tc@alaska.com
>

3316. Re: Dbase files into a Logging program?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <80vqck$93k$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 23143

bill <polar30@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:JCIzOIaVlJR7LNGEBImGjDqzfRQT@4ax.com...
> I have a custom made logging program that was written in Dbase III. I
> have the logs and can open them and manipulate them with Access. Does
> anyone know what program I can import them into using Access? I have
> looked at Logger, DX4WIN, and a few others but basically need to know
> the extensions as well as which ones will let Access convert to.
> Any help????
>
> Thanks, Bill-KL7TC
> kl7tc@alaska.com

Hi Bill,
There is a program I wrote called ASC2ADIF - you can use it to convert
DBF files to ADIF. Open the DBF file with a spread sheet, move the columns
around into the correct order, then save it as a CSV file. The program takes
the CSV file and converts it to ADIF for you.

You can download the program from:

http://www.guam.net/home/kh2d/asc2adif.zip

To install the program, unzip it into a temporary folder and run SETUP.EXE.
When the installation is completed, the temporary folder and it's contents
may be deleted.

The ZIP file includes a file named ASC2ADIF.DOC in Microsoft WORD format
which is the documentation for the program.

An updated DOC file and EXE file only can be downloaded from:

http://www.guam.net/home/kh2d/updte104.zip

73, Jim KH2D

3317. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: usenet@blub.selwerd.cx
Message-ID: <81039s$93n$1@info.service.rug.nl>
Source record: 23144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

On Wed, 17 Nov 1999 15:40:33 -0700, Charles T Johnston wrote:
>>Since quite a few poeple are too fucking stupid
>>and lazy to conform to time honored traditions.
>
>As they say " profanity is a weak mind trying desperately to express itself
>"
>
>Response at the top of the message which is the 'all-new ' time honored
>tradition. Hey..it just makes more sense. You are either a follower or a
>leader. Guess I must be a leader.....

Beautiful. Just beautiful.

If you want to be a leader in the 'response at the top' revolution so
badly, then why did you quote something first?

No really, this would have been the perfect usenet post, if you leave
off the integral quote at the bottom...
Quote edited for context, and reply beneath that. Textbook example.

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Michel Buijsman "Stop the Earth, I want to get off!"

3318. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Harrison <respond.via@newsgroup.com>
Message-ID: <3833C8CF.2712435F@newsgroup.com>
Source record: 23145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Stelex MS wrote:
>
> LogPlus V4.09 at http://www.logplus.com
> also visit http://www.ac6v.com You can find lots of info there.
>
> 73 Mike, VK4NM
>

I look and look and look and NOBODY seems to have a
Linux version of their logging software. Does anybody
know of any logging software that is made for Linux?

73,
Ken
N6MHG
ken @ harbrosystems.com

3319. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kees Leune <kees@laborix.kub.nl>
Message-ID: <810kn9$5i0$1@mailnews.kub.nl>
Source record: 23146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Ken Harrison <respond.via@newsgroup.com> wrote:
> Stelex MS wrote:
>>
>> LogPlus V4.09 at http://www.logplus.com
>> also visit http://www.ac6v.com You can find lots of info there.
>>
>> 73 Mike, VK4NM
>>

> I look and look and look and NOBODY seems to have a
> Linux version of their logging software. Does anybody
> know of any logging software that is made for Linux?

I looked for the same a few months ago, and when I could not find one,
started working on a program myself. I will post some screenshots to
www.leune.org/radio/hfblog/ later today to give you an impression.
This project is under construction, and there will be no quick
results! I'm sort of short in time at the moment.

-Kees
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http://www.leune.org | HAM: PA3HFB

3320. Solar Flare Warning - Nov 18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.129db2908223ab5d989762@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 23147

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--------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Tom Frenaye <frenaye@pcnet.com>
To: *** YCCC *** <yccc@yccc.org>
Date: Wed, 17 Nov 1999 21:00:22 -0500
Subject: [YCCC] Fwd: WARNING: Potential Major Solar Flare Warning - 18
Nov Message-ID: <4.2.0.58.19991117205941.00c37310@mail.pcnet.com>

The first one of these I think I've ever seen. -- Tom

>From: Cary Oler <oler@dns.uleth.ca>
>Subject: WARNING: Potential Major Solar Flare Warning - 18 Nov
>To: frenaye@pcnet.com
>Date: Wed, 17 Nov 1999 17:14:42 -0700 (MST)
>X-Mailer: ELM [version 2.4 PL24]
>
> /\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\/\
>
> POTENTIAL MAJOR SOLAR FLARE WARNING
>
> ISSUED: 00:00 UTC, 18 NOVEMBER
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>PRIMARY CANDIDATE FOR HIGH SOLAR ACTIVITY : REGIONS 8765 AND 8766
>
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--- - >| ESTIMATED POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF ENERGETIC ACTIVITY OVER
NEXT 7 DAYS
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>| DAYS | C5.0 | M1.0 | M5.0 | X1.0 | X5.0 |
>>X12.0
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>---
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>|1(+)GP| 100 % | 90 % | 70 % | 40 % | 20 % | 10
>%
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>|3( )GP| 100 % | 90 % | 80 % | 50 % | 30 % | 10
>%
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>|5(-)GP| 100 % | 90 % | 85 % | 50 % | 30 % | 10
>%
|
>|7(-)GP| 100 % | 90 % | 85 % | 50 % | 30 % | 10
>%
|
>

--- - > >DAYS = Number of days (from present) into the future (1, 3, 5 and 7 days). >(+) = Primary candidate region expected to GROW and DEVELOP. >( ) = Primary candidate region expected to STABILIZE or remain STABLE. >(-) = Primary candidate region expected to DECAY and SIMPLIFY. >(x)P = Possible proton and/or PCA threat. (x) may be one of (+), (-), or ( ). >(x)G = If a favorable major flare develops, a moderate to high probability > exists that the event may be geoeffective. >xx % = Probability of activity equalling or exceeding the given x-ray class > sometime over the next number of DAYS. >WLT = Data not applicable due to the West Limb Transit of the target region. > >The above chart should be used as a guide only. It represents estimated >possible levels of activity based on current projections of region >development. Actual conditions may, of course, differ from these projections. > > >SYNOPSIS: > > Active Region 8765 is the primary candidate for producing major X-class >flare activity. Region 8766 may also be capable of producing X-class levels >of activity, but should primarily spawn major M-class activity unless further >growth and development occurs. > > Region 8675 has two strong delta configurations. Both deltas are >associated with high magnetic gradients and strong magnetic shear along a >good portion of the delta neutral line. The shape and structure of the >magnetic deltas has not changed very considerably during the last 24 hours. >There is some concern that the lack of any signifcant energy release from >Region 8765 may translate to a potentially larger pool of energy should a >major flare develop in this region. This region is large enough and complex >enough to support a proton producing X-class flare anytime over the next >several days. > > This warning will remain active for as long as Regions 8765 and/or 8766 >remain large and magnetically complex. They will be departing the west limb >over the next week or so. If not considerable simplification or decay occurs >between now and then, this warning may not be lifted until after they transit >the western limb. > >
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NCI BoD member Larry the Lawyer sez" Proceed at your own risk"
Sound advice from an unsound mind.

3321. Re: Logging Programs (Logic5 etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <810t56$1v1d$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23148

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> Hamish, are you aware of any specific ham logging programs running under
> Linux? That would run nicely in text mode on the 486, and much faster
> than Win3.11. Maybe if I get my Perl skills improved, I'll work on
> writing one this winter...

There are some listed in the "radio software for linux" database
at http://radio.linux.org.au/ ; I looked at a few last week and found
some that sort of suited my needs. There are quite a few VHF+ contesting
loggers; I was looking for a general HF QSO program. The program
"ulog" is completely text based.

I'm glad to hear that you can still get software for your Win16
machine. Since I am running Windows 98 and linux on my shack computer here,
I prefer to have 32-bit stuff.

cheers
Hamish VK3SB
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3322. Callsign Prefix Database and Look Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <PQ6Z3.2043$RI1.38605@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Howdy.

I was asked to add a prefix look up utility. It is now available on the QSL page at http://hfradio.org - If you need to know where a prefix is from, simply enter the call or prefix and see what country it is assigned to.

Don't forget: http://hfradio.org, a non-commercial site offering:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options)

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

This is my offering to the community, all funded by me. I am working hard to bring excellent content to the site. I have need for others who might wish to assist. I need a Software editor -- someone who can review and post software links, etc. Let me know if you are interested. (See the site on how to email me).

If you feel up to it, after looking around the site, drop me a note (you'll find my address on the site) and share your thoughts.

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

3323. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <812tmumlg2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23075

Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> It is simply much more sensible for the poster and the reader to have the
> newest info (latest reply) at the top of the message. Do you others really
> enjoy wading down thru countless requotes to find the reply? I sure don't.

No, but I don't need to with a bit of selective quoting and
sensible editing.

> This is the new time-honored tradition. Get used to it.

Just like that eh? I'm afraid not.

Hamish
--
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3324. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <812tqfmlg3@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 23076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> Now, how about those Leonids?

Disappointing, visually at least. I saw nothing here.

Hamish
--
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3325. nouveau site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Busso <rbuss@easynet.fr>
Message-ID: <813jrgtlu1@buggy.easynet.fr>
Source record: 23077

Le service QSL de la F�d�ration des RadioAmateurs du departement de Meurthe et Moselle (FRAMM 54) vient d'ouvrir un site a visiter sur

http://webperso.easynet.fr/rbuss/ ou
http://perso.libertysurf.fr/f5aib

les deux sites sont identiques.

remarques et commentaires attendus. merci.

3326. service QSL departement 54

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Busso <rbuss@easynet.fr>
Message-ID: <813js4$tm1$1@buggy.easynet.fr>
Source record: 23078

Le service QSL de la F�d�ration des RadioAmateurs du departement de Meurthe et Moselle (FRAMM 54) vient d'ouvrir un site a visiter sur

http://webperso.easynet.fr/rbuss/ ou
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les deux sites sont identiques.

remarques et commentaires attendus. merci.

3327. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3837545e.2765520@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 23079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

On Thu, 18 Nov 1999 08:22:51 -0800, "Terry Austin"
<taustin@hyperbooks.com> wrote:

>
>W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
>news:38332173.40BB1E93@IEEE.org...
>> A. Jones wrote:
>> > Actually OE puts the *cursor* at the top of the quotes when you hit
>"reply
>> > to group" to get a reply window. Simply hitting the "home&page down"
>keys
>> > together will put the cursor at the bottom if you wish to start there.
>> > Blaming OE or MS for an (alleged) incorrect reply to Usenet, when in
>> > actuality a person is too lazy to move a cursor seems a bit silly.
>>
>> Netscape also positions the cursor at the top to start with. Almost
>> everyone simply moves the cursor down to comply with netnews protocol.

Netscape has an opion in setup to position the cursor at top or
bottom.

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

3328. Leonids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <D45Z3.1575$Ak5.23@firefly>
Source record: 23080

In a previous article, w9wi@bellsouth.net (Doug Smith) says:

>
>Now, how about those Leonids?
>--
>Doug Smith W9WI

They kinda fizzled here. I didn't have a lot of time on the air, but all
I heard was a couple of pings.

Maybe next MS ...

73, Zack W9SZ

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3329. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <P5fZ3.124$Kb.6073@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 23081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Martindale
>so the discussion *is* available for reference,
>at least until the articles in question expire.

And with web sites like deja.com, the thread is available for years...

3330. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Austin <taustin@hyperbooks.com>
Message-ID: <813v3r0chp@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 23082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Barry OGrady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote in message
news:3837545e.2765520@genenews.acay.com.au...
> On Thu, 18 Nov 1999 08:22:51 -0800, "Terry Austin"
> <taustin@hyperbooks.com> wrote:
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> >W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> >news:38332173.40BB1E93@IEEE.org...
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fucked up quote attributions?

Not a single word you quote is mine, fuckwit.

Terry Austin

3331. Re: WTB Tek 465B with DMM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: 2findit <no_spam@please.com>
Message-ID: <cmgZ3.142173$Ow5.220777@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 23083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings Neil

One of the all-time GREAT analog scopes ever constructed !

Cheers,
Gary

Don't settle for anything less than VERY clean.. You'll want to keep
this scope..

Neil wrote in message ...
>Looking for a good, used Tek 465B oscilloscope, with probes,
manual,
>and built-on DMM. Please email me your best price, and I'll
respond.
>
>Thanks.
>
>Neil, N1DMA
>(603) 465-2788
>email to: NeilR@innermedia.com
>
>

3332. Re: WTB Tek 465B with DMM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <uKM1OL3RDKpOVj3LAGHVttXFnTYO@4ax.com>
Source record: 23084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for the kind words, Gary. I'm awaiting delivery on a
475A/DM44, hope it's as good as the owner claims.

See ya...

Neil

On Fri, 19 Nov 1999 12:08:07 -0600, "2findit" <no_spam@please.com>
wrote:

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>

3333. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3835A98B.DFFB803D@IEEE.org>
Source record: 23085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Terry Austin wrote:
>
> Barry OGrady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote in message
> news:3837545e.2765520@genenews.acay.com.au...
> > On Thu, 18 Nov 1999 08:22:51 -0800, "Terry Austin"
> > <taustin@hyperbooks.com> wrote:
> >
> > >
> > >W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote in message
> > >news:38332173.40BB1E93@IEEE.org...
> > >> A. Jones wrote:
> > >> > Actually OE puts the *cursor* at the top of the quotes when you hit
> > >"reply
> > >> > to group" to get a reply window. Simply hitting the "home&page down"
> > >keys
> > >> > together will put the cursor at the bottom if you wish to start
> there.
> > >> > Blaming OE or MS for an (alleged) incorrect reply to Usenet, when in
> > >> > actuality a person is too lazy to move a cursor seems a bit silly.
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> > >> Netscape also positions the cursor at the top to start with. Almost
> > >> everyone simply moves the cursor down to comply with netnews protocol.
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> > Netscape has an opion in setup to position the cursor at top or
> > bottom.
> >
> Does it also have an option in setup to correct your
> fucked up quote attributions?
>
> Not a single word you quote is mine, fuckwit.

And, assuming you understand what wrapped lines look like, his
newsreader didn't attribute anything to you. Your quoted posting
would have '> > >' in front of it. The only things with '> > >'
in front of them are other attributes and wrapped lines.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3334. QSL rip-off list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: peaeyes1@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <3835BACA.3C65A14D@eskimo.com>
Source record: 23086

OD5NJ,5A1A,7X2LS,BD4ED,EP2FM. Do not send these clowns postage; you will not receive a card.

3335. Re: QSL rip-off list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <3835BDBC.A5E92F09@loc.gov>
Source record: 23087

peaeyes1@eskimo.com wrote:

> OD5NJ,5A1A,7X2LS,BD4ED,EP2FM. Do not send these clowns postage; you will
> not receive a card.

I disagree about 5A1A. Abubaker is quite good about returning cards. Just
make sure
you send the envelope registered. Also, IRCs aren't accepted in Libya.

--or go through WF5E.

I have received two mailings from 5A1A--no problem. I am only waiting on
the 5A39
card from last year. And every time I talk to Abubaker, he says he hasn't
had it printed
up yet.

I am still waiting on a BD4ED card, but it hasn't been all that long.

73,

Mark, W4GP

3336. Re: QSL rip-off list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <814fmg$g2s$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 23088

In article <3835BACA.3C65A14D@eskimo.com>, peaeyes1@eskimo.com wrote:
>OD5NJ,5A1A,7X2LS,BD4ED,EP2FM. Do not send these clowns postage; you will
>not receive a card.
>

I have the OD5NJ card on 3 bands, 5A1A needs to be sent via registered mail, I have 3 cards now. my 7X2LS is in, BD4ED also came in good time. I have not worked the ET yet.

These are countries where mail theft is known to be a problem. If anyone is interested we can start a QSL How-to thread that covers fundamentals of getting that tough QSL

73

John N0ISL

3337. Re: QSL rip-off list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: peaeyes1@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <3835C45F.A54B9F2F@eskimo.com>
Source record: 23089

John Douglas wrote:

> In article <3835BACA.3C65A14D@eskimo.com>, peaeyes1@eskimo.com wrote:
> >OD5NJ,5A1A,7X2LS,BD4ED,EP2FM. Do not send these clowns postage; you will
> >not receive a card.
> >
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> These are countries where mail theft is known to be a problem. If anyone is
> interested we can start a QSL How-to thread that covers fundamentals of
> getting that tough QSL
>
> 73
>
> John N0ISL

All these cards were sent via registered mail, after other multiple attempts. (I knew 5A1A had to be registered) I have been dx'ing for ten years, I know the tricks. Consider yourself lucky, not the norm. Go to QRZ and plug in OD5NJ. Take a look at the station OD5NJ has put together ripping off DX'ERS.I say cut them off, let them get a job like everyone else. Here is an excerpt from an e-mail received fom BD4ED four months ago:

ceived:
from saturn.ibridge.com (saturn.ibridge.com [209.140.206.250])
by mx1.eskimo.com
(8.9.1a/8.8.8) with SMTP id XAA27171 for <peaeyes1@eskimo.com>;
Mon, 23 Aug 1999
23:52:47 -0700
Received:
from hotmail.com [209.185.131.113] by saturn.ibridge.com
(SMTPD32-4.06) id
A26869F010C; Tue, 24 Aug 1999 02:57:44 EST
Received:
(qmail 53602 invoked by uid 0); 24 Aug 1999 06:52:45 -0000
Message-ID:
<19990824065245.53601.qmail@hotmail.com>
Received:
from 202.101.19.244 by www.hotmail.com with HTTP; Mon, 23 Aug
1999 23:52:40 PDT
X-Originating-IP:
[202.101.19.244]

From:
"ed huang" <bd4ed98@hotmail.com>
To:
XXXXX@arrl.net
Subject:
Re: qsl?
Date:
Mon, 23 Aug 1999 23:52:40 PDT
Mime-Version:
1.0
Content-Type:
text/plain; format=flowed
X-Mozilla-Status:
9013
X-Mozilla-Status2:
00000000
X-UIDL:
033e36b625bdd7c088946b85c6042c8f

i will send my card to you by airmail,but i am busy in qso congming
island(as-136) so please wait .i will airmail to you as soon as posible

bd4ed

>From: XXXXX@arrl.net
>To: bd4ed98@hotmail.com
>Subject: qsl?
>Date: Thu, 12 Aug 1999 01:58:51 -0400
>
>Sent qsl with envelope and one dollar for qso on July 4, 1999, at
>1512GMT on 21.305 khz.Mailed it July 6. Sent it to Ed Huang,PO box
>085-299, Shanghai, China 200085
>
>Please qsl as this is my only QSO with China. Thanks

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Get Your Private, Free Email at http://www.hotmail.com

3338. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Austin <taustin@hyperbooks.com>
Message-ID: <814eue0lqi@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 23090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

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> newsreader didn't attribute anything to you. Your quoted posting
> would have '> > >' in front of it. The only things with '> > >'
> in front of them are other attributes and wrapped lines.
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That is correct.

Now explain why he didn't snip my name out. Try not to use the words "stupidity" or "laziness."

Terry Austin

3339. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <814kf1$9o2$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23091

Terry you requoted 43 lines to add a simple 3 line response. Practice what you preach. BTW the words 'stupidity' and 'laziness' are impossible to avoid when dealing with you.

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Charles T Johnston
Ham Radio - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

3340. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org>
Message-ID: <3835E428.4A674421@IEEE.org>
Source record: 23092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Terry Austin wrote:
> Now explain why he didn't snip my name out. Try not
> to use the words "stupidity" or "laziness."

How about carelessness? - not very observant? - an oversight?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://www.mindspring.com/~w6rca

3341. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <%wnZ3.183$Kb.7010@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 23093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Terry Austin wrote
>Now explain why he didn't snip my name out. Try not
>to use the words "stupidity" or "laziness."

The same reason that you didn't snip out all the unnecessary quotes in this last response. You may have to use those words though...

3342. 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38365BA0.94585655@dimensional.com>
Source record: 22899

Would anyone know the Op or Manager for a QSO with 3V8BB on 26 Oct 99?

Thanks,

Marv
AB0IO

3343. cu2/ct1efl Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pnjorge <pnjorge@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <815nq7$a69@brown.telepac.pt>
Source record: 22900

CU2/CT1EFL on-line log is now available on my web site.

paul-n-jorge
CT1EFL - G0MUW - HSC #1758
http://www.qsl.net/ct1efl

3344. Phasing Yagi's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <Paul@bcastle.force9.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gquZ3.4993$rj7.8539@wards>
Source record: 22901
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi I'm just getting into 2m ssb and have bought 2 ,3ele yagi's my questions are

am i best putting them on a T bar and leaving them vertically polarized side by side?

or on a pole one above the other vertically polarized ?

what would be the distance between the two yagi's ?

Thanks 4 your help CUL8R Paul (G7ORI).....BYE

3345. phasing yagis? reply to this please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <cybershack@ic24.net>
Message-ID: <7FuZ3.4994$rj7.8608@wards>
Source record: 22902

Hi I'm just getting into 2m ssb and have bought 2 ,3ele yagi's my questions are

am i best putting them on a T bar and leaving them vertically polarized side by side?

or on a pole one above the other vertically polarized ?

what would be the distance between the two yagi's ?

Thanks 4 your help CUL8R Paul (G7ORI).....BYE

cybershack@ic24.net

3346. GJ/PA3GIO: DXpedition to Jersey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sander van den Berg <berg@cs.utwente.nl>
Message-ID: <3836A239.E9EE497F@cs.utwente.nl>
Source record: 22903

From 11 to 16 December 1999 Bert vd Berg will be on Jersey as
GJ/PA3GIO/p or /m. He will be operating on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40, 80 M.

QSL preferable by the Bureau to PA3GIO

Check out his website: http://www.xs4all.nl/~pa3gio/

Greetz,

Sander van den Berg

3347. Re: QSL rip-off list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <elewis@dsp.com>
Message-ID: <1q9d3sshhsad4smtcpg2ree3o46907410d@4ax.com>
Source record: 22904

On Fri, 19 Nov 1999 16:02:03 -0500, peaeyes1@eskimo.com wrote:

>OD5NJ,5A1A,7X2LS,BD4ED,EP2FM. Do not send these clowns postage; you will
>not receive a card.
I have cards from 5A1A, 7X2LS, and BD4ED. I sent to OD5NJ twice with
no luck .

3348. qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: simon grant <rs173.787@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <816h3n$3ml$1@nclient13-gui.server.virgin.net>
Source record: 22905

hi all,
does anybody have the qsl info for RZ3ZM i would appreciate it.

73's

simon (brs173787) short
wave listener

3349. Farallon Centinela on the WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <r.radloff@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <Osw2OKshjJ8m0wIH19g7fjUc=IV+@4ax.com>
Source record: 22906

Hi DXers !
As probably most of you know, our DXpedition to the rock Farallï¿½n Centinela failed.
Anyhow I prepared some WEB-pages showing the place and additional infos.

Of course I would have preferred to show you a successful expedition :-(

Here ist the story:

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg

or

http://surf.to/caracas

See you the NEXT time from Farallï¿½n Centinela

WE WILL COME BACK !

73 + Cul

3350. Updated WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <383bd125.4207528@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 22907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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November Update - Amateur Radio Pages:

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

International Amateur Radio Pages:

This month:

* New Internet Gateways for UK Hams
* Amateur Radio News read to you in Real Audio

AND AS ALWAYS:

* Wide range of subject matters;
* Updated news, comment and debate;
* Real Audio on many pages;
* Listeners / Scanner Enthusiast Section
* Links and feedback.
* Ideal for experts of beginners;

Text and Real Audio and video!
As always: everyone welcome.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

3351. Need Py0FZM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kjell Sandvik <kjesand@nl.telia.no>
Message-ID: <rkAZ3.2118$QA6.182985216@news.telia.no>
Source record: 22908

Please anyone with QSL info for
PY0FZM worked nov. 19.

Thanks
Kjell - LA3GI

3352. Re: Need Py0FZM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeljko <zeljko.dodos@sk.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <8172pv$9v$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 22909

Kjell Sandvik <kjesand@nl.telia.no> wrote in message
news:rkAZ3.2118$QA6.182985216@news.telia.no...
> Please anyone with QSL info for
> PY0FZM worked nov. 19.
>
> Thanks
> Kjell - LA3GI
>
>
QSL via DL2HZM

73 & GL , Zeljko, 9A3LE

3353. DF2IY QSL Address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <817c7s$9ii$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 22910

Does anyone have the QSL address for DF2IY?...he is the QSL manager for FO0THA.

Thanks...

Lou N2TU

3354. OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-046

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <vgGZ3.176$Cm1.7078@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 22911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-046 is now uploaded
at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

Feel free to comment or bring up suggestion in the
guestbook at the page - thanks in advance ...

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

3355. Re: Radio Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <817imderp1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22912

Oh Boy...a real CB website. No thanks Big Mac......

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Charles T Johnston
Ham Radio - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

"BigMacCB" <bigmaccb@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991120194858.04311.00000578@ng-ft1.aol.com...
> Check out this site:
> http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html

3356. CB Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991119201230.00268.00000196@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 23094
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Check out Big Mac's
CB Web Page
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html

3357. Re: QSL rip-off list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosesl123@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991119235030.04317.00000238@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 23095

I got a card from 7X2LS. I sent him my card, a self-addressed envelope, and an IRC.
KE6JTH

3358. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: fps@netcom.com
Message-ID: <815b0jhsi1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
>>Since quite a few poeple are too fucking stupid
>>and lazy to conform to time honored traditions.
>
>As they say "profanity is a weak mind trying desperately to express itself"
>
>Response at the top of the message which is the 'all-new ' time honored
>tradition. Hey..it just makes more sense. You are either a follower or a
>leader. Guess I must be a leader.....

[...70 lines of quoted text deleted...]

Ya know, the French have a saying:
"Si les cons pouvaient voler, il serait chef d'escadrille."
or, for the non garlic-enhanced:
"If cunts could fly, he would be squadron leader."

Francois, QEFuckingD.

3359. Re: QSL rip-off list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <383693FB.E6D51402@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23097

peaeyes1@eskimo.com wrote:
> OD5NJ,5A1A,7X2LS,BD4ED,EP2FM. Do not send these clowns postage; you will
> not receive a card.

I have a card from OD5NJ.
Have not yet received a reply to a QSL sent to BD4ED, but that was for a
QSO on 30 May (and I may have sent mine via bureau) so it's too early to
complain here.

Never worked EP2FM. And found that I never sent QSLs to 5A1A or 7X2LS!

If you need 7X, look for 7X4AN. He's easy & fun to work, and QSLs
quickly. (via a Barcelona, Spain address if I remember properly)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3360. Re: CB Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ricky Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38365602.E11873D@yahoo.com>
Source record: 23098
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

How many times you going to post your CB page in AMATEUR Radio group.
As related to DX this is how?

Big Mac wrote:
>
> Check out Big Mac's
> CB Web Page
> http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html

3361. Radio Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigmaccb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991120194858.04311.00000578@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 22913

Check out this site:
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html

3362. Best VHF/UHF Multimode please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick <nick@g0hik.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <943189805.955.0.nnrp-12.c2de5476@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 22914

Hello and Thankyou for reading,
I am thinking of returning to VHF/UHF DXing after a break, and at present have an FT221 with Mutek F/E and an FT780
but would like to buy something top notch and ideally dual band, but unlike the current trend of all band radios around I want the best 2mtr performance i.e. good strong signal handling, as I intend to use it at the top of a mountain on field days etc, I would also like to be able to add CW filters.
So any comments you have on the current or second hand radio's around suitable for VHF/UHF DXing would be most welcome, please note that this is not a wanted add.
Thankyou Nick G0HIK.

3363. W.T.B.Henry Floor Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nt5j <nt5j@wt.net>
Message-ID: <38381c03_1@data.wt.net>
Source record: 22915

I am looking for a EXTRA CLEAN Henry floor model amp that uses a 8877 tube and is in good working condition,I am in the Dallas/Fort Worth area so the closer the better.
Send e-mail about amp to nt5j@wt.net
Denny...nt5j

3364. QSL INFORMATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Sorenson <WA0ETL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <819adqnjf1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 22916

HAVING TROUBLE FINDING QSL INFO ON T33RN. CHECKED SOME OF THE
CALLBOOK SITES TO NO AVAIL. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP-W.M.S. WA&#65533;ETL

3365. FS - Ameritron ALS600 and power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <819rgg$or7$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Just bought it from someone in Georgia and have decided not to use it. I don't work enough DX and so forth to make it worth it to me, so I'm reselling it.

Send email to me at:

w4pw@arrl.net

Thanks

7 3

Pat
w4pw

3366. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #436

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.436.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 22918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 436

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3D2, ROTUMA ISLAND (and Fiji). Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) members DL7IO/Birgit and Holger/DL7AU will be active from Rotuma until November 24/25th, as 3D2AO/R and 3D2IO/R. They will return to Fiji after their operation and remain in 3D2-land until December 9th. This is reportedly a vacation (per Fritz, DL7VRO), but radio operations will take place. There have been QSNs reported on 30/12/10 meters CW/SSB via the cluster network. QSL via DL7VRO.

4L, GEORGIA. Look for Omari, 4L5O, to be active in next week's CQWW DX CW Contest as a Single Operator/Single Band (28 MHz)/Low Power entry. Qsl via CBA.

4S7, SRI LANKA. The "DX News Letter" announced that Felix, DL7FER, is expected to spend time here until Christmas and will operate CW/SSB on 40-10 meters (also the WARC bands). He will receive his callsign upon his arrival on the island. QSL via bureau to DL7FER or direct to: Felix Kuntzsch, Auf dem Berg 12, D-35745 Herborn, Germany.

7Q, MALAWI (Update). NODXA member Edwin, ZS5BBO, will be leaving for 7Q7-land and will arrive December 19th for a short holiday until December 26th. He will be active from the shores of Lake Malawi, signing 7Q7BO. Activity will be on 10, 20, 15 and 6 meters. He will try to be active as often as it is possible using Icom 706 Mk2 for 6m and Kenwood TS450SAT for the other bands. Edwin would likr to give as many operators as possible a new one. All QSL cards are to be sent with SASE (and 2 USD) to his home callsign ZS5BBO: Edwin Musto, P.O. Box 211032, Bluff, 4036, South

Africa. NO CARDS WILL BE ANSWERED VIA THE BUREAU. SPECIAL NOTE by Edwin: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank some of my very good ham radio friends. Firstly, thanks to John/7Q7JL for all the trouble he has gone through to help me in getting a license and callsign. Also, I would like to thank the following for their help and assistance. Special thanks to 7Q7HB, 7Q7LA and G0AIS. Without their help in some small way I didn't think this operation would be possible. Also a very big thanks to Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW) Editor of the OPDX and President of the Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) for the sponsorship of the logging software (purchased by NODXA).... 73 and hope to work all of you in the pile ups.... Any queries please E-mail me at: zs5bbo@aarrl.net (before 14-12-99)

9M6OO SPRATLY ISLANDS DXPEDITION QRT. Bob Schenck, N2OO/9M6OO, reports that they had a very sucessful 9M6OO operation with 21,000 QSOs logged. The group is currently in Brunei (V8) and is active as V85OO. NODXA's club member Jim, K8MR, reports, "I'm having a blast over here" and was operating from V8SEA station at the SEANET convention. QSL via JA0AD. He states that they (along with N2OO and N4PN) are currently at the QTH of V85AA until Wednesday and are operating as V85OO. QSL via N2OO. They are trying to pay special attention to the WARC bands and the short 160 openings. Then we will be off to 9M6AAC for the CQWW CW Contest (M/S), again QSL to N2OO. Watch for the latest updates on their Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/n2oo/borneo

9M6, EASTERN MALAYSIA. The "DX News Letter" reports that nine Japanese operators visiting the SEANET Convention in Brunei will go here after the convention and be on the air as 9M8TG. Activity will be on SSB/CW/SSTV and on 160-6 meters until November 25th. QSL via JH3GAH.

9X, RWANDA. Vladimir, RE3A, was heard on 10 meters signing 9X3/RE3A this week. He claims that he will be in Rwanda for about a month. QSL are to be sent to: P.O. Box 899, Moscow 127 018, European Russia.

A5, BHUTAN (Update). OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive a complete press release by Jim Smith, VK9NS, about his trip to A5-land.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Bernie, W3UR, from "The Daily DX" provided the following press release: "Asia's biggest station A61AJ will once again hit the airwaves for the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest November 27th and 28th. Ali Al-Futtaim, A61AJ, has invited last year's Asian record breaking multi-multi team of Rich/KE3Q, Boris/T93M, Sam/T94S/PA4AO, Edin/T97M, and Bernie/W3UR back to Dubai. Joining them this year will be Jeff/K1ZM, Rol/K3RA, Phil/N6ZZ, Danny/T93M, and John/W0UN. Team members started to arrive late on November 20th. While there they plan to do some minor maintenance on the existing antenna farm. Also planned is the installation of two new serious antennas for 160 meters and multiple beverages for 80 and 160 meters. Look for activity on 10 through 160 meters (including 12, 17 and 30 meters) CW, SSB, and RTTY before and after the contest." A new A61AJ home page can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/a61aj/
QSL via W3UR.

AH2, GUAM. The Guam Contest Club will once again be active in next week's CQWW CW Contest. This club has been the Oceanic leader in the Multi-Single category in the last two years, and in 1998 they made an Oceanic record in this category. This year, due to growing sunspot number, the group will make an effort to build a much better score and aim for the World's Top 10. Operators will be Aki/JI3ERV/NH2C, Kaz/JG3RPL/N1BJ, Toshi/JR7OMD/WI3O and Hiro/JH0USD. They will use the callsign AH2R in the contest and be a Multi-OP Single-TX entry from Guam Island (KH2, Zone27, IOTA OC-26). QSL via JI3ERV (Direct or JA Bureau, NOT KH2 Bureau). Their Sunrise/Sunset will be: 2020/0750z. Any questions or comments are welcomed. Don't hesitate to E-mail the Guam Contest Club at: gcc@seo.or.jp

CQWW DX CW CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENTS. There are a few Web sites available with up-to-date announcements for upcoming operations during next week's CQWW CW Contest. Check the following Web pages:
http://www.vramp.com/~ncj
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcw99.html
http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw99.html
http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw99.html

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Roger, KF8OY, is in Tahiti until November 24th and will be active as FO0MAC. Rodger plans to be active a lot of 12 and 17 meters while he is there. QSL via KF8OY. VERY IMPORTANT: DO NOT QSL via K8OU. This is a different operator and operation.

FS, ST. MARTIN. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that a few members of the North Jersey DX Association will be active from here December 1-8th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. No callsigns were mentioned.

GJ, JERSEY. Bert, PA3GIO, will be active from here (IOTA EU-013) as GJ/PA3GIO/p or /m, December 11-16th. Activity will be on 10/12/15/17/20/40/80 meters. QSL preferable by the Bureau to PA3GIO. Visit Bert's Jersey Web page at: http://www.xs4all.nl/~pa3gio/GJ99/

GU, GUERNSEY. Jim, G0OFE, will be active as GU0OFE from Wednesday, December 8th, until Monday, December 13th, primarily for the 10M ARRL Contest. However, he will be active on other HF bands outside of the contest; most likely 15 and 20 meters, possibly low bands as well. His contest callsign will be MU0C. QSL info for both GU0OFE and MU0C is as follows:
Bureau cards to the GU bureau, (NOT via G0OFE please)
Direct cards can be sent to G0OFE (callbook address)

HI9, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (Cancelation). Heinz, DK5WL, reports that he had to cancel his trip to HI9 because of personal reasons. He would have been active as HI9/DK5WL in the CQWW DX CW Contest.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-067. Look for Jim/G3RTE, David/G3UNA, Rob/5Z4RL, Ian/5Z4IC, Graham/5Z4GS and Phil/G3SWH are planning to activate Wasini Island, which also counts for Kenya for DXCC. Activity will be on both SSB and CW for a week in mid March 2000. Wasini has been activated only once before, for a 24 hour period in the 1993 IOTA contest.

KP5, DESECHEO (OPPS!! Not the prefix KP1 as reported last week). Over the past week, OPDX has learned that there are more than one group trying to activate this one. All reportedly are having the same problem trying to obtain a landing permit. Hopefully, there will be some breakthrough in the coming future.

L5/LO1, ARGENTINA. Look for LU4FPZ to operate as L5F a Single Op/Single Band (10m) entry in the CQWW CW Contest. Look for LU4FM to operate as LO1F in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Op/Single Band (20m) entry.

LAST TWO CRACKDOWN (Update). You can find a more clarified version of FCC Enforcement Chief Riley Hollingsworth comments about the last two letter crackdowns on the ARRL Web site (http://www.arrl.net) and this week's ARRL Letter. In short, Hollingsworth states, "All we said was that if only the last two letters are given, it doesn't meet Part 97". Hollingsworth pointed out that if a calling station using an abbreviated ID is never acknowledged and given a chance to give a complete callsign, a legal ID would be lacking for that communication. To be strictly legal, stations using a suffix-letter ID always must identify at some point in the communication with a complete callsign. To be completely legal, a station using a two letter suffix ID always must identify within the first 10 minutes of the communication (and each 10 minutes thereafter) with a complete callsign. You can also hear Riley Hollingsworth's discuss this issue (using Real Audio) on the Web at: http://www.rainreport.com/

OD, LEBANON. Slavek, OK1TN, with Vladimir/OK1CW and Pavel/OK1MU, will operate in the CQWW CW contest as OD5/OK1MU. QSL to OKDXF, Bradlec 73, 293 06 Kosmonosy, Czech Republic.

OH9, FINLAND (The "BIG GUY" will be active! Tell the kids!). Santa Claus will be active as OH9SCL, December 17-19th, from Rovaniemi before he makes his world-wide tour. Activity will be on all bands and modes. There will be real time logging on the Web. For more information, check the Web page (site still under construction) at: http://www.oh9scl.com
Or send E-mail to: oh9scl@sral.fi

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. The B.I.G. Contest Station on Aland Island, OH0R, will be active during the CQWW CW Contest with, if possible, even better signals than ever before due to newly installed antennas. They will participate in the Multi/Single category with a joint venture of OH and DL teams (OH2TA/OH0TA, DL1EFD and DL3KDV) representing the Contest Club of Finland (CCF). OH0R QSLs are via OH2TA.

OZ, DENMARK. The Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) will be active from here as OZ/DJ9RR in the CQWW CW Contest as a Multi/Single/High Power entry. The operators are: DJ9RR, DJ7LX, DL8HCO, DK3LT and DL1HCM. Pre-contest activity will start November 23rd. QSL via DJ9RR (via bureau).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Some QSL Manager databases have N6TR listed as manager for FR5FD. Larry Tyree, N6TR, has been asked about this and he states he knows nothing about it. The best route is direct to: Patrick Labeaume,

40 Rue Louis des Jardins, Bois de Nefle, F-97411 St. Paul, Reunion Island via France.

Some databases also list NJ2D as the manager for LA6WEA. This is incorrect. QSL LA6WEA via direct to: Kaare Olufsen, Levang, 8890 Leirfjord, Norway.

FT5WH QSLs. Gil, F5NOD, reports sending out around 350 FT5WH QSLs this past week. All QSL requests received before November 5th have been returned. He states that he has the FT5WH log for QSOs up to October 14th. He will have the complete log in January when Gilles, FT5WH, returns back home (leaves December 7th). Next batch will go out in the middle of December.

QSL cards for the following special event stations from Republic of Moldova (ER1A, ER1CW, ER27A, ER50A, ER50CE, ER7A, ER8C, ER9V, ER0ITU, and ER200P) are to be sent only to ER1DA to the following address: Valery Metaxa, P.O.Box 9537, Kishinev, Moldova, Europe (Direct or via the Bureau). Valery, ER1DA, states, "QSL cards sent to I8YGZ, RW6HS, or to any other address are as good as thrown into a garbage can for I didn't authorized them to do this, and I'll inform DXCC commitee about that." He also states that due to the considerable increase of postal charges in Moldova, it is necessary to send 2 IRC or 1 USD for direct return QSLs. Please don't send envelopes with Moldavian postage stamps for the postal charges can change any time.

Steve, P29BI, should be close to going QRT on Bougainville Island (OC-135). However, he will remain on the island until November 27th, but he must send his equipment and personal effects home early. His QSL Manager VK4EJ states that he is still waiting on some logs as the mail is sometimes slow, but will QSL as soon as he receives them. QSL to: Bernie McIvor, 30 Brennan Parade, Strathpine, QLD, 4500, AUSTRALIA

Chris, KL9A (ex-WL7KY), reports cards for KL9A, WL7KY and KL1SLE can be QSLed via NU4N, but KL9A cards have not been received from the printer yet. ADDED NOTE: Chris wants to remind everyone that Alaskan stations are NOT just KL7, WL7, NL7, or AL7. They are KL, NL, WL, and AL, ANY number, 0-9. The only exception being KL9KAA-KHZ which is South Korea.

PIRATE. On November 17th, a station signing PY0FA was active. This station is a pirate. PY0FA doesn't live on the island anymore and is somewhere in Brazil. Do not waste your time or money sending QSLs. The only stations active from Fernando de Noronha are PY0FF (Andre) and PY0FMZ (Helmut, DL2HMZ until November 25th).

PY, BRAZIL. Alex, PY1KS, states he will be active in the CQWW CW Contest as PY1KS as a Single Op/All Band/Low Power entry. He mentions to look for him 160-10 meters, but his best band is 10 meters. He will try some 80/160 meters (only 100w). QSL via PY1KS: P.O.BOX 18123, Rio de Janeiro-RJ, 20722-970, Brazil.

PY0S, ST PETER AND ST PAUL ARCHIPELAGO (Delayed Again!). Once again, the NATAL DX GROUP advises that the DXpedition has been postponed until April of 2000. The Brazilian Navy, through the Secretary for Ocean Resources, advises that the trip to the Archipelago St. Peter & St. Paul has been postponed due to the reconstructing of the wooden building and anchorage by the Navy and the Brazilian Environment Department which were destroyed by heavy seas. It should be completed by the end of March, 2000 - probably! The NATAL DX GROUP sends apologies to those who may have been disappointed; they hope to contact them on their next DXpedition.

R1, ANTARCTICA. Oleg and his colleague Alex will be using the callsign R1ANF/A during CQWW CW Contest from the Korean station "King Sejong". QSL via RK1PWA direct to: Nick Shapkin, P.O. Box 73, 164744 Amderma, Arkhangelskaja, Russia. ADDED NOTE: Oleg, R1ANF, reports that his QSL Manager Nick, RK1PWA, is having "big problems" in receiving direct QSL in Amderma. Oleg has decided to keep Nick as QSL Manager for his activities under the callsign R1ANF from the Russian Antarctic station "Bellingshausen", South Shetlands. However, for his operations as R1ANF/A from the Chinese Antarctic Base "Great Wall" (first ham activity) and the Korean Base "King Sejong", cards should only be sent to the following direct address: P.O.Box 10, Novodvinsk-1, Arkhangelskaja obl., 163901 RUSSIA. Cards will be answered after Oleg's return to Russia in spring 2000.

S9, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE. Matt, DA1MH, and Markus, DL5OBZ, will be signing either S92CW or S92DX now through December 4th. They will be active on 20-6 meters and intend to participate in the CQWW CW Contest on 10 meters only.

V6, MICRONESIA. Hide, JM1LJS, will be active as V63LJ from Ponape from December 26-31st (possibly until January 4, 2000). Look for activity on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via JH8DEH: Akira Miyata 4-28-5, Minami Nishi 23 Jyou, Obihiro 080-2473, JAPAN.

YU8, YUGOSLAVIA. Andy, RW3AH, will be in Kosovo during the next 2 years and will use the callsign YU8/9X0A. QSL info is not known yet.

ZM7, CHATHAM ISLAND. Lothar, DJ4ZB, will travel here in the new year and be active from January 31st through March 3rd. His callsign will be ZM7ZB. His activity, reportedly, will be maninly on 10 meters using a Quad antenna. Suggested frequencies are: 28395, 28495, 28595 or 28460 kHz.

ZP5, PARAGUAY (Update). Dale Long, N3BNA, and Darrell Nerron, AB2E, will join the Multi/Multi team of ZP6T for the CQWW CW Contest. Also joining the team will be Jorge Diez Furest, CX6VM (CX5X). The ZP operators will be Juan/ZP5MAL, Tom/ZP5AZL, Anibal/ZP5VAY and Luis/ZP5WBM. The station is now equipped with 4 towers with stack monobanders from 40-10 meters and a two element wire beam for 80 meters. Also, there is a high inverted L for 160 meters plus phased beverages for low bands. Their last operation in a contest from Paraguay was in November of 1997. They will make a special effort on the low bands for those who need ZP on CW. They plan to have three stations on at the same time. The QSL Manager for this operation is Juan, ZP5MAL, which is "OK" in all callbooks.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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3367. P51BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3838A0AC.3E2F@erols.com>
Source record: 22919

P51BH showed up on CW Sunday night on 10/15 and 24mhz. Said QSL via JA1BK. W8ILC, in a spot on the DXmon, said it was Marti and that there was an ARRL bulletin out on this. Unknown to me and I receive all their bulletins.... Other spots said pirate.

Any info on this one? Legit or not? Thanks 73 Murray, K3BEQ

3368. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Austin <taustin@hyperbooks.com>
Message-ID: <LOc4OG4oF6=zHN=fsfCeiyl5Lt7u@4ax.com>
Source record: 22920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

W6RCecilA <Cecil.A.Moore@IEEE.org> wrote:

>Terry Austin wrote:
>> Now explain why he didn't snip my name out. Try not
>> to use the words "stupidity" or "laziness."
>
>How about carelessness? - not very observant? - an oversight?

And? Amounts to the same thing, in the end.

--
Terry Austin <taustin@hyperbooks.com> http://www.hyperbooks.com
"Terry's an artist and a master chemist; he can set fire to water."
--Sea Wasp, rec.arts.sf.written

3369. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Austin <taustin@hyperbooks.com>
Message-ID: <Ruc4OCV3rffxLaiVfyo+Rjb=qhk8@4ax.com>
Source record: 22921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

"A. Jones" <no@mail.com> wrote:

>Terry Austin wrote
>>Now explain why he didn't snip my name out. Try not
>>to use the words "stupidity" or "laziness."
>
>The same reason that you didn't snip out all the unnecessary quotes in this
>last response. You may have to use those words though...
>
In my case, it's deliberate, which makes me an asshole rather than an idiot.

The difference might be academic to you, but for me, it's quite important.

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Terry Austin <taustin@hyperbooks.com> http://www.hyperbooks.com
"Terry's an artist and a master chemist; he can set fire to water."
--Sea Wasp, rec.arts.sf.written

3370. ARRL:Parasite of Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: peaeyes1@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <3838E484.8C1BC9F2@eskimo.com>
Source record: 22922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Larry Roll K3LT wrote:

> In article <19991120185427.04322.00000389@ng-ft1.aol.com>, w1rfi@aol.com
> (W1RFI) writes:
>
> >
> >>Privileges are earned.
> >
> >Larry, one does not earn an amateur radio license. The test we take is to
> >ensure that we will understand those priveleges and use them within the
> >constraints of Part 97. The FCC does not care whether has to really work
> >hard
> >to pass the tests or whether the applicant can breeze right through them.
> >
> >Does the work "earn" appear in Part 97?
> >
> >73,
> >Ed Hare, W1RFI
>
> Yawn!!! Quibble away, Mr. Lobster Face! My Amateur Radio license
> has blocks that say "Operator Privileges - Extra" and "Station Privileges -
> Primary." It doesn't say "Operator Rights" or "Station Rights." I've
> always been told that privileges are "earned." If you don't care for my
> choice of words, then shut me up with a lobster dinner! I promise not
> to talk with my mouth full!
>
> 73 de Larry, K3LT
>
> Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008; CC nr. 703
> k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?K3LT
> (302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

Those league pukes have all the free lobster they can eat ALREADY.

3371. Info - HH2WU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denis Jackson <denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <38390D45.2EB55DEB@mitel.com>
Source record: 22923

Worked this chap on 10m a couple of days back and am now wondering if he's legit? The usual QSL databases don't seem to have any record and the DX summit only has a handful of spots over the last 12 months.

Anyone know if he's genuine - and better still, a QSL route?

Cheers,

/Denis MW0CBC/GW8OQV

3372. Re: QSL rip-off list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@duke.edu>
Message-ID: <81bcvrsvh1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 22924

peaeyes1@eskimo.com wrote:
: OD5NJ,5A1A,7X2LS,BD4ED,EP2FM. Do not send these clowns postage; you will
: not receive a card.

I've received QSLs from OD5NJ, 7X2LS, and 5A1A with no problem.

Perhaps you are doing something wrong. Though, with a charming
manner such as you've displayed above, I can't imagine what.

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
_____
All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

3373. Re: Need Py0FZM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <81bjek$1l76n$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22925

"Kjell Sandvik" <kjesand@nl.telia.no> wrote:
>Please anyone with QSL info for
>PY0FZM worked nov. 19.
>
>Thanks
>Kjell - LA3GI
>
>

Via DL2HZM

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3374. Re: P51BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <81bjjj$1l76n$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22926

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:

>Any info on this one? Legit or not? Thanks 73 Murray, K3BEQ

QSL via P5RS7

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3375. Re: P51BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <38397727.7C4C@erols.com>
Source record: 22927

Understand it was not a legit operation. Also the QSL route of P5RS7
sounds suspect. Thanks for input Peter.73 Murray, K3BEQ

3376. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <Rqf_3.261$Kb.12046@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 22928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Terry Austin wrote
>which makes me an asshole rather than an idiot.

Maybe you should try getting away from Usenet for awhile.

>The difference might be academic to you, but for me, it's quite important.

Nothing here is important...

3377. Re: FS - Ameritron ALS600 and power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <eYg_3.14965$ra7.293119@news1.wwck1.ri.home.com>
Source record: 22929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Pat, you neglected to say how much you wanted?
73 Gil
k1gil
Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:819rgg$or7$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
> Just bought it from someone in Georgia and have decided not to use it. I
> don't work enough DX and so forth to make it worth it to me, so I'm
> reselling it.
>
> Send email to me at:
>
> w4pw@arrl.net
>
> Thanks
>
> 7 3
>
> Pat
> w4pw
>
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>

3378. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Austin <taustin@hyperbooks.com>
Message-ID: <81c3os0g3o@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 22930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

A. Jones <no@mail.com> wrote in message
news:Rqf_3.261$Kb.12046@news.ntr.net...
> Terry Austin wrote
> >which makes me an asshole rather than an idiot.
>
> Maybe you should try getting away from Usenet for awhile.

Heh. Like I really have time to play much here.
>
> >The difference might be academic to you, but for me, it's quite
important.
>
> Nothing here is important...
>
Exactly.

Terry Austin

3379. Re: P51BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <lmh_3.337$pw.62401@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 22931

Greetings,

I listened to him here in Texas--he was giving a JA1 as a QSL route on 10 and 15 meters. I saw a note on the cluster this morning from an OH station saying he had talked to Marty this morning and he knew nothing of the operation.

73 de Tom, K4NR

Murray Green wrote in message <38397727.7C4C@erols.com>...
>Understand it was not a legit operation. Also the QSL route of P5RS7
>sounds suspect. Thanks for input Peter.73 Murray, K3BEQ
>

3380. Due on Air, 22 & 23 November plus News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dxbands.com" <news@dxbands.com>
Message-ID: <81ca58$g2k$2@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 22932

According to our DX-Diary, the following are poerations due on air:

22 Nov

Frances Island (SA-067)
Sao Tome & Principle
Solomon Islands

23 Nov

Abaco Islands (NA-080)
Barbados
Bahamas

For details on these operations, visit http://www.dxbands.com/dxep1199.htm

News Headlines

St. Peter & St. Paul Update
Observer Program
V31HK QSL Update and much more...

For the details behind the headlines, visit http://www.dxbands.com

Best wishes

Nigel de G4KIU
E-mail: news@dxbands.com
Web: http://www.dxbands.com
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3381. Ref P51BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3839C16C.6F61@erols.com>
Source record: 22933

Thanks for all the input on the P51BH and reminding me about the P5RS7 fiasco. I had completely forgotten about that.

The op I worked on 15CW was excellent and what fooled me, if this is not legit, was that the op took the time to get my call correct. He initially though I was VE3BEQ and after several quick exchanges got it right..Why go to that extreme if not legal? But, it takes all types.

Again, thanks. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

3382. Re: P51BH, or how I learned to love a murderous,communist government for the sake of a damn qsl card!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: peaeyes1@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <3839C579.F8B7FD46@eskimo.com>
Source record: 22934

Tom Branch wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> I listened to him here in Texas--he was giving a JA1 as a QSL route on 10
> and 15 meters. I saw a note on the cluster this morning from an OH station
> saying he had talked to Marty this morning and he knew nothing of the
> operation.
>
> 73 de Tom, K4NR
>
> Murray Green wrote in message <38397727.7C4C@erols.com>...
> >Understand it was not a legit operation. Also the QSL route of P5RS7
> >sounds suspect. Thanks for input Peter.73 Murray, K3BEQ
> >

Send a Kalishnikov and a 50 lb. bag of rice for the QSL.

3383. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <81cpdm$a6q$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22935

That was a great post!

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Charles T Johnston
Ham Radio - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

"Camel al-Patootie" <geoffm@netcom.com> wrote in message
news:81co9kmko1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net...
>
>
> Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> writes:
>
> > Anyone who understands, and has any appreciation of, the
> > term "wasted bandwidth" will instinctively edit quoted text
> > to some minimum.
>
>
> With the available bandwidth being as high as it is, objecting
> to excessive quoted text on the basis of "wasted bandwidth"
> comes across as rather silly. When people carp about "wasted
> bandwidth," they're either clueless about what bandwidth is
> (and how much is actually available), or they're using a tech-
> nical term as a smokescreen for what's actually an aesthetic
> or practical objection. In either case, I release the safety
> catch on my Browning.
>
> The funny thing is, the aesthetic and practical objections have
> merit in themselves; there's no need to try and borrow credibility
> for them by blowing smoke up people's asses with high-sounding
> cyberqueef that's intended to baffle and intimidate the tech-
> nically unconversant.
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>
>
> Geoff
>
> --
> "Women with lots of shoes always take it in the ass." -- Ayse Sercan
>

3384. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Jackson <sjackson@best.com>
Message-ID: <3839F1D6.77761539@best.com>
Source record: 22936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Camel al-Patootie disguised as Geoff wrote:
>
> With the available bandwidth being as high as it is, objecting
> to excessive quoted text on the basis of "wasted bandwidth"
> comes across as rather silly. When people carp about "wasted
> bandwidth," they're either clueless about what bandwidth is
> (and how much is actually available), or they're using a tech-
> nical term as a smokescreen for what's actually an aesthetic
> or practical objection. In either case, I release the safety
> catch on my Browning.

Begging your pardon Mr. Mayor but my personal bandwidth is
not unlimited no matter how long it takes PacBell to not deliver
DSL to La Honda. I appreciate not seeing certain threads at
all and certainly appreciate a judicious trimming of the quotes
in order to save me time. I can only cram so much text per unit
time through my eyeballs and if that isn't well represented by
the concept of bandwidth I just don't know what is.

Stephen

Out of memory.
We wish to hold the whole sky,
But we never will.
-haiku error message

3385. Re: P51BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdn <dnorris@k7no.com>
Message-ID: <gi5k3sgl4qugocgk31o9jom4a7a9q3htfv@4ax.com>
Source record: 22937

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:

-P51BH showed up on CW Sunday night on 10/15 and 24mhz. Said QSL via
-JA1BK. W8ILC, in a spot on the DXmon, said it was Marti and that there
-was an ARRL bulletin out on this. Unknown to me and I receive all their
-bulletins.... Other spots said pirate.
-
-Any info on this one? Legit or not? Thanks 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Would seem that W8ILC is just a plain old doofus? His credibility
just dropped 4 points!! <G>

Darn, that was my 4th pirate P5. Not a record but a darn good
average.

Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com
What is the speed of dark?

3386. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@netcom.com
Message-ID: <81co9kmko1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> writes:

> Anyone who understands, and has any appreciation of, the
> term "wasted bandwidth" will instinctively edit quoted text
> to some minimum.

With the available bandwidth being as high as it is, objecting to excessive quoted text on the basis of "wasted bandwidth" comes across as rather silly. When people carp about "wasted bandwidth," they're either clueless about what bandwidth is (and how much is actually available), or they're using a technical term as a smokescreen for what's actually an aesthetic or practical objection. In either case, I release the safety catch on my Browning.

The funny thing is, the aesthetic and practical objections have merit in themselves; there's no need to try and borrow credibility for them by blowing smoke up people's asses with high-sounding cyberqueef that's intended to baffle and intimidate the technically unconversant.

Geoff

--
"Women with lots of shoes always take it in the ass." -- Ayse Sercan

3387. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: alfiesty@chaffee.net
Message-ID: <3836ca7b.3122698@news.dx.net>
Source record: 22939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 20 Nov 1999 05:19:15 GMT, fps@netcom.com (Francois) wrote:

>
>Ya know, the French have a saying:
>"Si les cons pouvaient voler, il serait chef d'escadrille."
>or, for the non garlic-enhanced:
>"If cunts could fly, he would be squadron leader."
>
>
>Francois, QEFuckingD.

At my old company the saying was
"If our managers could fly this company would be an airport,"
Ta
Jim

3388. Re: P51BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: peaeyes1@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <383A3076.A1273C97@eskimo.com>
Source record: 22940

cdn wrote:

> Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:
>
> -P51BH showed up on CW Sunday night on 10/15 and 24mhz. Said QSL via
> -JA1BK. W8ILC, in a spot on the DXmon, said it was Marti and that there
> -was an ARRL bulletin out on this. Unknown to me and I receive all their
> -bulletins.... Other spots said pirate.
> -
> -Any info on this one? Legit or not? Thanks 73 Murray, K3BEQ
>
> Would seem that W8ILC is just a plain old doofus? His credibility
> just dropped 4 points!! <G>
>
> Darn, that was my 4th pirate P5. Not a record but a darn good
> average.
>
> Dean Norris, K7NO - email to: dnorris@k7no.com
> What is the speed of dark?

For a QSL send 5$, an sase, a Kalishnikov, and a 50 lb bag of rice to :
Murderous Regime, P.O. Box 1, Pyong Yang, North Korea. 73 and Happy
Communism

3389. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <gHr_3.315$Kb.13744@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 22941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Camel al-Patootie wrote
>With the available bandwidth being as high as it is, objecting
>to excessive quoted text on the basis of "wasted bandwidth"
>comes across as rather silly.
>[snip]
>there's no need to try and borrow credibility
>for them by blowing smoke up people's asses

Well, there is wasted bandwidth (in bytes) and then there is just plain old
wasted bandwidth. Your post qualifies for the second...

3390. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <81dm6r$17md$9@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22942

Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> That was a great post!

Too bad you didn't take it in!

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt Mobile: +61 412 011 176 hamish@rising.com.au
Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

3391. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <19991123.1015.9904975snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 22943

On Thursday, in article <811chh$97h$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
ctj92@primenet.com "Charles T Johnston" wrote:

> It is simply much more sensible for the poster and the reader to have the
> newest info (latest reply) at the top of the message. Do you others really
> enjoy wading down thru countless requotes to find the reply? I sure don't.

If there are countless requotes the article is not fit for reading
regardless of where original text is added.

> This is the new time-honored tradition. Get used to it.

How can it be both new and also time-honored?

Your post quoted Cecil's sig while your own sig separator was invalid
and your signature was seven lines long.

Many thanks for sharing your views on usenet netiquette :-)

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

3392. Re: 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jan Simons (PA0SIM)" <jmsi@oce.nl>
Message-ID: <383A87C7.3E12CAEB@oce.nl>
Source record: 22944

As far as I know it is YT1AD.

The best address I found was:
Hrane Milosevic, Lenjinov Bulevar 10e 254,
11070 Novi Beograd
Yugoslavia

BUT: I am not sure if it is the right one.

gd luck de Jan PA0SIM

Marv Luse wrote:

> Would anyone know the Op or Manager for a QSO with 3V8BB on 26 Oct 99?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Marv
> AB0IO

3393. DJ2CVN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lakrokee@freemail.nl
Message-ID: <383dadfa.5361727@news.planet.nl>
Source record: 22945

Hi all,

There is a ham station that named hisself DJ2CVN and is working on 3777 KHz at nights. Also on that Freq is then working a group of dutchs hams. DJ2CVN clamed that QRG and is going on call for DX and TA stations.

Please don't work that station. And see to it, that he will get of the air soon. It must be a pirate.

Greetings of A. La krokee.

3394. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <81ebp3$1o3m2$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22946

"Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
>That was a great post!

And that was a stupid one.

[Fullquote snipped]

Peter Lemken
Berlin

3395. Re: P51BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Uuy_3.1742$C_.27361@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 22947

cdn wrote in message ...
>Darn, that was my 4th pirate P5. Not a record but a darn good
>average.

Take heart - five phoney P5s counts for one good one. You have only one more to go!

Dave VE2ZP

3396. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@netcom.com
Message-ID: <81ek1h$26e$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

"A. Jones" <no@mail.com> sniffs:

> Well, there is wasted bandwidth (in bytes) and then there is
> just plain old *wasted bandwidth*. Your post qualifies for
> the second...

Well, you know what they say: When you disagree with someone
but lack the skills to cobble together an intelligent rebuttal,
all you can do is take the _ad hominem_ approach and toss out
childish insults in a defiant yet futile attenmpt to recover
the shards and fragments of your shattered dignity.

If opposition is really as difficult for you to deal with as
your response indicates, please bear in mind that you can
always stick a gun in your mouth and paint the wall with
your brains.

Geoff

--
"Women with lots of shoes always take it in the ass." -- Ayse Sercan

3397. Re: Due on Air, 22 & 23 November plus News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob MacLeod <bob@orkney25.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <81epss$9or$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 22999

dxbands.com wrote in message
<81ca58$g2k$2@ssauraac-i-1.production.compuserve.com>...
>According to our DX-Diary, the following are poerations due on air:
>
>22 Nov
>----
>Frances Island (SA-067)
>Sao Tome & Principle
>Solomon Islands
>
>23 Nov
>----
>Abaco Islands (NA-080)
>Barbados
>Bahamas
>
>For details on these operations, visit http://www.dxbands.com/dxep1199.htm
>

A potentially useful reminder, totally negated by not supplying
the callsigns involved. Sure I know it's an attempt to persuade
folk to visit the web site. I have, and it's excellent, but come
on guys, this is not in fact a good advert...

Bob, GM4DZX

3398. CORSO DI TELEGRAFIA VIA INTERNET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: GABRIELLA LECCESE <gablecce@tin.it>
Message-ID: <81elke$6lq$1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 23000

Il radio Club COSTA VERDE ITALIA organizza il I° Corso di telegrafia via Internet, rivolto a tutte quelle persone che lavorano e che di conseguenza non hanno molto tempo libero, o che vogliono seguire un corso di telegrafia seduti comodamente nel proprio salotto!
Il corso si svolger° in 29 lezioni di un'ora ciascuna, dove tutti i partecipanti potranno avvalersi dell'aiuto di un tecnico messo a disposizione per ulteriori chiarimenti.
Il costo ° di L. 15.000, ed a tutti i partecipanti verr° inviato gratuitamente un programma per l'esercizio della telegrafia.
INFO CORSO : gablecce@tin.it
Vi aspettiamo numerosi

3399. QSL Info DF2IY ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lou Dietrich <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <81eri6$s07$1@bgtnsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 23001

Does anyone have the QSL address for DF2IY?...he is the QSL manager for FO0THA.

Thanks...

Lou N2TU

3400. CT, 1 computer, 2 radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rudolph M. Marcelletti" <rudym@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <383af636$0$80463@news.net-link.net>
Source record: 23002

Any one using CT on one computer and 2 radios? How about with DVP? Can you do it, how do you do it and how does it work? What cable do you use and can you toggle between bands/radios?

Rudy, K8SWD

3401. Contact ND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <81f2lf$ab6$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23003

Since I consider ND DX, I need to make a CW contact with someone in North Dakota.

Any takers for a CW QSO?

Pat
w4pw

3402. Re: DF2IY QSL Address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Feahisim <heniekr@kki.net.pl>
Message-ID: <81f3jr$8ku$2@zeus.polsl.gliwice.pl>
Source record: 23004

Uďż˝ytkownik L. E. Dietrich <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net> w wiadomoďż˝ci do
grup dyskusyjnych napisaďż˝:817c7s$9ii$1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net...
> Does anyone have the QSL address for DF2IY?...he is the QSL manager
for
> FO0THA.
>
> Thanks...
>
> Lou N2TU
>

by DX News Letter
DF2IY - qsl via teh Bureau

Henry SP9-3021

3403. Re: AF2Y, Soon to meet a Yankee Bubba!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: peaeyes1@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <383B1729.EFAEF57D@eskimo.com>
Source record: 23005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

''Donnie'' wrote:

> "Kevin Olson" <kolson@erols.com> wrote:
>
> >getback wrote:
> >
> >> In article <81d015$1pa$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
> >> hammer007 <hammer007@my-deja.com> wrote:
> >> > For all of you interestedf hams please go to this forum and read
> >> KC8JBO &
> >> > KE4TEW " SPILL BEANS ". Why, because there is a very special
> >> event getting
> >> > ready to take place and all amateurs will be reading about the
> >> involvement of
> >> > AF2Y in ham radio related enforcement issues.
> >> >
> >> > From what I have been able to gather, Rube K4RUB has been in the
> >> hospital
> >> > undergoing heart surgery." Boob" has become a victim of all the abuse
> >> > inflicted upon himself from chain smoking and overeating. I did get
> >> the
> >> > chance to meet Rube about two years ago and I can honestly say that
> >> he had
> >> > two cigs burning at the same time, one in each hand . He alternated
> >> taking
> >> > puffs from both the right and left, and when I asked him why he had a
> >> cig in
> >> > each hand he replied , " because I am ambidextrous".
> >> >
> >> > I have been informed that Rube has sent information to the feds about
> >> the
> >> > involvement of AF2Y, and his solicitation of jamming on the 20 meter
> >> band. It
> >> > seems that AF2Y supplied tapes to amateurs for the purpose of jamming
> >> and
> >> > interference. Rube has finally decided to come clean and has
> >> cooperated with
> >> > the investigators. Way to go RUBE, get well soom and thanks for going
> >> > straight !!!
> >> >
> >> > Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >> > Before you buy.
> >>

> >> > Can I suggest that Chuckie Swartzbarg double up on the bagels and
> >> fat cream cheese and eat more and start smoking {NO hope he is too
> >> cheap}. With luck, he could wind up like Rube the Boob. Only a little
> >> more movement down that road. \/
> >> --Getback HELL!!
> >> "NAH NAH NAH NAH---NAH-NAH-NAH-NAH
> >> HEY-HEY
> >> AND-GOOD-BYE
> >>
> >> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> >> Before you buy.
> >
> >That is a done deal. How do you think KE4TEW and KC8JBO got to keep their
> >license? In the words of John Lennon,"Roll Over Beethoven! and tell
> >Scwarzbard the news!"
> >
> >I believe that was Chuck Berry.....
> >
> >
> >
>
> Carry this Bullshit back to rec.radio.amateur.misc
> No room for BOZO'S here. So.... Hit the road Jack...

Damn, looks like we have a little Herman in training. Hit the road netcop, and take the psychotic AF2Y with you. If I have to continously monitor the whiny code/no code crap, you can read this as well, clown.

3404. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David <dmartin@net1inc.net>
Message-ID: <383B35FD.DFDFB5B0@net1inc.net>
Source record: 23006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,misc.test,alt.peeves

What does all of this have to do with DX?
Please clear your To: addresses

David

3405. Info - QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kell - N7VCC <phoenix@nwi.net>
Message-ID: <81fi45dua1@sparky.wolfe.net>
Source record: 23007

I am looking for QSL routes for the following callsigns:
6D8Z
JA7ODY
HL1TKX

any help would be appreciated.

Brian - N7VCC

3406. Re: Contact ND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-2311992250520001@oc04-30.ismg.net>
Source record: 23008

In article <81f2lf$ab6$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>, "Patrick Wilson"
<w4pw@arrl.net> wrote:

> Since I consider ND DX, I need to make a CW contact with someone in North
> Dakota.
>
> Any takers for a CW QSO?
>
> Pat
> w4pw

Gosh, I was hoping ND meant Notre Dame.

--
"If you aren't a liberal at the age of twenty,
you have no heart.
"If, by the age of forty, you are not a conservative,
you have no brain." --Winston Churchill

3407. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: quirke@atlantis.actrix.gen.nz
Message-ID: <383b00df@news.actrix.gen.nz>
Source record: 23009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Camel al-Patootie <geoffm@netcom.com> wrote:

> With the available bandwidth being as high as it is, objecting
> to excessive quoted text on the basis of "wasted bandwidth"
> comes across as rather silly.

Available bandwidth is not very high. I'm not talking about the electronic media here, but rather the channel from my optic nerve into my consciousness. I suspect I've got as much, if not more bandwidth as anyone else here (comes with the job) but it still gets saturated.

The purely technical term has been hijacked as a useful concept in an information-glutted society. Deal with it.

- Tony Q.

--
"You are a maths nerd. Those sorts of people rarely vote National. Thank Goodness." - Scott Higham, Wellington Young National leader, demonstrating his party's commitment to "The Knowledge Society".

3408. Announcing VK3RMH beacon for 10 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Harrison <m.harrison@medoto.unimelb.edu.au>
Message-ID: <383B2788.CBE32EC2@medoto.unimelb.edu.au>
Source record: 23010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,aus.radio.amateur.misc

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Announcing the VK3RMH 10 meter beacon.
Comments and reports Welcome!

Frequency:
28.2565 MHz
Status:
Fully operational
Tx Power:
20 Watts ID and carrier + 2 Watt carrier step
Antenna:
1/2 wave vertical on North side of tower (directing North)
Location:
approx 25km N.E. of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Grid Square:
QF22JH
Operating times:
24 hours
CW ID:
Cycles through two messages, each followed by
a 20 Watt carrier and 2 Watt carrier for 5 seconds each.
Messages read:
"VK3RMH MELB QF22JH 25/2W VERT"
(error in power to be corrected - should read 20/2W)
"VK3RMH AT HOTMAIL.COM QSL"
QSL:
Currently only via internet email - send QSL to:
vk3rmh@hotmail.com
or if no response, send to:
m.harrison@medoto.unimelb.edu.au

Further enquiries: Mark Harrison, VK3BYY,
email: m.harrison@medoto.unimelb.edu.au

Operator:
North East Radio Group, Inc. (the NERGs!)
P.O. Box 270
Greensborough
Victoria, 3002
AUSTRALIA

--
Mark Harrison, VK3BYY
email: m.harrison@medoto.unimelb.edu.au
"It's sound Jim, but not as we know it!"
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3409. Re: Contact ND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <81g8ib$iu6$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23011

Ummmm....ok.

(Weird)

Charles R. Hohenstein wrote in message ...
>In article <81f2lf$ab6$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>, "Patrick Wilson"
><w4pw@arrl.net> wrote:
>
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>> Dakota.
>>
>> Any takers for a CW QSO?
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>> Pat
>> w4pw
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>Gosh, I was hoping ND meant Notre Dame.
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>--
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> you have no heart.
>"If, by the age of forty, you are not a conservative,
> you have no brain." --Winston Churchill

3410. HELP: UK postal rates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.9911241017100.5486-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 23012

Have mint British stamps, would like to use them for the SASEs
to send along with QSLs to British stations.

But I have no clue, what the current postal rate in Great Britain
might be for airmail letters UK-->USA.

Can some OM (or YL) in the UK help me out with this ?

Many thanks in advance
73 de KB2YVC, Siegfried

3411. Re: HELP: UK postal rates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <383C0C85.890E8A1B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 23013

Siegfried -- try the postal rate links at UL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html#SERV

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:

> Have mint British stamps, would like to use them for the SASEs
> to send along with QSLs to British stations.
>
> But I have no clue, what the current postal rate in Great Britain
> might be for airmail letters UK-->USA.
>
> Can some OM (or YL) in the UK help me out with this ?
>
> Many thanks in advance
> 73 de KB2YVC, Siegfried

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

3412. Re: CT, 1 computer, 2 radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <383C5EBD.767ED9E3@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23014

"Rudolph M. Marcelletti" wrote:
> Any one using CT on one computer and 2 radios? How about with DVP? Can you
> do it, how do you do it and how does it work? What cable do you use and can
> you toggle between bands/radios?

Can't answer that directly, but you could get TRLog which definitely
supports two radios with one computer. You would need to build a relay
box to switch a DVP between two radios. (for CW, you would use two CW
interfaces - maybe one on LPT1 and the other on LPT2) Rig control is
not a problem if you have enough serial ports.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3413. Re: Contact ND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <383C5F49.B5DB8327@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 23015

Patrick Wilson wrote:
> Since I consider ND DX, I need to make a CW contact with someone in North
> Dakota.
>
> Any takers for a CW QSO?

Wish you were around when I was wandering around ND with a 3-watt radio
& a Hamstick & could only scare up three QSOs in four days<G>!

Look for WB0O in the contests. I suppose the ARRL 10- and 160-meter
tests are the next two domestic ones.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3414. Re: CT, 1 computer, 2 radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <383c151d.14470247@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 23016

Take a look at Writelog for Windows (www.contesting.com/writelog). It
has a built in DVP which will work with 2 radios (L channel to one, R
channel to the other). I switched from CT to Writelog about 1 1/2
years ago - no regrets.
73 Barry W2UP

On Tue, 23 Nov 1999 20:15:29 -0000, "Rudolph M. Marcelletti"
<rudym@net-link.net> wrote:

>Any one using CT on one computer and 2 radios? How about with DVP? Can you
>do it, how do you do it and how does it work? What cable do you use and can
>you toggle between bands/radios?
>
>Rudy, K8SWD
>
>

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

3415. Re: Contact ND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas R. Williams" <n2cu@buffnet.net>
Message-ID: <383C25CC.38A2@buffnet.net>
Source record: 23017

Patrick Wilson wrote:
>
> Since I consider ND DX, I need to make a CW contact with someone in North
> Dakota.
>
> Any takers for a CW QSO?
>
> Pat
> w4pw

Too bad you waited until now to ask. Sweepstakes is an excellent
opportunity to get WAS in one twenty-four hour period - or less.
Check out any upcoming contests, like the ARRL 10m contest. You should
get ND there.

73,
Tom N2CU <><

3416. Re: carrier (RFI) on 14319??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <tcs@cmcorp.com>
Message-ID: <383C886D.5B069076@cmcorp.com>
Source record: 23018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

MarkH wrote:

> I am trying to track down a strong (s7+) steady carrier that appears
> on 14319. I have tried this on several antennas and several receivers
> - it seems that its always there. When I set my reciever in AM mode
> and listen, it appears to be several steady tones (it isn't just a
> carrier). I can't hear any change in the modulation, so I don't think
> its carrying intelligence. If I zero beat on CW with the my 250hz
> filter, I get 14318.09 as the peak frequency.
>
> Does this frequency ring a bell with anyone. Is it possible that its
> cable TV leakage?? Given the steady nature of the signal, I don't
> think its propogating from any distance.
>

It is strongest NE of me in Massachusetts.
Have you read the ARRL report on the Canadian OTH Radar?

>
> Any hints or help would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mark
> KM6FM
>
> **********
> NOTE!!!!!!
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>
> **********

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Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP
ARRL Instructor, Technical Specialist, VE Contact.
http://www.harvardrepeater.org
http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html

3417. Re: carrier (RFI) on 14319??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Benko <benko@aztek-eng.com>
Message-ID: <383C9C64.F201C37B@aztek-eng.com>
Source record: 23019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Mark,

The TV colorburst frequency is 3.579545 MHz. Your signal is the 4X
harmonic or 14.31818 MHz. Probably coming from your TV cable provider.
I hear it about S2 and it is on 24 hours a day.

Larry Benko, W0QE

MarkH wrote:
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> Thanks,
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> Mark
> KM6FM
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3418. Re: carrier (RFI) on 14319??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter O. Brackett" <ab4bc@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <81i8fobiv1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Probably fourth hamonic of an NTSC TV color burst oscillator.

Could be coming from a TV set or other device which demodulates and uses NTSC color signals. i.e. VCR, remodulators, some kinds of cable set top boxes, etc. Also many other devices use oscillators with those NTSC color burst frequency crystals, because they are produced by the millions and they are so inexpensive.

Peter AB4BC

MarkH <XmarkehX@dnai.com> wrote in message news:383d88cc.451761873@news3.dnai.com...
> I am trying to track down a strong (s7+) steady carrier that appears
> on 14319. I have tried this on several antennas and several receivers
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> and listen, it appears to be several steady tones (it isn't just a
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> Thanks,
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> KM6FM
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3419. carrier (RFI) on 14319??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: XmarkehX@dnai.com
Message-ID: <383d88cc.451761873@news3.dnai.com>
Source record: 23021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

I am trying to track down a strong (s7+) steady carrier that appears on 14319. I have tried this on several antennas and several receivers - it seems that its always there. When I set my reciever in AM mode and listen, it appears to be several steady tones (it isn't just a carrier). I can't hear any change in the modulation, so I don't think its carrying intelligence. If I zero beat on CW with the my 250hz filter, I get 14318.09 as the peak frequency.

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Any hints or help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

Mark
KM6FM

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3420. Re: carrier (RFI) on 14319??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: XmarkehX@dnai.com
Message-ID: <383cacb3.460954113@news.dnai.com>
Source record: 23022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

On Wed, 24 Nov 1999 20:53:01 -0400, "Thomas C. Sefranek"
<tcs@cmcorp.com> wrote:

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>MarkH wrote:
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>> on 14319. I have tried this on several antennas and several receivers

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>
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>Have you read the ARRL report on the Canadian OTH Radar?
I thought that was on 80 meters, and had been moved off the ham
bands??

MH

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>>
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Please remove the X to correct
XmarkehX@dnai.com
==

3421. Re: carrier (RFI) on 14319??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: XmarkehX@dnai.com
Message-ID: <383eaec3.461482478@news.dnai.com>
Source record: 23023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Well, that seems like a pretty good guess.

I can't hear the fundamental, or the 2nd harmonic. But the 3rd, 4th (1431818), the 5th and 6th are all clearly audible, and all have a similar sounding tonal quality.

So... now what.

I don't think this is coming from my house. I can check, but the loudest signal is coming from the antenna on the roof.

Since TCI has hardline strung above the street in front of the house, is it possible that its leaking from there. If I call the cable company, will they care???

Thanks for your help,

Mark
KM6FM

On Wed, 24 Nov 1999 19:18:12 -0700, Larry Benko <benko@aztek-eng.com> wrote:

>Mark,
>
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>I hear it about S2 and it is on 24 hours a day.
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3422. Re: carrier (RFI) on 14319??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nh7t@qsl.net
Message-ID: <383CFE77.9FAA00F3@qsl.net>
Source record: 23024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

there are 14.318 MHz crystals one alot (maybe all) computer
motherboards.
if the pc cover is removed, there might be some radiation.
73, rico

3423. Re: QSL rip-off list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@mciworld.com>
Message-ID: <nJb%3.8712$QT2.48792@pm02news>
Source record: 23025

OD5NJ and 5A1A are both good QSL'ers, maybe someone has a bad address.
I have had no problems recieving cards from those two ops.

Mike

<peaeyes1@eskimo.com> wrote in message news:3835BACA.3C65A14D@eskimo.com...
> OD5NJ,5A1A,7X2LS,BD4ED,EP2FM. Do not send these clowns postage; you will
> not receive a card.
>

3424. CO2IQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Ciufo <nrciufo@one.net>
Message-ID: <383d4c83_1@news1.one.net>
Source record: 23026

Any info on this one? Thanks and 73's, Nathan KA3MTT

3425. Re: P5RS7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: F8BXI <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <81jlte$10tm$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 23027

Hello Mike,

You will find the story there :

http://210.168.246.6/~obayashi/ja0dwy/dream_e.html

and there :

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/story40.html

Bye,
Philipe

Mike, VK4NM a crit dans le message ...
>What's the story about this one ? Never heard of it ?
>
>73 Mike, VK4NM
>
>

3426. Amatuer Equipment for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Walsh <nordeste@francomm.com>
Message-ID: <s3qmulp1rrp34@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 23028

Antention Amatuers,

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1
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1
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(Very good condition, Have spare final tubes)
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1
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(Very Clean. Puts out solid 50 watts CW)
$50

1
Heath QF-1 Q-Multiplier
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1
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3427. is this stray rectification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: XmarkehX@dnai.com
Message-ID: <383d75ab.512409854@news.dnai.com>
Source record: 23029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

I have S9 noise all over 80 and 160 (and frequencies in between). The combined sounds of local AM stations, all mixed together, appear at many different frequencies.

I'm not that close to any transmitters, but I live in the hills, so several that are about 20 to 30 miles away are line of sight.

Reducing receiver input, first by removing the preamp (IPO), and then by adding attenuation, seem to have no effect.

This is a new condition - something changed, but I don't know what. I have the ARRL RFI book, so I kind of know what to look for - I'm hoping its one of the short guy wire/turnbuckle combinations holding up one of the short masts on my roof.

But before I spend a lot of time searching on the roof, I wanted to get a better handle on exactly what to look for.

So - is the sound I hear - multiple AM broadcast signals, clear and understandable (though mixed), appearing mixed together at many frequencies - likely to be a stray rectification problem??

Any suggestions appreciated.

Mark
KM6FM

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NOTE: my email response address has been anti-spammed.
Please remove the X to correct
XmarkehX@dnai.com
==========

3428. Re: carrier (RFI) on 14319??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <z309OJQQ5lQgwoUGp19qN6CF7h2m@4ax.com>
Source record: 23030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

On Thu, 25 Nov 1999 03:40:25 GMT, XmarkehX@dnai.com (MarkH) wrote:
>
>Well, that seems like a pretty good guess.
>
>I can't hear the fundamental, or the 2nd harmonic. But the 3rd, 4th
>(1431818), the 5th and 6th are all clearly audible, and all have a
>similar sounding tonal quality.
>
>So... now what.
>
> I don't think this is coming from my house. I can check, but the
>loudest signal is coming from the antenna on the roof.
>
>Since TCI has hardline strung above the street in front of the house,
>is it possible that its leaking from there. If I call the cable
>company, will they care???

The signal almost certainly is 4x subcarrier, but it isn't coming from
the cable company. Cable doesn't carry video baseband, everything
is modulated on channels at VHF and higher.

The leakage signal is most likely coming from a TV, VCR, *computer*,
or even an appliance like a microwave oven or "smart" coffeemaker in
your neighborhood. All of them use 14.318 oscillators as a reference
clock.

The signal probably doesn't sound pure because you're actually
hearing *multiple* signals from multiple sources. All of the equipment
using this reference frequency has to abide by Part 15, however, and
at least one of them probably isn't since you to have such a strong
signal at your station. You'll have to DF the offending source and
persuade its owner to either scrap it or fix it.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3429. Need HI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <81k42ste1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 23031

Anyone working from Hawaii? I need that state CW to get WAS CW. I will be listening in the CQWW, but with my barefoot sig, getting HI may be difficult.

If you are a Hawaii station and wouldn't mind working a CW contact, please send an email.

Thanks,

Pat
w4pw

3430. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <81k5tq$225@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 23032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

geoffm@netcom.com (Camel al-Patootie) writes:

>The funny thing is, the aesthetic and practical objections have
>merit in themselves; there's no need to try and borrow credibility
>for them by blowing smoke up people's asses with high-sounding
>cyberqueef that's intended to baffle and intimidate the tech-
>nically unconversant.

Are you saying that "bandwidth" is a high-sounding bafflegab word
that we shouldn't expect hams to understand?

I thought "bandwidth" is something that all hams would obviously
understand, far better than the population at large.

Dave

3431. Re: P5RS7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1ksz@tiac.net
Message-ID: <383dba2d.2456640@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 23033

This was big news several years ago. Alluded to be an operation from
North Korea that was declared invalid for DXCC for reasons that have
not had hard factual evidence presented to the multitude. Nonetheless,
it don't count.
73, Dick, W1KSZ

On Fri, 26 Nov 1999 00:34:41 +1000, "Mike, VK4NM"
<stelex@ozemail.com.au> wrote:

>What's the story about this one ? Never heard of it ?
>
>73 Mike, VK4NM
>
>

3432. P5RS7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <oPb%3.10208$MZ.68938@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 23034

What's the story about this one ? Never heard of it ?

73 Mike, VK4NM

3433. Re: Need HI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leland Van Koten <vankoten@home.com>
Message-ID: <383E3AEF.8BD2E99A@home.com>
Source record: 23035

Patrick --

I worked Hawaii in both the CQWW SSB and the SSB Sweepstakes (two different stations in the latter), and I run 100 watts into an inverted vee up maybe 35-40 feet at the center. We're not that far apart (I'm just outside of Baltimore, MD), so you should have no problem working it on CW if you hear it.

Do you have access to a PacketCluster in your area? There's always the internet DX spotting sites, but many of the posts are from Europe or the west coast, which doesn't say much about what is being heard in this area.

Lee, KE3FB

Patrick Wilson wrote:
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> Anyone working from Hawaii? I need that state CW to get WAS CW. I will be
> listening in the CQWW, but with my barefoot sig, getting HI may be
> difficult.

3434. Regional DX clusters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <81mgsh$5ce$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 23036

Although I connect to a west coast 'only' cluster I want to make a comment
about limiting oneself to regional DX spots. How many times have we heard
the DX working by call district numbers and being flooded with callers from
each of the 10 districts? Doesn't this go to show that often times the DX
is heard all over the USA at the same time?
Yes, regional clusters may seem the more logical choice but in practice many
times the DX station is available to everyone in the USA at the same time.

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

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> internet DX spotting sites, but many of the posts are from Europe or the
> west coast, which doesn't say much about what is being heard in this
> area.
>
> Lee, KE3FB

3435. Re: 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: G0GKY <G0GKY@dburton.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <81mo28rjv1@news8.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 23037

Try PO Box2055
Isajec
Tunisia
With a note asking for a reply Ive tried twice without reply the third time
I was lucky.
Derek G0GKY
Jan Simons (PA0SIM) <jmsi@oce.nl> wrote in message
news:383A87C7.3E12CAEB@oce.nl...
> As far as I know it is YT1AD.
>
> The best address I found was:
> Hrane Milosevic, Lenjinov Bulevar 10e 254,
> 11070 Novi Beograd
> Yugoslavia
>
> BUT: I am not sure if it is the right one.
>
> gd luck de Jan PA0SIM
>
> Marv Luse wrote:
>
> > Would anyone know the Op or Manager for a QSO with 3V8BB on 26 Oct 99?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Marv
> > AB0IO
>

3436. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #437

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.437.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 23038
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3W & XU, VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA (Update/Reminder). Jack, ES1AKM, reports that he and ES1AX "will" start their Asian DXpedition next weekend. The members of the "Tallinn Youth Radio Club" (TYRC) will start in Vietnam December 5th and be active as 3W6KM until January 4th (2000). Activity will be on all bands and modes. They will move on to Cambodia and expect to be there January 5th through February 4th. Their callsigns are not known yet, but it should be XU7***. Activity will also be all bands and modes. For more information, send E-mail to: asiaexpedition@hotmail.com QSL via ES1AKM, PO Box 2907, Tallinn 13102, Estonia or via ES bureau.

10 METERS BEACON. The VK3RMH 10 meter beacon is now active 24 hours a day on 28.2565 MHz. Its QTH is approx. 25km N.E. of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Grid Square is QF22JH. The CW ID cycles through two messages each followed by a 20 Watt carrier and 2 Watt carrier for 5 seconds each. The CW messages read: "VK3RMH MELB QF22JH 25/2W VERT" (error in power to be corrected - should read 20/2W) and "VK3RMH AT HOTMAIL.COM QSL" QSL currently only via internet E-mail to: vk3rmh@hotmail.com or if no response, send to: m.harrison@medoto.unimelb.edu.au Operator of the beacon is the North East Radio Group, Inc. (the NERGs!)

6Y, JAMAICA. Look for Alan, G3XAQ, to be active as G3XAQ/6Y5, between November 29th and December 9th.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. The 9M6AAC Hillview Gardens Resort in Borneo is now active. Operators N2OO, N4PN and K8MR spent the first part of last week in Brunei as V85OO concentrating on the WARC bands as much as possible. They made about 5,000 QSOs from V85. Remember the Hillview Gardens

station 9M6AAC will be in the CQWW CW Contest. For current updates and photos, check the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/n2oo/borneo/

A3, TONGA. Paul Kidd, A35RK, reports to OPDX that all his ham radio equipment is broken: 3 transceivers, 3 antennas, 2 TNCs, and laptop computer. "I'm QRT until replacements arrive", states Paul. Replacement equipment is now being purchased in the United States and is being assembled in the Seattle area for transport to Tonga. Paul requests that if you know anyone who is planning on coming to Tonga between now and Christmas, and would be willing to hand carry any or all of this gear, please contact his QSL Manager: Bob Preston, W7TSQ (w7tsq@aol.com), as soon as possible. If a "visiting ham" brings this stuff into Tonga, it would save him a big shipping hassle, save him big green stamps on customs duty, and would get Paul back on the air in time for the New Millennium celebrations.

BY, CHINA. Remember that BY1PK, headquarter station of the Chinese Radio Sports Association, will participate in the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest as a Multi-Single category. Operators include Tong/BA1AA, Yan/BA1AB, Alan/BA1DU, Wang/BA1OK and others. QSL via P.O.Box 6106, Beijing 100061, China.

GJ, JERSEY (Update/Correction). Bert, PA3GIO, reports to OPDX that he has to use the MJ prefix instead of the GJ as first reported (Please refer to OPDX.436). So, look for him to be active as MJ/PA3GIO/p or /m, December 11-16th.

GU, GUERNSEY (Updated QSL info). Jim, G0OFE, who will be active as GU0OFE from December 8-13th, primarily for the 10M ARRL Contest (Please refer to OPDX.436), informs OPDX that his QSL information has changed. QSL info for both GU0OFE and MU0C is via G0OFE, and not as previously stated. The address is "ok" in any callbook. Requests for bureau cards can also be sent by email, to: g0ofe@currantbun.com

HS, THAILAND. Fred, K3ZO, reports that stations in Thailand (like HS0AC) will be able to use 160 and 80 meters during the CQWW CW Contest:
160 meters: 1.824-1.826 MHz
80 meters: 3.524-3.526 and 3.534-3.536 MHz

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-NEW. IK8VRH reports that the Web site for next year's SU9DX DXpedition to the Egyptian island of Giftun is now up and running at: http://www.qsl.net/su9dx

AS-049. Take, JI3DST, will be active from Tokara Archipelago (Kuchino-shima, Kogashima-Ken, GL-PL49) from December 29th and January 9th as JI3DST/6 and 7N3UXO/6. Two stations will be used: A STATION (FOR NA, SA) and B STATION (FOR EU,AS,AF,OC). Activity will be on 40/17/15/12/10 meters SSB. QSL via the JARL Bureau (the best) or direct to: Takeshi Funaki (JI3DST,7N3UXO), 2-18-26 Hannan-Cho Abeno-Ku, Osaka-City Osaka 545-0021 Japan

EU-016. Frane/9A5V, Fredi/9A5KV, Matko/9A3VM and perhaps Tom/9A2AA will activate the island of Jakljan (CI-033, JN82VR) on December 3rd (the evening hours) and on December 4th. On December 5th they will be active from the island of Olipa (CI-079, JN82VS). They will be active on all HF bands and modes. QSL via home call.

EU-038. Johan, PA3FDO, will activate Ameland Island (North Sea Coast) from December 10-13th. He will be active during the ARRL 10M Contest using a 3 element yagi for 10 meters. Outside the contest he will use a vertical for the other bands. QSL direct or via Bureau.

SA-008. The Radio Club Ushuaia station, LU8XW, will be active from Tierra del Fuego Island on 21 MHz during the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via call book address or Radio Club Ushuaia, Box 58, Ushuaia - 9410, Tierra del Fuego, ARGENTINA

SA-027. A new date has been set for an operation to Arvoredo Island (DIB-46). The DXpedition will take place January 13-17th in the new year. Look for the callsigns PW5W (SSB) and PR5L (CW) to be active on all bands. QSL via PP5LL.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Look for LX4B to be active in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Op/Single Band (21 MHz) entry. QSL via LX1TI.

NEED HAWAII ON CW. Thanks to Jim, KH2D, for the following: If somebody needs Hawaii on CW.... This is the weekend to get it. Look for the following Hawaii stations over the weekend during CQWW CW Contest:
KH7R on 10 meters - KH6ND operator.
AH7DX on 15 meters - NB1B operator.
KH7U on 20 meters.
AH6OZ on 160 meters.
NH7A on all bands - multi single.

OOOPPPSS!! In last week's bulletin, your editor somehow mixed Holger/ DL7IO and Birgit/DL7IQ callsigns. Remember to look for them this week from Fiji.

OT, BELGIUM. RA3AUU will be active as OT9T and as a Single Op/ All Bands/ Unassisted High Power entry in the CQWW CW Contest.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
PIRATE INFO. Tony, G4UZN, reports that he is still receiving lots of cards showing him as QSL manager for ZA1SRB. This station was a pirate and seems to have been active on all hf bands for quite a while in November and December 1998.

Karlfried, DL1EK, reports that if anyone is looking for a QSL Manager, he would like to do this job. He states the station should be (very) active. Foe more details, send E-mail to: dl1ek@ qsl.net

ED8CMT QSLS. QSL Manager Fritz, DL7VRO, reports that he received from Spain 5 kg of QSL cards and expects to send the cards out within a

month.

9M2TO DIRECT QSLS MISSING. Tex, 9M2TO, informs OPDX that a problem has developed with direct QSLs which were delivered to JA0DMV between October 20th and November 24th. These cards came up missing during transportaion between JA to 9M2. Tex states that he knows some cards included were registered mail from LUs, CXs and South America. He is sorry, but anybody needing a direct QSL must please send it again.
SPECIAL NOTE:
1. All the QSLs before November 10th (1999) have been sent out through the JARL Bureau.
2. All the direct QSLs for JA0DMV received before October 19th have been replied to.
3. All the direct QSLs for 9M2TO received before November 10th have been replied to.

SM, SWEDEN (Attention Prefix Hunters!). John, SM0DJZ, states to look for a lot of new Swedish callsigns. Some stations will begin using 2x1 like SM0A and SL3A. Also, look for many 7S's and 8S's prefixes. A special Web page has been set up which gives a very large list of information concerning Contest, Special Events/Anniversary, and Special Callsign in Sweden at: http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/speccall.htm

SV, GREECE. Look for SV1DKR to be active in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Op/Single Band (40m) entry. QSL via bureau or CBA.

VC, CANADA. Terry, VE2PJ, informs OPDX that he will be using the special callsign VC2K from December 31, 1999, through January 31, 2000.

VK8ML AND VK8CI WEB SITE. Allan/VK2CA/NNN, Steve/VK2SRN and Stuie/VK8NSB have decided not to burden Rusty/KG4AU (Teams webmaster/Pilot) with more info on their IOTA DXPEDITIONS to VK8ML and VK8CI. The reason given was Rusty became a Daddy while the operators were on Melville Island. However, a new homepage for this DXpedition has been set up containing online logs, pictures and information on the two islands that the team operated from. Check out the Web page: http://www.vk2nnn.com/IOTA

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Fred, K4LQ, will be active from Providenciales, December 8-15th, as VP5/K4LQ and as VP5W in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest with Bruce, W4OV. QSL via K4LQ.

VP8, ANTARCTICA. "The DX News Letter" reports to look for Niall, VP8NJS (until February 1, 2000), and Art, KC4/KL7RL (QSL via K4MZU), to be active from Antarctic Base Patriot Hills. So far no QSNs have been reported on the cluster network.

XU, CAMBODIA. Yoh/7L1MFS and Koji/JS6BLS will be active as XU2C on December 4th and 5th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters SSB/CW/RTTY with 100 watts into a R7000 and a 5 element yagi for 6 meters. QSL via JS6BLS Bureau (only this operation, the others to 7L1MFS) or E-mail requests can be sent with data to " js6bls@qsl.net " and QSLs will be returned through the Bureau.
Meanwhile, Andy, G4ZVJ, signing XU7AAV, has announced that he has

extended his stay and will be active until 0030z December 5th. Reports indicate that he is doing a good job providing CW QSOs on all bands from 40-10 meters. Also, begin looking for him on 80 meters. He is working on an antenna.

XZ, MYANMAR. Excerpts from a large press release, states the Central Arizona DX Association announces the first major DXpedition of the new year (OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin). Beginning on January 13, 2000, and lasting until February 6th, XZ0A will be active from Thatay Khun Island, off the southern most tip of the Union of Myanmar (XZ, Zone 26, Southeast Asia). They will have a total of eight stations with amplifiers and full size antennas active on all bands. Although the great majority of contacts will be made on 80 through 10-meters, there will also be dedicated stations with specialized operators for Top Band, RTTY and 6-meters. This will be the first ever XZ IOTA, and a brand new prefix. The XZ0A DXpedition team will be represented by seven countries: England, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Spain, Thailand, and the United States. As of yet, a license is not possible for Myanmar nationals, but they are hopeful that this will change in the near future. XZ0A operators are: EA5XX, G3VMW, G3NOM, JA1UPA, JA1UT, JR0CGJ, KM5EP, N5IA, K6RKE, KD6XH, AF7O, K7TR, K7VS, K7WX, K7ZV, N7XYR, NA7DB, V73GT, WF5T, WA6CDR, WY7K, W8AEF, XE1L and YB0ARA. For several days they will also be joined by members of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST). More complete details can be found at the DXpedition web site: http://getnet.com/~k7wx/myanmar.htm
QSL requests can be made directly, or via the appropriate bureau. Direct QSLs: XZ0A QSL Request, c/o Bob Myers, W1XT, 37875 North 10th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85086 USA. Bureau QSLs: Cards should be clearly marked - XZ0A via W1XT. Any questions about XZ0A QSLing may be directed to: Bob Myers, W1XT at: w1xt@superphoenix.com

YO NEWS. News from Romanian Amateur Radio Federation report that the logs from YR99E (special callsign of Total Solar Eclipse seen from Romania) are now available on the Web and stations can search for their logged QSOs. Also, the final scores of the 1999 YO-DX HF Contest are now available at the same Web site. All the above information can be obtained by visiting the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation web site at: http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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3437. Re: P51BH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: NetesWW6J@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13104-383F3F40-4@storefull-178.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 23039

Slim. OH2BH has been contacted and Marti says he doesn't know anything about it. 73 Dan W6QX

http://community.webtv.net/NetesWW6J/DANANDNETSHOUSEOF

http://community.webtv.net/NetesWW6J/W6QXLOGCYCLE23

3438. Re: carrier (RFI) on 14319??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: NetesWW6J@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13101-383F3DF5-153@storefull-178.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 23040

Could be a harmonic from a nearby cordless remote jack. I had that problem. Route your question to the ARRL section manager, he should be able to point you in the right direction. If it turns out to be a cable leak, df it the best you can..the arrl can send you a kit on how to deal with cable leaks. Contacting the FCC field office is not helpful..been there.."The FCC will not intervene in a dispute between a cable service provider and an amateur radio operator", (FCC's quote.). good luck and 73 Dan W6QX

http://community.webtv.net/NetesWW6J/DANANDNETSHOUSEOF

http://community.webtv.net/NetesWW6J/W6QXLOGCYCLE23

3439. Active Beacon Wizard ++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jim@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <s40kr08pa4r86@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 22849

Greetings,

Please feel welcome to visit this web site and download any of the available
software. One very popular app is Active Beacon Wizard ++.

"If you're an amateur radio operator, you'll definitely want to have Active
Beacon Wizard++ in your toolbox. Using a clean, intuitive interface"...
[snip]

ZDNet April 12, 1999
http://www.taborsoft.com/softstuff/ABW_Page.html

73 & Great DX,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
Jim's page: http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/

3440. Re: is this stray rectification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave R <engr@ne.infi.net>
Message-ID: <383F666B.17B8@ne.infi.net>
Source record: 23041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

A quick peek with the spectrum display should show it all.

Your receiver *may* have gone bad.

--

3441. Re: carrier (RFI) on 14319??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave R <engr@ne.infi.net>
Message-ID: <383F65EC.43B@ne.infi.net>
Source record: 23042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Enjoy it. Interference always happens.

I have a CB er within sight range that brags 600 Watts output!
--

3442. Re: carrier (RFI) on 14319??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor West <ae5dx@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <81og9t$6to$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 23043

This is probably a harmonic of the television color burst frequency of 3.58
MHz. As all televisions (color) generate this signal, there is no way to
eliminate it.

--
de Vic, AE5DX

Logging and station control at AE5DX
is accomplished with DX4WIN, ver. 4.05

"Dan & Lynette Reed" <NetesWW6J@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:13101-383F3DF5-153@storefull-178.iap.bryant.webtv.net...
> Could be a harmonic from a nearby cordless remote jack. I had that
> problem. Route your question to the ARRL section manager, he should be
> able to point you in the right direction. If it turns out to be a cable
> leak, df it the best you can..the arrl can send you a kit on how to deal
> with cable leaks. Contacting the FCC field office is not helpful..been
> there.."The FCC will not intervene in a dispute between a cable service
> provider and an amateur radio operator", (FCC's quote.). good luck and
> 73 Dan W6QX
>
>
> http://community.webtv.net/NetesWW6J/DANANDNETSHOUSEOF
>
> http://community.webtv.net/NetesWW6J/W6QXLOGCYCLE23
>

3443. Re: QSL rip-off list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jan Simons (PA0SIM)" <jmsi@oce.nl>
Message-ID: <383FCC4A.15AF@oce.nl>
Source record: 23044

peaeyes1@eskimo.com wrote:
>
> OD5NJ,5A1A,7X2LS,BD4ED,EP2FM. Do not send these clowns postage; you will
> not receive a card.

I disagree on OD5NJ!
I just received a QSL-card from ON5NJ directly.
Hint: send no IRC's, because its difficult for him to use them.
I also emailed with him and in my opinion he does a good job.
If its possible for him to send you a card, he will.

5A1A: registered mail only. He will mention that in the QSO!
So listen!

73 es gl de Jan PA0SIM.

3444. Re: 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127120258.24494.00000600@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 23045

I got a card a couple of months ago from the 1998 10 meter contest. The manager for him then was I5JHW. I don't know if it has changed.

3445. Re: 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991127120437.24494.00000601@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 23046

>Would anyone know the Op or Manager for a QSO with 3V8BB on 26 Oct 99?

Ireceived a card from the 1998 10 meter contest a couple of weeks ago. The QSL manager was I5JHW. I don't know if has changed since then though.

73 de Robert Kramer N9MBK

3446. Re: QSL rip-off list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Einar Slavson <slaven@zd.hr.nl>
Message-ID: <uXzcfqQO$GA.375@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 23047

> OD5NJ,5A1A,7X2LS,BD4ED,EP2FM. Do not send these clowns postage; you will
> not receive a card.

Have no problum receive QSLs
from any these station. They all
good QSLers.

3447. QSL Routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <38402E42.E6A92780@dimensional.com>
Source record: 23048

I have a few stations worked in the 99 CQWW SSB contest that I can't find QSL routes for. Was wondering if anyone could help. Here is the list of calls: M5D, DL9ZP, TI4EBU, OT9K, YU7AV, PQ2Q, 4B1BEF, PW2A, and IR4W.

By the way, I have been using Pathfinder 3.0 to hunt down QSL managers and addresses, and have found it to be a very useful program. I heartily recommend you give it a try. It can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder

Thanks and 73,

Marv
AB0IO

3448. Re: carrier (RFI) on 14319??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LEzScOAuNHQ4Ewlw@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 22850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

In article <z309OJQQ5lQgwoUGp19qN6CF7h2m@4ax.com>, Gary Coffman
<ke4zv@bellsouth.net> writes
>On Thu, 25 Nov 1999 03:40:25 GMT, XmarkehX@dnai.com (MarkH) wrote:
>>
>>Well, that seems like a pretty good guess.
>>
>>I can't hear the fundamental, or the 2nd harmonic. But the 3rd, 4th
>>(1431818), the 5th and 6th are all clearly audible, and all have a
>>similar sounding tonal quality.
>>
>>So... now what.
>>
>> I don't think this is coming from my house. I can check, but the
>>loudest signal is coming from the antenna on the roof.
>>
>>Since TCI has hardline strung above the street in front of the house,
>>is it possible that its leaking from there. If I call the cable
>>company, will they care???
>
>The signal almost certainly is 4x subcarrier, but it isn't coming from
>the cable company. Cable doesn't carry video baseband, everything
>is modulated on channels at VHF and higher.
>
>The leakage signal is most likely coming from a TV, VCR, *computer*,
>or even an appliance like a microwave oven or "smart" coffeemaker in
>your neighborhood. All of them use 14.318 oscillators as a reference
>clock.
>
>The signal probably doesn't sound pure because you're actually
>hearing *multiple* signals from multiple sources. All of the equipment
>using this reference frequency has to abide by Part 15, however, and
>at least one of them probably isn't since you to have such a strong
>signal at your station. You'll have to DF the offending source and
>persuade its owner to either scrap it or fix it.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

As indicated in several other replies, it's probably the fundamantal of
an NTSC colour subcarrier reference crystal. The freq is divided by four
to get the required ~3.58MHz. Intended for use in TV sets, these crystal

are 'two-a-penny', and are used in many other applications. I know of one elderly CATV set-top converter which used such a crystal as a microprocessor clock.

Ian.
--
Ian Jackson

3449. 50 MHz DX Bulletin (047)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <_h004.846$ne.27132@news010.image.dk>
Source record: 22851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-047 is now uploaded
at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

Feel free to comment or bring up suggestion in the
guestbook at the page - thanks in advance ...

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

3450. Re: Announcing VK3RMH beacon for 10 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3840b63f.6522122@genenews.acay.com.au>
Source record: 22852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,aus.radio.amateur.misc

I'll take it! I'm sure I can find 10 meters somewhere around here.
Does it matter what sort of meters?

Barry
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Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
New misc and Christianity information added
Frequency page updated

3451. Re: QSL rip-off list, read the original post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: peaeyes1@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <3840E648.F386D05F@eskimo.com>
Source record: 22853

Einar Slavson wrote:

> > OD5NJ,5A1A,7X2LS,BD4ED,EP2FM. Do not send these clowns postage; you will
> > not receive a card.
>
> Have no problum receive QSLs
> from any these station. They all
> good QSLers.

That is crap. if either of you read the original post, you would see that all of these fraudulent DX stations were sent multiple qsl's. Several of these were registered, and all three of 5A1A QSL's WAS sent registered. I have received multiple replies direct from other DX'ers here in North America (not Europe) who are waiting on cards as well. The bottom line is that BD4ED, OD5NJ,7X2LS,EP2FM and 5A1A are qsl rip-offs and pocket postage sent by North American hams and keep the cards, without returning one. There are several DX stations (including Europeans) that will ask for QSL's direct, and ask for US dollars for postage. They then return the cards via their bureau. As far as I'm concerned, that is also a rip off. But since they at least RETURN a card, I feel they are much better than the above mentioned thief's. Both OD5NJ and 5A1A have current complaints on file with the league for QSL fraud and face possible loss of their DXCC status. Obviously, it took several complaints filed besides my own for this to occur.

3452. Webpage updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kurt.brandstetter@chello.at
Message-ID: <MPG.12ab127290fbf73d989681@news.chello.at>
Source record: 22854

Hello from Vienna !

I have finished my webpages at http://www.swl.net/oe1002419
with a lot of QSL pictures.

1 QSL card from each of my 335 confirmed DXCC countries.
Also pictures from old broadcast QSL's (1963/64), time and
utility stations and a lot of QSL's from Marconi Memorial
stations.

I have also included a QSL info search page (under LookUps).
This page is downloadable as zip file for use on your computer and is a
result from looking for searches for Pathfinder. Also a downloadable
register of all OE callsigns in PDF format. I have running a lot
of databases, if you need some info, please email me !

Last not least a lot of pictures from my boatanchors (some with
downloadable schematics).

Please visit this page and vote for it if you like.
Go to http://www.swl.net/oe1002419

My name is Kurt form Vienna Austria, OE1002419
Email: kurt.brandstetter@chello.at

73 de Vienna

3453. YA4A - for REAL in CQ WW??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Rothwell <bill.rothwellNObiSPAM@btinternet.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <09920fb9.d149a03e@usw-ex0102-016.remarq.com>
Source record: 22855

Hi All,

Is YA4A for real in CQ WW - and if so, PLEASE does
anyone know QSL route.

Many thanks if you let me know PLEASE.

Likewise, I will try to post it here if I find it.

Cheers, Bill G0VDE

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

3454. Re: HELP: UK postal rates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38413AAA.BB134C63@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22856

Walt Davidson wrote:

> Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
>
> > Have mint British stamps, would like to use them for the SASEs
> > to send along with QSLs to British stations.
> > But I have no clue, what the current postal rate in Great Britain
> > might be for airmail letters UK-->USA.
>
> ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Siegfried -- try the postal rate links at UL:
> >http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html#SERV
>
> Come on, Rod. Instead of (not) answering his question in two lines of
> text, you could have answered it in just 3 characters:
> 73 de G3NYY (just back from San Francisco!)Walt Davidson

AC6V replies
"YEP"

Hey Walt -- lived in San Francisco for 30+ years -- hope you enjoyed the
trip -- did you visited Point Lobos State Reserve -- a high point of the
Bay area, if not -- on the next trip
E-Mail me for the URL -- hi hi.

Actually its URL:
http://www.pt-lobos.parks.state.ca.us/

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 500,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

3455. Antenna Help for DX newbie??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitecapt@optonline.net
Message-ID: <38425c58.3827450@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 22857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

As someone with a new interest in this hobby, I may rely upon you to answer my dumb questions from time to time. Your help is greatly appreciated.
I have just been given a Sony ICF 2010 and I want to set up an antenna. I have 85' of shielded copper with wich to construct either a dipole or long wire. I can't go much longer due to property limits. I live on Long Island in New York about 35 miles from NYC. I live in a corner house and there are phone poles with electric wires running north -south and another set with smaller lines running east- west.
Here are my questions:
1. Set up as dipole or Long Wire?
2. What are the advantages/disadvantages to adding an antenna tuner to this set up.
3. If antenna tuner is an advantage...any recommendation on which?
4. Should the wire or dipole be run north-south, east-west or some other direction given my geographic location and probable electrical interferance problems.
5. Finally, should some sort of filter or filters be considered and if so, what?

I know I will get good advise from this group and I appreciate your patience.
Thaks for your time.
Ray

3456. Re: QSL rip-off list, read the original post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: chohenste@skyenet.net
Message-ID: <chohenste-2811991503100001@oc05-03.ismg.net>
Source record: 22858

Both OD5NJ and
> 5A1A have current complaints on file with the league for QSL fraud and face
> possible loss of their DXCC status. Obviously, it took several complaints
> filed besides my own for this to occur.

I've QSLed successfully with both. And if I hadn't received their cards, I
wouldn't jump to the conclusion that fraud had taken place.

Charles Hohenstein
n9sqe

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"If you aren't a liberal at the age of twenty,
you have no heart.
"If, by the age of forty, you are not a conservative,
you have no brain." --Winston Churchill

3457. Re: QSL rip-off list, read the original post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@duke.edu>
Message-ID: <81s3t4$j5u$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 22859

peaeyes1@eskimo.com wrote:

: That is crap. if either of you read the original post, you would see that all
: of these fraudulent DX stations were sent multiple qsl's. Several of these
: were registered, and all three of 5A1A QSL's WAS sent registered. I have
: received multiple replies direct from other DX'ers here in North America (not
: Europe) who are waiting on cards as well. The bottom line is that BD4ED,
: OD5NJ,7X2LS,EP2FM and 5A1A are qsl rip-offs and pocket postage sent by North

I've never worked the BD nor the EP, but I've received QSLs from
OD5NJ (who included a nice personal note with his QSL), 7X2LS (a
very pleasant gentleman on the air), and 5A1A (an efficiently run
pileup, the day I worked them). All of these QSLs arrived with
no trouble and with no special effort.

Perhaps your problem QSLing relates to your boorish personality.

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu

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3458. DXCC LOGGING PROGRAM NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rong@computer.net
Message-ID: <384196b4.2078930@news.computer.net>
Source record: 22860

Hi All,

I'm looking for a program to track my DXCC progress. I'm not
looking for anything fancy--shareware would be perfect. If you know of
anything, please reply here or E-mail me.

Thanks
****
RON GOLDSTEIN--KA2IIA
PUTNAM VALLEY, N.Y.
******
STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE
KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE--BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR
REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO
JUST FRIENDS WE HAVE NOT YET MET
rong@computer.net

3459. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@netcom.com
Message-ID: <81s5u8$3gr$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) writes:

> You are committing the usual American indiscretion of forgetting
> that some people have to pay, by the minute, for the time they
> are logged on to the Internet.

Oh, an _American_ indiscretion, is it? S'matter, Walt, are you still
smarting over the fact that we came over there and pulled your country's
fat out of the fire not once, but twice?

Listen, old bean, it's not anyone's fault but yours if you don't have
a better ISP or a more customer-oriented ISP industry in general.
That's either your problem or your nation's problem -- nobody else's.
Kindly deal with it offline, on your own time, and spare those of
us from your advanced countries your caterwauling.

Expecting other Internet users to to compensate for your set-up's
incapacity is like expecting your fellow drivers on the motorway
to slow down for your benefit when you totter on in a wheezing
Austin A7.

> The more lines of excessive quotes I am forced to download from
> Usenet newsgroups due to the thoughtlessness/laziness/discourtesy
> of others, the higher is my telephone bill at the end of the month.

If you can't afford the cost of this pastime, then perhaps you should
sell your computer, don your anorak, and take up trainspotting. USENET
was never intended for the use of the proles anyway, and so you could
very well be rising above your station.

Furthermore, considering the speed at which computers run, I find it
exceedingly difficult to believe that any amount of quoted text
makes a significant difference in the time it takes you to scroll
through (or download) an article. At least as much time is probably
accounted for by your normal hesitation between keystrokes.

Geoff

--
"It takes a special sort of retard to be offended so easily."
-- Adam Thrasher

3460. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <#5VH0UeO$GA.294@cpmsnbbsa05>
Source record: 22862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Walt Davidson wrote
>You are committing the usual American indiscretion of forgetting that
>some people have to pay, by the minute, for the time they are logged
>on to the Internet.

But of course why should Americans be forced to scale back because our free market system gives us unlimited telephone and internet services??
Simply using your own newsreader to full advantage should keep your phone bill manageable, without begging others to be more brief.

>The more lines of excessive quotes I am forced to download from Usenet
>newsgroups due to the thoughtlessness/laziness/discourtesy of others,
>the higher is my telephone bill at the end of the month.

In another American term, bull. Although I have unlimited service, I minimize my use of the phone line so others in my family can use it. On a bad day I use maybe 5 minutes downloading and uploading Usenet articles. You can download headers first and and mark what you want, avoiding large postings easily. Then reconnect for the download. In the early years when I was paying high prices for 5 net hours a month, I seldom exceeded 3 of those hours on Usenet. That's the beauty of this (mostly) text based system. (God help you if you spot one of our HTML or binary groups.)

>And yes, I *know* I can download headers only ... but there is no way
>I can download the bodies of messages I want to read and exclude the
>excessive quotes.

Ah yes, you want to have your cake and to eat it too. That is awfully American of you...

3461. Re: DXCC LOGGING PROGRAM NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <81s765$c2m$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 22863

What I have found to be the best of the bunch I have tried is DXbase 2000. I have a link to it on my website on the 'Software' page.

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

"Ron Goldstein" <rong@computer.net> wrote in message
news:384196b4.2078930@news.computer.net...
> Hi All,
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> I'm looking for a program to track my DXCC progress. I'm not
> looking for anything fancy--shareware would be perfect. If you know of
> anything, please reply here or E-mail me.
>
>
> Thanks
> **********
> RON GOLDSTEIN--KA2IIA
> PUTNAM VALLEY, N.Y.
> ******
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE--BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR
> REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO
> JUST FRIENDS WE HAVE NOT YET MET
> rong@computer.net
>

3462. Re: Antenna Help for DX newbie??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4cnh <ka4cnh@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3841A3C4.F4C335E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hello Ray, I used to own a 2010. I think it has the hottest receiver of any radio I have ever heard. You can build a simple tuner and use the long wire. I do not think anything else is needed. I do know that any strong nearby signals will fry the front end of the 2010 instantly. There is a mod around to help prevent this from happening. If you are short on space and want to build something else, Ten-Tec has a neat little active antenna kit for $12.00. With this and a short wire you will probably hear anything that is out there! As for filters, most any of the outboard DSP units will work. I use the little Radio Shack DSP, which is out of production, but cheap when you can find one used. It does for me what the more expensive units did at a fraction of the cost. As you can tell, I miss my 2010. 73, Dave-KA4CNH

Ray wrote:
>
> As someone with a new interest in this hobby, I may rely upon you to
> answer my dumb questions from time to time. Your help is greatly
> appreciated.
> I have just been given a Sony ICF 2010 and I want to set up an
> antenna. I have 85' of shielded copper with wich to construct either a
> dipole or long wire. I can't go much longer due to property limits. I
> live on Long Island in New York about 35 miles from NYC. I live in a
> corner house and there are phone poles with electric wires running
> north -south and another set with smaller lines running east- west.
> Here are my questions:
> 1. Set up as dipole or Long Wire?
> 2. What are the advantages/disadvantages to adding an antenna tuner to
> this set up.
> 3. If antenna tuner is an advantage...any recommendation on which?
> 4. Should the wire or dipole be run north-south, east-west or some
> other direction given my geographic location and probable electrical
> interferance problems.
> 5. Finally, should some sort of filter or filters be considered and if
> so, what?
>
> I know I will get good advise from this group and I appreciate your
> patience.
> Thaks for your time.
> Ray

3463. Re: is this stray rectification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joel M. Rose" <joelr@gwis.com>
Message-ID: <3841A29B.F6E00EE@gwis.com>
Source record: 22865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

hi
just a suggestion..I would look for a corroded RF connector, probably outside, or possibly rust or corrosion on your antenna , guys, or any fittings...it sounds like something rectifying then "re-transmitting" n other frequencies.

MarkH wrote:

> I have S9 noise all over 80 and 160 (and frequencies in between). The
> combined sounds of local AM stations, all mixed together, appear at
> many different frequencies.
>
> I'm not that close to any transmitters, but I live in the hills, so
> several that are about 20 to 30 miles away are line of sight.
>
> Reducing receiver input, first by removing the preamp (IPO), and then
> by adding attenuation, seem to have no effect.
>
> This is a new condition - something changed, but I don't know what. I
> have the ARRL RFI book, so I kind of know what to look for - I'm
> hoping its one of the short guy wire/turnbuckle combinations holding
> up one of the short masts on my roof.
>
> But before I spend a lot of time searching on the roof, I wanted to
> get a better handle on exactly what to look for.
>
> So - is the sound I hear - multiple AM broadcast signals, clear and
> understandable (though mixed), appearing mixed together at many
> frequencies - likely to be a stray rectification problem??
>
> Any suggestions appreciated.
>
> Mark
> KM6FM
>
> ==
> NOTE: my email response address has been anti-spammed.
> Please remove the X to correct
> XmarkehX@dnai.com
> ==

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thoughts to live by......

"If you sit in the bathtub while water's running out, you'll go down the drain"
-MOM-

joelr/n8jr brecksville,OH
mailto:joelr@gwis.com
The Briarhop Corners Page:http://w3.gwis.com/~joelr/gear.htm
The Underground Reporter:http://w3.gwis.com/~joelr/index.htm

3464. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deirdre Sholto-Douglas <finch@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <81sh8r$7m0$1@Mercury.mcs.net>
Source record: 22866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

In alt.peeves Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:

: You are committing the usual American indiscretion of forgetting that
: some people have to pay, by the minute, for the time they are logged
: on to the Internet.

Yeah? So?

If you can't afford it, dear boy, perhaps you should find a cheaper
hobby/time waster/resource...maybe you could afford paper dolls?

If it's a work related expense, then either consider it the cost of
Doing Business or find a different way. I understand the Post Office
delivers letters and there are these nifty things called "papers"
wherein one can get the latest news.

ObPeeve: People who grouse about the cost of recreation. Either
enjoy it or don't, but shut up about the cost already.

: And yes, I *know* I can download headers only ... but there is no way
: I can download the bodies of messages I want to read and exclude the
: excessive quotes.

Oh, heavens, well you certainly shouldn't be inconvenienced in any
way, should you? After all, the world exists merely to serve your
tiny whims, doesn't it? I can see why you'd be upset. Why, those
nasty people on USENET...they...they're *thwarting* you at every
turn, aren't they? Digging into your wallet, wasting your bandwidth,
taking up your precious time...and no one seems to be listening.

Tell you what, why don't you save some money (and bandwidth) and just
turn your computer off for a decade or so?

Deirdre

[followups reset]

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| Deirdre Sholto-Douglas | e-mail: finch@mcs.com |
| | |
******* The only acceptable substitute for intelligence *******
is silence.

3465. Re: is this stray rectification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur Unwin <aunwin@fgi.net>
Message-ID: <3841E314.533C2D5@fgi.net>
Source record: 22867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Excuse my ignorance but I would prefer to determine if it was the radio
first by substitution, my first suspicion is a breakdown of mixer shielding
or component, and you can send it away to be fixed if another radio does not
produce the same symptoms. This would be a lot simpler than hunting down
exotic mixer connections on the outside and maybe more productive, or am I
missing something?
Art

Mel M. Rose wrote:

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> outside, or possibly rust or corrosion on your antenna , guys, or any
> fittings...it sounds like something rectifying then "re-transmitting" n
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> The Underground Reporter:http://w3.gwis.com/~joelr/index.htm

3466. CQWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <81so56$uj6$1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22868

I had no idea how many folks would be on the bands and how many I could work. Thanks to all who suggested the calls I should listen for and I worked three HI stations yesterday. I don't think there were many more than that heard.

Pat
w4pw

3467. Re: Routes..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale N. Richardson" <aa5xe@ktc.com>
Message-ID: <3841fd0f@207.71.36.3>
Source record: 22869

PJ4B via K2SB
4M7X via WA4WTG
Dont have info for 5R8GL
73,

--
Dale N. Richardson, AA5XE
aa5xe@ktc.com

"Doug Smith" <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:38424D36.89B59E9E@bellsouth.net...
> I'm drawing a couple of blanks.. Anyone know of routes for PJ4B or 4M7X
> worked in the CQ WW CW? Can anyone confirm Box 352, Diego Suarez as the
> address for 5R8GL? Thanks!
>

3468. Re: Announcing VK3RMH beacon for 10 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt McNeil <doormatt@bigpond.com>
Message-ID: <8M904.1149$5K1.11814@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 22870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Really you have kind of worn that "joke" - pathetic as it is - to just about nothing. Give it a break.

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Matt McNeil
VK4HAM
Barry OGrady <barryo@fastlink.com.au> wrote in message news:3840b63f.6522122@genenews.acay.com.au...
> I'll take it! I'm sure I can find 10 meters somewhere around here.
> Does it matter what sort of meters?
>
> Barry
> ==========
> Please send me an email copy if you reply to this post.
> Web page: http://www.acay.com.au/~barryo
> New misc and Christianity information added
> Frequency page updated

3469. Routes..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38424D36.89B59E9E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22871

I'm drawing a couple of blanks.. Anyone know of routes for PJ4B or 4M7X worked in the CQ WW CW? Can anyone confirm Box 352, Diego Suarez as the address for 5R8GL? Thanks!

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3470. Re: Routes..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3842662D.E419F114@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22872

"Dale N. Richardson" wrote:
> PJ4B via K2SB
> 4M7X via WA4WTG
> Dont have info for 5R8GL

Thanks for the info!

After posting that, I found one more site I'd forgotten to check -- it
didn't have anything on PJ4B or 4M7X but did confirm that I had the
right info for 5R8GL.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3471. Re: QSL rip-off list, read the original post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: peaeyes1@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <384222BE.42FCC626@eskimo.com>
Source record: 22873

"Charles R. Hohenstein" wrote:

> Both OD5NJ and
> > 5A1A have current complaints on file with the league for QSL fraud and face
> > possible loss of their DXCC status. Obviously, it took several complaints
> > filed besides my own for this to occur.
>
> I've QSLed successfully with both. And if I hadn't received their cards, I
> wouldn't jump to the conclusion that fraud had taken place.
>
> Charles Hohenstein
> n9sqe
>
> --
> "If you aren't a liberal at the age of twenty,
> you have no heart.
> "If, by the age of forty, you are not a conservative,
> you have no brain." --Winston Churchill

Obviously either of you cannot read or trace a thread. They have acknowledged via e-mail they received the cards over six months ago.I suppose both of you jerks are league members as well? What a bunch of brain-dead sheep.

3472. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <3842440B.9DF65016@amouse.net>
Source record: 22874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Kevin Alfred Strom wrote:
>
> Actually, it's not "blind tradition" to place one's reply after the
> matter to which one is replying. It's only natural.

Actually, I prefer the reply at the top - there is much less scrolling that way. For example, if I'm reading through the message thread, I have to constantly scroll down to get past the stuff I have already read and to read the reply. With the quoted materal at the bottom, I do not have to scroll to read each reply (unless I need to refer to something in the quoted message that was mentioned in the reply). And if I pop into a thread in the middle, I can always scroll down then to read the quote to see what is being discussed.

The only exception to this is if the quoted materal is very short, such as the quote above. This short quote and message will usually open in a window without scrolling.

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3473. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <38424569.8B971AFB@amouse.net>
Source record: 22875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Netscape also positions the cursor at the top to start with. Almost
> everyone simply moves the cursor down to comply with netnews protocol.

I was not aware that this was a protocol that had to be complied with.
Everything that I have seen on this subject appears to be more of a
guideline than a rule. I have certainly never heard of anyone being
kicked out of a newsgroup for failure to comply with this rule (assuming
it is a rule), so it must not be that important.

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3474. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: agore@uswest.net
Message-ID: <38420678.886482437@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 22876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>You are committing the usual American indiscretion of forgetting that
>some people have to pay, by the minute, for the time they are logged
>on to the Internet.

So solve the problem the American way: go heave bricks through the
windows of your PTT office until they start letting in some
competition.

agore@uswest.net | "Giving money and power to the government
Alan Gore | is like giving whiskey and car keys
Software For PC's | to teenaged boys" - P. J. O'Rourke
http://www.alangore.com

3475. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <38425215.A0C736A6@amouse.net>
Source record: 22877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Peter Lemken wrote:
> "Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> >To me it is a lot more convenient to see the most current data (last reply)
> >at the top of the screen. Otherwise one must scroll down through
> >who-knows-how-many requotes to dig out the newest info. At the top makes a
> >lot more sense.
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> No, it doesn't. Again, I advise you to read news:newusers.answers in order to
> understand what Usenet is about. I don't care about _your_ convenience. But
> then, you are just behaving on Usenet as other people do in a pile-up: Yell, no
> matter what the DX-station (or commonsense) tells you to do. A LID, in short.

Okay Peter, I took your suggestion to Charles and read the articles in Usenet's news.newusers newsgroup. And I was not able to find a single comment in the "Rules for posting to Usenet" article concerning where quoted text should be placed. And there is also absolutely nothing there about putting replies at either the top or bottom of a message.

Perhaps you saw something about this in one of the other articles (I didn't), but those articles are not the "Rules for posting to Usenet." The materal in those other articles are simple guidelines, not rules.

However, perhaps I'm wrong. Please look over the rules yourself and show me where it states that quotes and replies have to be put in a certain place in messages.

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3476. Future status of XX9?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <384283B6.BA80C5AF@loc.gov>
Source record: 22878

Macao's administration is about to be incorporated into the People's Republic of China.
This will happen by the end of this year. Macao's status within the PRC is that of a
special administrative district, similar to Hong Kong's relationship with the PRC.

Does this mean that we loose XX9 from DXCC status at the end of this year? If I
remember correctly, the only reason under the new rules that Hong Kong remained
a separate DXCC entity was that it had and would continue to have a separate IARU
society. Macao does not.

Should we expect XX9 to go the way of South Sudan...disappeared from the DXCC
list and our DXCC totals adjusted accordingly?

Mark, W4GP

3477. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter_P_Pumpkineater <adawife@cudntkeeper.org>
Message-ID: <384296B9.FD4B3DB9@cudntkeeper.org>
Source record: 22879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hahaha, I love it when this happens! Mr. Lemken didn't play poker too well (nice try though) hehehe...zing...every once in a while you run into someone who actually checks things out.
73
KR4AJ

Dwight Stewart wrote:

> Peter Lemken wrote:
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3478. Re: QSL rip-off list, read the original post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.9911291031030.1758-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 22880

> There are several DX
> stations (including Europeans) that will ask for QSL's direct, and ask for US
> dollars for postage. They then return the cards via their bureau.

Say, what did you send as return postage to the Europeans? IRC or Green
Stamp?

If Green Stamp for the Europeans, return QSL via bureau should not come as
a surprise. Except for G, GI, GM, GD, GJ and PA, a dollar does not suffice
for even the postcard postage for Western Europe --> USA.

73 de KB2YVC

3479. Re: QSL rip-off list, read the original post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <3842A490.E81FE03F@loc.gov>
Source record: 22881

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:

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> a surprise. Except for G, GI, GM, GD, GJ and PA, a dollar does not suffice
> for even the postcard postage for Western Europe --> USA.
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While exchange rates will vary, I would include these other Western European countries in the 1 green stamp category--CT, EA, EI, F, I. Others are 2 green stamps or 1 IRC. Germany, at 3 DM, pushes the 2 green stamp level.

Of course, when in doubt or when you really need the card, go with 2 green stamps. For DXpeditions I would go even higher, since they made such a extrodinary effort to give us a new one. Also, DXpeditions need every cent they get. Anything

above actual costs usually gets plowed into the next one.

It will be interesting to see the different postage rates when the EMU is the currency
of most of the continent.

Mark, W4GP

P.S. As far as the original posting...well, if an American wants to play in the DXCC,
then he must be a member of the ARRL.

3480. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <81ucec$1u5bk$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net> wrote:
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> However, perhaps I'm wrong. Please look over the rules yourself and
>show me where it states that quotes and replies have to be put in a
>certain place in messages.

Indeed there are no "rules", only guidelines as funnily explained in
news:FLwH07.JGG@tac.nyc.ny.us

Of course, following guidelines is boring, because you need not to follow
them, unless they are declared to be a rule. Oh well, questioning these
guidelines is just as stupid as the LID next door calling a DX-Station on
its own frequency instead of 3 up as announced. The results are pretty much
the same: You don't get a QSO with the DX-station, you annoy a lot of peple
and waste your time.

Have fun

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3481. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <3842C3EC.A477F0C5@innocent.com>
Source record: 22883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

The Emily Postnews article was quite funny; thanks for pointing us to it. I particularly liked the bit about (N.B., "scrollaphobics") how it takes an _entire_ keystroke to get to the beginning or end of an article. Hilarious! (By the way, I seldom scroll: I mostly use the Page Up and Page Down keys to navigate.)

Trimming quotes and replying underneath quotes (or, when really necessary, interspersing your replies underneath quoted sections) are standards -- and they are standards for good reasons.

In many ways, Usenet is like a real life conversation. When discussing a complex subject, no one minds if you _briefly_ summarize the other person's position before you reply, just to make sure you've got it right.

But it would be bizarre to repeat, word for word, the other person's entire previous statement, even including his summaries of others' positions when you did so!

And it would be doubly bizarre to do so _after_ making your reply. It's contrary to any sensible standard of written or spoken communication, and it would be -- and is -- nearly impossible to follow.

If you are violating the standard, think about that block of quotes, and quotes of quotes, below your writing. These days, some of it was probably written with replies below; some of it with replies above; and some may respond one way while quoting material that was written the other way. With the logical flow of ideas thus totally scrambled, it seems extremely unlikely that anyone is going to read the mess.

Just delete it all, or carefully select the quoted points you wish to address and reply beneath them.

With every good wish,

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Kevin Alfred Strom.

News, links, and pictures: http://www.kevin-strom.com

3482. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elizabeth <betsyh@lms.kent.edu>
Message-ID: <81uq7h$4l1$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

In article <38424569.8B971AFB@amouse.net>,
stewart@amouse.net wrote:
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> guideline than a rule. I have certainly never heard of anyone being
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> it is a rule), so it must not be that important.
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Table manners are guidelines too. You probably won't get kicked out of
a restaurant for complaining about the way the menu is arranged. Here
in adfp, however, we reserve the right to refuse service to anyone who
can't grasp the value of standards.
Don't let the maitre d' hit you on your way out.

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Elizabeth H.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3483. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael O'Shea <M.Oshea@DESPIcable.a2000.nl>
Message-ID: <3842D63B.914DB761@DESPIcable.a2000.nl>
Source record: 22885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.peeves

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That's what's really discouraging with the way people's behaviour is going these days : unless something is imposed on people and enforced by a law for which non-observance is sanctionned with death, people will just take guidelines as some infringement on their "civil liberties" and pour scorn on it.

The "I'm alright Jack" and "Fuck you ! You can't make me do anything !" attitudes really make me want to murder people some times.

Peeve: fucking freeloaders.

Knackos
P.S. in case anyone's thinking I'm an old fart : I've barely cleared the 30 mark.

3484. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <81ummv$sd9$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 22886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How does where one places their Usenet reply make them any kind of
freeloader? The first thing a Usenet reader should see when they open a
message is the most recent info..that being the latest reply. Scrolling
down through requotes is a real drag..even if some of you have now decided
that way is some kind of " standard. "

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

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3485. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <81umn1$nj5@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 22887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

stewart@amouse.net writes:

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>> everyone simply moves the cursor down to comply with netnews protocol.

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Usenet is an anarchy - no one has the authority to kick anyone out
for using bad posting style.

But it's also a community. If you want to write something and have other
people read it, you should write in a way that makes it as easy as possible
for the readers to figure out exactly what you're responding to, and
exactly what you yourself have to say on the subject.

The "netnews protocol" of starting with the message you're replying to,
REMOVING everything that you can from it and leaving only the points
you're responding to, then interleaving those points and your reply,
facilitates this. It creates a posting that looks rather like a
conversation: they say something, you reply to it, they say something
else, you reply to that.

On the other hand, just quoting the entire previous article, either at
the top or bottom, creates a large "blob" of text that's difficult to
root through to find just what points you are responding to. With
modern threaded newsreaders, the whole article that you are quoting
is available to the reader with (typically) one keystroke even if
you *don't* quote it at all, so there is no need to include the whole
thing. It's pointless, and shows you don't care enough about making
yourself understood to edit the original article.

As a result, I generally read articles that have quotes and new text
interleaved in the form of a dialog, and I generally skip any article
that has a bit of new text at the top (or bottom) but most of it is
just quoting a previous article.

I figure if it wasn't worth your time editing the quote when writing it,
it probably isn't worth my time reading it either.

Dave

3486. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <81undk$nkq@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 22888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>> Hmm - sounds like a good option for newsreaders to have: junk any
>> articles that contain more quote than new content.

> Your idea may prevent a short reply (such as this one), when a short
>reply may be adequate enough.

I agree that a strict new/old ratio test, without any threshold for very
short articles, is a bad idea.

The rule in the "junk checking" news posting software goes something
like this: If the amount of quoted text is greater than the amount of
new content *and* the amount of quoted text is greater than some
fixed threshold, then reject the message. I hope I explained this
in the article you were quoting.

If the threshold was 10 lines, it would allow through articles where
the quoted context is up to 10 lines, even if the new content is only
1 line. That seems fine. At the same time, it would reject most
articles where the whole previous article is quoted - which is the
desired effect.

Yes, you might occasionally miss an interesting article this way.
But by trashing all of the articles that are mostly quote, you get
rid of many articles that experience says aren't worth looking at.
Then you would have more time to read other articles in other threads,
or just finish reading news sooner and have time for a walk.

Dave

3487. ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan <stan.cehonski@philips.com>
Message-ID: <943907437.979359@dibbs1.nam.cis.philips.com>
Source record: 22889
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

I am hearing rumors that the licensing restructuring proposed by ARRL is about to be enacted on 1/1/2000. I don't want to debate the proposal, just find out if anyone knows about it. I have looked, but can only find info on the UK change. Any info would be appreciated!

73, Stan KB2WEN

Please "cc" me on the reply

3488. Re: DXCC LOGGING PROGRAM NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeljko <zeljko.dodos@sk.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <81upp4$cc6$3@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 22890

Try www.qsl.net/lx1no/llog_dwn.html

Great loging program. It has everything you need (easy to use, QSL manager data base, tons of awards, contest module, queries....)

73, 9A3LE, Zeljko

3489. RE:YA4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nermin Bajramovi&#65533; <fortra@siol.net>
Message-ID: <5VB04.462$Lk.21896@news.siol.net>
Source record: 22891

Just Worked the above on 10 mtrs in CQWW. Any inf.'s what is the real info
and whether that operation was a legal one.
Regards, Nermin S58DX

3490. Re: 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zeljko <zeljko.dodos@sk.tel.hr>
Message-ID: <81urb0$gf4$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 22892

RKDX <rkdx@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991127120437.24494.00000601@ng-fa1.aol.com...
> >Would anyone know the Op or Manager for a QSO with 3V8BB on 26 Oct 99?
>
For CQ WW 99 QSL via YT1AD

3491. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <81vmkf$q4t$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 22893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net> wrote:
>W6RCecilA wrote:

>> Netscape also positions the cursor at the top to start with. Almost
>> everyone simply moves the cursor down to comply with netnews protocol.

> I was not aware that this was a protocol that had to be complied with.

No one *has* to do anything, but if you desire folks to read your
invaluable comments, it's probably best to comply with established
protocol. You do want your articles to be inviting to read, yes?

>it must not be that important.

It's interesting that you *did* adhere to the usual protocol, though.

3492. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaelkelley@home.com
Message-ID: <3843814e.266866372@news>
Source record: 22894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 29 Nov 1999 02:15:45 -0800, Dwight Stewart
<stewart@amouse.net> wrote:

> Okay Peter, I took your suggestion to Charles and read the articles in
>Usenet's news.newusers newsgroup. And I was not able to find a single
>comment in the "Rules for posting to Usenet" article concerning where
>quoted text should be placed. And there is also absolutely nothing
>there about putting replies at either the top or bottom of a message.

Try this;
http://www.vonl.com/vtab24/news102.htm

Or just skip ahead to this;
http://www.cs.indiana.edu/docproject/zen/zen-1.0_6.html

> Perhaps you saw something about this in one of the other articles (I
>didn't), but those articles are not the "Rules for posting to Usenet."
>The materal in those other articles are simple guidelines, not rules.
>
> However, perhaps I'm wrong. Please look over the rules yourself and
>show me where it states that quotes and replies have to be put in a
>certain place in messages.

Dwight, some folks are trying to help you here, and you are resisting
all efforts with great bravado.

3493. 144MHz In Europe Forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: g0nfa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991130040356.07921.00001623@ng-cs1.aol.com>
Source record: 22895

Please subscribe to the new Mailing List for 144MHz in Europe.

For information on 144Mhz:- Contests, MS, Dxpeditions, Contest Reports,
Tropo Reports, Your Web Pages, Your Homepages and anything else
which you wish to email about 144MHz in Europe.

144MHz In Europe - Visit http://144MHzEU.listbot.com

The List Total as of Today (26th November 1999) is over 180.
(144MHz in Europe was launched on 1st November 1999).
The Aim is to encourage much more activity on 144MHz SSB.

Please Inform Others Of This Forum. Thanks

Please accept my apologies if you have received this invitation more than once.

Derek - G0NFA IO91NE
Email - g0nfa@aol.com Packet - G0NFA @ GB7PFD.#48.GBR.EU

144MHz In Europe - Visit http://144MHzEU.listbot.com
Chat for 144MHz In Europe - Visit http://www.delphi.com/144MHz

3494. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <38439DCE.E87C25B3@amouse.net>
Source record: 22896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Peter Lemken wrote:
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> Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net> wrote:
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> >show me where it states that quotes and replies have to be put in a
> >certain place in messages.
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> Indeed there are no "rules", only guidelines as funnily explained in
> news:FLwH07.JGG@tac.nyc.ny.us
>
> Of course, following guidelines is boring, because you need not to follow
> them, unless they are declared to be a rule. Oh well, questioning these
> guidelines is just as stupid as the LID next door calling a DX-Station on
> its own frequency instead of 3 up as announced. The results are pretty much
> the same: You don't get a QSO with the DX-station, you annoy a lot of peple
> and waste your time.

Okay, I went to the article that you suggested above and it still
gives no clear guidelines about putting quotes and replies in a certain
place in a message.

Lets face it Peter, Usenet intentionally left the rules loose on
matters such as this to allow as much freedom as possible on Usenet -
they did not want to control Usenet to that degree.

Guidelines, taken as an obligation, are just as restrictive as rules,
and goes against the basic idea behind Usenet - the free exchange of
ideas and opinion. That freedom also includes how the person wants to
present his/her ideas and opinions.

Dwight Stewart
Amateur Radio, Technician
F.C.C. License: W5NET
http://www.qsl.net/w5net

3495. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <3843A858.63B88892@amouse.net>
Source record: 22897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Dave Martindale wrote:
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> stewart@amouse.net writes:
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> >it is a rule), so it must not be that important.
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> Usenet is an anarchy - no one has the authority to kick anyone out
> for using bad posting style.

That is your opinion, Dave. I don't agree that it is a "bad posting style."

> The "netnews protocol" of starting with the message you're replying to,
> REMOVING everything that you can from it and leaving only the points
> you're responding to, then interleaving those points and your reply,
> facilitates this. It creates a posting that looks rather like a
> conversation: they say something, you reply to it, they say something
> else, you reply to that.

But, if I'm following the conversation, than I don't want to read what was just said. I've already read it. For example, you quoted me at the top of your message. I already know what I said, so why do I want to read it again? Anybody that just read my previous message already knows what I said, so why would they want to read it again? All of us want to read what you said, not read over what was already said and already read.

So, my argument is that quoted material should be placed at the bottom of a message (unless you are commenting on pieces of a long message, such as this one). The only person this puts out is the person who joins a conversation in somewhere in the middle and perhaps did not read the previous message. However, in that case, he can just scroll down to read the quoted material.

> On the other hand, just quoting the entire previous article, either at
> the top or bottom, creates a large "blob" of text that's difficult to
> root through to find just what points you are responding to.

You're adresssing this to me like I have taken an opposing view on this. I have not said anything in defense of long quotes - my only dispute in this thread is the position of quotes and replies in a message (top or bottom).

In fact, I have said in previous messages that I agree that quotes should be short. Perhaps you would be better off complaining about large quotes to someone that disagrees with you.

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3496. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net>
Message-ID: <3843AAD7.3F6BA25@amouse.net>
Source record: 22898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

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Well, Ms Elizabeth, you don't have the power to "refuse service" to anyone in these newsgroups, and I think it is rather rude for you to even suggest that you do. You don't speak for anyone other than yourself, and you certainly don't speak for the others in any newsgroup, so please drop the pompus "we" when posting your opinions. Your opinions are yours alone, not the opinion of a group, so the use of "we" is entirely self-serving.

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3497. HFradio.org and Prefix Lookups, QSLing, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <DiO04.2760$RI1.58075@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 22949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

I recently added a PREFIX look-up form on the QSL page. If you need to know where a prefix is from, simply enter the call or prefix and see what country it is assigned to.

You are invited to http://hfradio.org, a non-commercial site offering:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options)

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

3498. Re: RE:YA4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <sYP04.13794$MZ.100056@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22950

Samo da pozdravim zemljaka.

Mirza, VK4NM (ex DL4FMA i 4N4EX iz FDE)
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http://www.qsl.net/vk4nm vk4nm@qsl.net

Nermin Bajramovi&#65533; <fortra@siol.net> wrote in message
news:5VB04.462$Lk.21896@news.siol.net...
> Just Worked the above on 10 mtrs in CQWW. Any inf.'s what is the real
info
> and whether that operation was a legal one.
> Regards, Nermin S58DX
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3499. Re: DXCC LOGGING PROGRAM NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <p0Q04.13797$MZ.100013@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22951

LogPlus V4 at http://www.logplus.com
works on 386 and anything above, DOS based program but absolutely
unbeatable.
:-(((It'll cost you a few $$

73 de Mike VK4NM

Ron Goldstein <rong@computer.net> wrote in message
news:384196b4.2078930@news.computer.net...
> Hi All,
>
> I'm looking for a program to track my DXCC progress. I'm not
> looking for anything fancy--shareware would be perfect. If you know of
> anything, please reply here or E-mail me.
>
>
> Thanks
> **
> RON GOLDSTEIN--KA2IIA
> PUTNAM VALLEY, N.Y.
> ******
> STAY YOUNG---DRIVE A VINTAGE 427 CORVETTE
> KEEP YOUR MIND ACTIVE--BECOME AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR
> REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO STRANGERS IN AMATEUR RADIO
> JUST FRIENDS WE HAVE NOT YET MET
> rong@computer.net
>

3500. Re: QSL Routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <E5Q04.13799$MZ.100244@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22952

Send M5D, DL9ZP,OT9K, YU7AV and IR4W simply via the bureau .
For others check http://users.southeast.net/~rhicks/k4ute.htm

73 from down under, de Mike, VK4NM

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote in message
news:38402E42.E6A92780@dimensional.com...
> I have a few stations worked in the 99 CQWW SSB contest that I can't
> find QSL routes for. Was wondering if anyone could help. Here is the
> list of calls: M5D, DL9ZP, TI4EBU, OT9K, YU7AV, PQ2Q, 4B1BEF, PW2A, and
> IR4W.
>
> By the way, I have been using Pathfinder 3.0 to hunt down QSL managers
> and addresses, and have found it to be a very useful program. I
> heartily recommend you give it a try. It can be found at:
> http://www.qsl.net/pathfinder
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
> Marv
> AB0IO
>

3501. Re: QSL rip-off list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alexis Deserai <ovounti@erie.hr.nl>
Message-ID: <cfQ04.694$Kb.27470@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 22953

Ken Kuzenski <kuzen001@duke.edu> wrote in message
news:81bcvrsvh1@news.duke.edu...

Agree you right! should not post
wrong mean thing about DX stations. This
is hobby of international friendship!
ARRL has no plan to remove
OD5NJ or 5A1A from DX status.

3502. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38442890.C15099C1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Dave Martindale wrote:
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> people read it, you should write in a way that makes it as easy as possible
> for the readers to figure out exactly what you're responding to, and
> exactly what you yourself have to say on the subject.

Maybe the best posting so far in this thread.

If I can't find your comments in a sea of >>> marks, I'm not going to
read them.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3503. Re: 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <384428C5.98844ABD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22955

Zeljko wrote:
> For CQ WW 99 QSL via YT1AD

Can anyone confirm if postal service between the USA and Yugoslavia is working again?
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3504. Re: 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <3843D80B.84426941@loc.gov>
Source record: 22956

Doug Smith wrote:

> Can anyone confirm if postal service between the USA and Yugoslavia is
> working again?

Doug,

Yes, I can confirm that mail service is back in operation between the USA and
Yugoslavia. After I heard that mail service had been restored, I mailed about
ten cards to Yugoslavia, both direct and via the bureau, including one for
YT1AD.

I already have received back the YT1AD card. Also, just last week I received
the HU4A QSL via YT1AD (came back via surface mail). My card for the this

operation was sent prior to the hostilities.

73,

Mark, W4GP

My opinions are my own, nobody else's!

3505. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elizabeth <betsyh@lms.kent.edu>
Message-ID: <820vp0$mg9$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

In article <3843AAD7.3F6BA25@amouse.net>,
stewart@amouse.net wrote:
>
>
> Elizabeth wrote:
> >
> > Table manners are guidelines too. You probably won't get kicked out
of
> > a restaurant for complaining about the way the menu is arranged.
Here
> > in adfp, however, we reserve the right to refuse service to anyone
who
> > can't grasp the value of standards.
> > Don't let the maitre d' hit you on your way out.
>
> Well, Ms Elizabeth, you don't have the power to "refuse service" to
> anyone in these newsgroups, and I think it is rather rude for you to
> even suggest that you do. You don't speak for anyone other than
> yourself, and you certainly don't speak for the others in any
newsgroup,
> so please drop the pompus "we" when posting your opinions. Your
> opinions are yours alone, not the opinion of a group, so the use of
"we"
> is entirely self-serving.
>
> Dwight Stewart

Depends entirely upon your definition of the term "service", now doesn't
it? Not to mention levels of rudeness. I was referring only to
alt dot peeves, m'boy, to which this thread has been cross posted. I
assure you, as far as newsgroup posting guidelines are concerned, that
group, at least, does indeed agree with me.
Tsk. Try to do a guy a favor and point out when he's got stray food on
his face and he gets all huffy.

--
Elizabeth H.

Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get
tired. ~ Mortimer Caplan ~

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3506. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: knackos@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <8210gt$n1d$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <81ummv$sd9$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>,
"Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> How does where one places their Usenet reply make them any kind of
> freeloader? The first thing a Usenet reader should see when they
open a
> message is the most recent info..that being the latest reply.
Scrolling
> down through requotes is a real drag..even if some of you have now
decided
> that way is some kind of " standard. "

I'm glad that you, of all stubborn fuckwits, have replied. I already had a good feeling about your what-the-fuck attitude and am glad to be able to address you directly.

OK : if you don't care about the re-quotes you're posting back and forth, don't care wheter anyone else reading your tripe should be interested in the re-quotes or not, could you then tell me why you include them in the first place ? You have a setting somewhere in your news/mail reader that says "Include original message in reply". Uncheck it. Would that be to much to ask ?

If you've got a problem with that because you've decided that to piss people off is one of your basic human rights, why don't you just attach a humongous picture of a close-up of your ringpiece chewing on a fresh turd to each and every mail you post on usenet ? It would definitely have the same effect and you'd be exercising your god-given right to be a fuckwit TO THE MAXIMUM.

The problem here is not even netiquette or bandwidth. It's a question of there being people who would really prefer if you at least pruned your replies. The real problem is that when someone says "hey, would you mind snipping a bit ?" your attitude is "why the fuck would I do that ?". And that is the attitude of a freeloader. A freeloader's satisfaction comes at the cost of the dissatisfaction of others. I spit on freeloaders.

Michael O'Shea

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3507. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Alfred Strom <kevin.strom@innocent.com>
Message-ID: <3843ECC5.85B46B6B@innocent.com>
Source record: 22959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Dwight Stewart wrote:
[...]
> But, if I'm following the conversation, than I don't want to read what
> was just said. I've already read it. For example, you quoted me at the
> top of your message. I already know what I said, so why do I want to
> read it again? Anybody that just read my previous message already knows
> what I said, so why would they want to read it again? All of us want to
> read what you said, not read over what was already said and already read.
>

It's easy to visually skip the careted quoted material, if you don't
want to read it; and many newsreaders, such as Netscape, even allow
you to make the quoted material show in a different color or type
size, which facilitates this.

> So, my argument is that quoted material should be placed at the bottom
> of a message (unless you are commenting on pieces of a long message,
> such as this one). The only person this puts out is the person who
> joins a conversation in somewhere in the middle and perhaps did not read
> the previous message. However, in that case, he can just scroll down to
> read the quoted material.
[...]

Not only does the standard protocol help the person who begins
reading a thread in the middle, but it also helps the person who
rejoins reading the thread after a day or two -- and these two
groups added together may well be the vast majority of readers.

Further, and most important, quoting at the top and replying
underneath or interleaved allows those who _do_ need to refer to the
quotes, and quotes of quotes, to see an orderly, sensible
conversation -- instead of a muddle of quotes, some in reverse order
mixed with some in correct order.

Navigating past quotes you don't want to read takes only a single
tap on the "Page Down" or "Ctrl-End" keys -- figuring out a jumble
of forward/reverse mixed quotes is often difficult, and makes
quoting almost a pointless exercise, and waste of article storage
facilities.

With all good wishes,

--

Kevin Alfred Strom.

News, links, and pictures: http://www.kevin-strom.com

3508. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <820sj6$60c$0@208.207.71.148>
Source record: 22960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On 28 Nov 1999 21:13:44 GMT, geoffm@netcom.com (Geoff Miller) wrote:
>
> >Oh, an _American_ indiscretion, is it? S'matter, Walt, are you still
> >smarting over the fact that we came over there and pulled your country's
> >fat out of the fire not once, but twice?
>
> Do they actually teach you this kind of crap in school over there?
>

Not anymore....the politically correctd idiots in cnharge
now are much too aware of your "sensitivities" and wouldn't
do anything to annoy you...

> If so - and that's how it's beginning to seem - it's not a lot
> different from the "brainwashing" of which your government habitually
> accuses certain other "evil empires" in the world.

Wally, don't forget---on this side of the pond the
Government is us...

>
> It may, however, come as a surprise to you to know that there are many
> people elsewhere in the world who perceive it as a very alarming and
> dangerous situation where we are left with only one "super power"

I still wonder if we didn't come teo your rescue too
quick..your 'good neighbors' who were trying to bomb you
back to the stone age would have done a REAL job on you if
we'd waited much longer. Wonder what your story would have
been then?

> which believes it has a God-given right to set itself up as the
> world's policeman.

Yeah, its a dirty, thankless job but your history has
proven that someone has to do it. I dont' like it, as you
fine folks should be able to hold your own as we have always
been able to, but.....

> In fact, this view has recently been expressed in
> several major European newspapers.

All of which would prefer the the OTHER superpower had been
the one that survived, right???

> I believe it was Senator Barry Goldwater who once opined that
> "Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice". Hmmm ....

The hard decisions have to be made, don't they Mr.
Chamberlain?

3509. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <YSS04.701$Kb.27697@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 22961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Walt Davidson wrote
>I did notice that Americans do eat constantly!
>most of them have better manners

You waste a whole post just for insults? Other of your posts seem to be the same, nothing but insults (>Deirdre What a dumb name! Bwaaaahahahaha!). Weren't you the one complaining of the big phone bill? Excessive quoting wasn't it? Doesn't excessive insulting bring up the phone bill also?

Well since you don't seem worried about bandwidth anymore, I thought I'd send you a little Basic program. Enjoy...

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VIEW PRINT 2 TO 4

drawgraph:
VIEW (1, 70)-(630, 469), , 15
FOR grf = 10 TO 630 STEP 10
FOR grf2 = 10 TO 390 STEP 10
PSET (grf, grf2)
NEXT grf2
NEXT grf

begin:
20 INPUT "What would you like to do? ", drw$
IF drw$ = "LS" OR drw$ = "ls" OR drw$ = "load" OR drw$ = "LOAD" OR drw$ =
"load settings" OR drw$ = "LOAD SETTINGS" GOTO loadset
IF drw$ = "SS" OR drw$ = "ss" OR drw$ = "save" OR drw$ = "SAVE" OR drw$ =
"save settings" OR drw$ = "SAVE SETTINGS" GOTO saveset
IF drw$ = "DRAWING COLOUR" OR drw$ = "drawing colour" OR drw$ = "DC" OR drw$
= "dc" GOTO colour
IF drw$ = "q" OR drw$ = "quit" OR drw$ = "Q" OR drw$ = "QUIT" THEN END
IF drw$ = "r" OR drw$ = "rectangle" OR drw$ = "R" OR drw$ = "rectangle" GOTO
drawrectangle
IF drw$ = "l" OR drw$ = "line" OR drw$ = "L" OR drw$ = "LINE" GOTO drawline
IF drw$ = "c" OR drw$ = "circle" OR drw$ = "C" OR drw$ = "CIRCLE" GOTO
drawcircle
IF drw$ = "b" OR drw$ = "box" OR drw$ = "B" OR drw$ = "BOX" GOTO drawbox
IF drw$ = "o" OR drw$ = "octagonal prism" OR drw$ = "O" OR drw$ = "OCTAGONAL
PRISM" GOTO drawoctagon
IF drw$ = "s" OR drw$ = "sphere" OR drw$ = "S" OR drw$ = "SPHERE" GOTO
drawsphere
IF drw$ = "octagon" OR drw$ = "oct" OR drw$ = "OCTAGON" OR drw$ = "OCT" GOTO
octagon
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IF drw$ = "cls" OR drw$ = "CLS" THEN CLS : GOTO drawgraph
IF drw$ = "sketch" OR drw$ = "SKETCH" GOTO sketch
IF drw$ = "si" GOTO save
PRINT "Unknown command. Check 3D.INF for available commands."
GOTO 20

drawbox:
DIM sp(2)
INPUT "X-coordinate of the front top left hand corner of the box (default is
200)- ", sp(1): IF sp(1) = 0 THEN sp(1) = 200
INPUT "Y-coordinate of the front top left hand corner of the box (default is
200)- ", sp(2): IF sp(2) = 0 THEN sp(2) = 200
wide: INPUT "Please enter the width- ", w: IF w < 4 GOTO wide
LINE (sp(1), sp(2))-(sp(1) + w, sp(2)), clr' Draw the width of the box (x)
high: INPUT "Please enter the height- ", H: IF H < 4 GOTO high
LINE (sp(1) + w, sp(2))-(sp(1) + w, sp(2) + H), clr' Draw the height of the
box (y)
LINE (sp(1) + w, sp(2) + H)-(sp(1), sp(2) + H), clr' Draw the bottom line of
the box
LINE (sp(1), sp(2) + H)-(sp(1), sp(2)), clr
deep: INPUT "Please enter the depth- ", D: IF D < 4 GOTO deep
LINE (sp(1), sp(2))-(sp(1) + D / 2, sp(2) - D / 2), clr
LINE (sp(1) + D / 2, sp(2) - D / 2)-(sp(1) + (D / 2) + w, sp(2) - D / 2),
clr
LINE (sp(1) + (D / 2) + w, sp(2) - D / 2)-(sp(1) + w, sp(2)), clr
LINE (sp(1) + (D / 2) + w, sp(2) - D / 2)-(sp(1) + w + (D / 2), sp(2) + H -
(D / 2)), clr
LINE (sp(1) + w + (D / 2), sp(2) + H - (D / 2))-(sp(1) + w, sp(2) + H), clr
' The above 4 lines take the information given and use it to complete the
' drawing of the box.
GOTO begin

drawoctagon:
INPUT "X-coordinate of top left hand corner? (Default is 200)- ", ox: IF ox
= 0 THEN ox = 200
INPUT "Y-coordinate of top left hand corner? (Default is 200)- ", oy: IF oy
= 0 THEN oy = 200
INPUT "Length of side?- ", los
INPUT "Depth?- ", octdpth
LINE (ox, oy)-(ox + los, oy), clr
' The next line uses Pythagoras' theory to find the diagonal of the octagon
(The square root of C^2 / 2 = A)
LINE (ox + los, oy)-(ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) /
2)), clr
LINE (ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox + los
+ SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los), clr
LINE (ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los)-(ox
+ los, oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2)), clr
LINE (ox + los, oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox,
oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2)), clr
LINE (ox, oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox -
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SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) /
2) - SQR((los * los) / 2)), clr
LINE (ox - SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los
* los) / 2) - SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox - SQR((los * los) / 2), oy +
SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2) - SQR((los * los) / 2) -
los), clr
LINE (ox - SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los
* los) / 2) - SQR((los * los) / 2) - los)-(ox, oy), clr
' The next 4 lines draw the lines going back
LINE (ox, oy)-(ox + (octdpth / 2), oy - (octdpth / 2)), clr
LINE (ox + los, oy)-(ox + los + (octdpth / 2), oy - (octdpth / 2)), clr
LINE (ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox + los
+ SQR((los * los) / 2) + (octdpth / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) - (octdpth
/ 2)), clr
LINE (ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los)-(ox
+ los + SQR((los * los) / 2) + (octdpth / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) +
los - (octdpth / 2)), clr
' The next 4 lines connect the lines going back to give the impression of a
solid
LINE (ox + (octdpth / 2), oy - (octdpth / 2))-(ox + los + (octdpth / 2),
oy - (octdpth / 2)), clr
LINE (ox + los + (octdpth / 2), oy - (octdpth / 2))-(ox + los + SQR((los *
los) / 2) + (octdpth / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) - (octdpth / 2)), clr
LINE (ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2) + (octdpth / 2), oy + SQR((los * los)
/ 2) - (octdpth / 2))-(ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2) + (octdpth / 2), oy +
SQR((los * los) / 2) + los - (octdpth / 2)), clr
GOTO begin

drawsphere:
INPUT "Centre point (x) (Default is 200)- ", sx: IF sx = 0 THEN sx = 200
INPUT "Centre point (y) (Default is 200)- ", sy: IF sy = 0 THEN sy = 200
INPUT "Radius?- ", rad
FOR s = 0 TO 1.5 STEP .1
CIRCLE (sx, sy), rad, clr, , , s
NEXT s
FOR s = 1.5 TO 2 STEP .2
CIRCLE (sx, sy), rad, clr, , , s
NEXT s
FOR s = 2 TO 4 STEP .4
CIRCLE (sx, sy), rad, clr, , , s
NEXT s
FOR s = 4 TO 8 STEP .8
CIRCLE (sx, sy), rad, clr, , , s
NEXT s
FOR s = 8 TO 28 STEP 5
CIRCLE (sx, sy), rad, clr, , , s
NEXT s
GOTO begin

drawcircle:
PRINT "Please enter the coordinates for the centre of the circle."
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INPUT "Centre point (x) (Default is 200)- ", circx: IF circx < 1 THEN circx
= 200
INPUT "Centre point (y) (Default is 200)- ", circy: IF circy < 1 THEN circy
= 200
INPUT "Radius?- ", circrad
CIRCLE (circx, circy), circrad, clr
GOTO begin

drawline:
DIM fpointline(2)
DIM spointline(2)
INPUT "First point? (x)- ", fpointline(1)
INPUT "First point? (y)- ", fpointline(2)
INPUT "Second point? (x)- ", spointline(1)
INPUT "Second point? (y)- ", spointline(2)
LINE (fpointline(1), fpointline(2))-(spointline(1), spointline(2)), clr
GOTO begin

drawrectangle:
DIM square(2)
PRINT "Please enter the coordinates for the top left hand corner of the
rectangle."
INPUT "X- (Default is 200)- ", square(1): IF square(1) < 1 THEN square(1) =
200
INPUT "Y- (Default is 200)- ", square(2): IF square(2) < 1 THEN square(2) =
200
INPUT "Length of horizontal side?- ", lorhs
INPUT "Length of vertical side?- ", lorvs
LINE (square(1), square(2))-(square(1) + lorhs, square(2)), clr
LINE (square(1) + lorhs, square(2))-(square(1) + lorhs, square(2) + lorvs),
clr
LINE (square(1) + lorhs, square(2) + lorvs)-(square(1), square(2) + lorvs),
clr
LINE (square(1), square(2) + lorvs)-(square(1), square(2)), clr
GOTO begin

octagon:
INPUT "X-coordinate of top left hand corner? (Default is 200)- ", ox: IF ox
= 0 THEN ox = 200
INPUT "Y-coordinate of top left hand corner? (Default is 200)- ", oy: IF oy
= 0 THEN oy = 200
INPUT "Length of side?- ", los
LINE (ox, oy)-(ox + los, oy)
LINE (ox + los, oy)-(ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) /
2))
LINE (ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox + los
+ SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los)
LINE (ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los)-(ox
+ los, oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2))
LINE (ox + los, oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox,
oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2))
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LINE (ox, oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox -
SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) /
2) - SQR((los * los) / 2))
LINE (ox - SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los
* los) / 2) - SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox - SQR((los * los) / 2), oy +
SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2) - SQR((los * los) / 2) -
los)
LINE (ox - SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los
* los) / 2) - SQR((los * los) / 2) - los)-(ox, oy)
GOTO begin

sketch:
INPUT "Please enter the starting point- (x) ", skchx
INPUT "Please enter the starting point- (y) ", skchy
PRINT "Press 'q' to quit"
PRINT "Use arrows to sketch..."
CIRCLE (skchx, skchy), 0
IF clr = 0 THEN DRAW "c0"
IF clr = 1 THEN DRAW "c1"
IF clr = 2 THEN DRAW "c2"
IF clr = 3 THEN DRAW "c3"
IF clr = 4 THEN DRAW "c4"
IF clr = 5 THEN DRAW "c5"
IF clr = 6 THEN DRAW "c6"
IF clr = 7 THEN DRAW "c7"
IF clr = 8 THEN DRAW "c8"
IF clr = 9 THEN DRAW "c9"
IF clr = 10 THEN DRAW "c10"
IF clr = 11 THEN DRAW "c11"
IF clr = 12 THEN DRAW "c12"
IF clr = 13 THEN DRAW "c13"
IF clr = 14 THEN DRAW "c14"
IF clr = 15 THEN DRAW "c15"
sktch: a$ = INKEY$
IF clr = 0 THEN DRAW "c0": IF clr = 1 THEN DRAW "c1": IF clr = 2 THEN DRAW
"c2": IF clr = 3 THEN DRAW "c3": IF clr = 4 THEN DRAW "c4": IF clr = 5 THEN
DRAW "c5": IF clr = 6 THEN DRAW "c6": IF clr = 7 THEN DRAW "c7": IF clr = 8
THEN DRAW "c8": IF clr = 9 THEN DRAW "c9": IF clr = 10 THEN DRAW "c10": IF
clr = 11 THEN DRAW "c11": IF clr = 12 THEN DRAW "c12": IF clr = 13 THEN DRAW
"c13": IF clr = 14 THEN DRAW "c14": IF clr = 15 THEN DRAW "c15"
IF a$ = CHR$(0) + "H" THEN DRAW "u1"
IF a$ = CHR$(0) + "P" THEN DRAW "d1"
IF a$ = CHR$(0) + "K" THEN DRAW "l1"
IF a$ = CHR$(0) + "M" THEN DRAW "r1"
IF a$ = "q" OR a$ = "Q" OR a$ = CHR$(27) GOTO begin
GOTO sktch

colour:
PRINT "Please enter the number corresponding to the colour you want-"
FOR c = 0 TO 15
COLOR c
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PRINT c;
NEXT c
INPUT clr: IF clr > 15 THEN PRINT "Invalid colour": GOTO colour
GOTO begin

saveset:
OPEN "3d.cfg" FOR OUTPUT AS #1
PRINT #1, clr
CLOSE #1
PRINT "Settings saved."
GOTO begin

loadset:
OPEN "3d.cfg" FOR INPUT AS #1
INPUT #1, clr
CLOSE #1
PRINT "Settings loaded."
GOTO begin

save:
DIM lalala&(16300)
GET (1, 70)-(630, 469), lalala&

SCREEN 12
clr = 15
VIEW PRINT 2 TO 4

drawgraph:
VIEW (1, 70)-(630, 469), , 15
FOR grf = 10 TO 630 STEP 10
FOR grf2 = 10 TO 390 STEP 10
PSET (grf, grf2)
NEXT grf2
NEXT grf

begin:
20 INPUT "What would you like to do? ", drw$
IF drw$ = "LS" OR drw$ = "ls" OR drw$ = "load" OR drw$ = "LOAD" OR drw$ =
"load settings" OR drw$ = "LOAD SETTINGS" GOTO loadset
IF drw$ = "SS" OR drw$ = "ss" OR drw$ = "save" OR drw$ = "SAVE" OR drw$ =
"save settings" OR drw$ = "SAVE SETTINGS" GOTO saveset
IF drw$ = "DRAWING COLOUR" OR drw$ = "drawing colour" OR drw$ = "DC" OR drw$
= "dc" GOTO colour
IF drw$ = "q" OR drw$ = "quit" OR drw$ = "Q" OR drw$ = "QUIT" THEN END
IF drw$ = "r" OR drw$ = "rectangle" OR drw$ = "R" OR drw$ = "rectangle" GOTO
drawrectangle
IF drw$ = "l" OR drw$ = "line" OR drw$ = "L" OR drw$ = "LINE" GOTO drawline
IF drw$ = "c" OR drw$ = "circle" OR drw$ = "C" OR drw$ = "CIRCLE" GOTO
drawcircle
IF drw$ = "b" OR drw$ = "box" OR drw$ = "B" OR drw$ = "BOX" GOTO drawbox
IF drw$ = "o" OR drw$ = "octagonal prism" OR drw$ = "O" OR drw$ = "OCTAGONAL
PRISM" GOTO drawoctagon
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IF drw$ = "s" OR drw$ = "sphere" OR drw$ = "S" OR drw$ = "SPHERE" GOTO
drawsphere
IF drw$ = "octagon" OR drw$ = "oct" OR drw$ = "OCTAGON" OR drw$ = "OCT" GOTO
octagon
IF drw$ = "cls" OR drw$ = "CLS" THEN CLS : GOTO drawgraph
IF drw$ = "sketch" OR drw$ = "SKETCH" GOTO sketch
IF drw$ = "si" GOTO save
PRINT "Unknown command. Check 3D.INF for available commands."
GOTO 20

drawbox:
DIM sp(2)
INPUT "X-coordinate of the front top left hand corner of the box (default is
200)- ", sp(1): IF sp(1) = 0 THEN sp(1) = 200
INPUT "Y-coordinate of the front top left hand corner of the box (default is
200)- ", sp(2): IF sp(2) = 0 THEN sp(2) = 200
wide: INPUT "Please enter the width- ", w: IF w < 4 GOTO wide
LINE (sp(1), sp(2))-(sp(1) + w, sp(2)), clr' Draw the width of the box (x)
high: INPUT "Please enter the height- ", H: IF H < 4 GOTO high
LINE (sp(1) + w, sp(2))-(sp(1) + w, sp(2) + H), clr' Draw the height of the
box (y)
LINE (sp(1) + w, sp(2) + H)-(sp(1), sp(2) + H), clr' Draw the bottom line of
the box
LINE (sp(1), sp(2) + H)-(sp(1), sp(2)), clr
deep: INPUT "Please enter the depth- ", D: IF D < 4 GOTO deep
LINE (sp(1), sp(2))-(sp(1) + D / 2, sp(2) - D / 2), clr
LINE (sp(1) + D / 2, sp(2) - D / 2)-(sp(1) + (D / 2) + w, sp(2) - D / 2),
clr
LINE (sp(1) + (D / 2) + w, sp(2) - D / 2)-(sp(1) + w, sp(2)), clr
LINE (sp(1) + (D / 2) + w, sp(2) - D / 2)-(sp(1) + w + (D / 2), sp(2) + H -
(D / 2)), clr
LINE (sp(1) + w + (D / 2), sp(2) + H - (D / 2))-(sp(1) + w, sp(2) + H), clr
' The above 4 lines take the information given and use it to complete the
' drawing of the box.
GOTO begin

drawoctagon:
INPUT "X-coordinate of top left hand corner? (Default is 200)- ", ox: IF ox
= 0 THEN ox = 200
INPUT "Y-coordinate of top left hand corner? (Default is 200)- ", oy: IF oy
= 0 THEN oy = 200
INPUT "Length of side?- ", los
INPUT "Depth?- ", octdpth
LINE (ox, oy)-(ox + los, oy), clr
' The next line uses Pythagoras' theory to find the diagonal of the octagon
(The square root of C^2 / 2 = A)
LINE (ox + los, oy)-(ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) /
2)), clr
LINE (ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox + los
+ SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los), clr
LINE (ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los)-(ox
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+ los, oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2)), clr
LINE (ox + los, oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox,
oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2)), clr
LINE (ox, oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox -
SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) /
2) - SQR((los * los) / 2)), clr
LINE (ox - SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los
* los) / 2) - SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox - SQR((los * los) / 2), oy +
SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2) - SQR((los * los) / 2) -
los), clr
LINE (ox - SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los
* los) / 2) - SQR((los * los) / 2) - los)-(ox, oy), clr
' The next 4 lines draw the lines going back
LINE (ox, oy)-(ox + (octdpth / 2), oy - (octdpth / 2)), clr
LINE (ox + los, oy)-(ox + los + (octdpth / 2), oy - (octdpth / 2)), clr
LINE (ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox + los
+ SQR((los * los) / 2) + (octdpth / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) - (octdpth
/ 2)), clr
LINE (ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los)-(ox
+ los + SQR((los * los) / 2) + (octdpth / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) +
los - (octdpth / 2)), clr
' The next 4 lines connect the lines going back to give the impression of a
solid
LINE (ox + (octdpth / 2), oy - (octdpth / 2))-(ox + los + (octdpth / 2),
oy - (octdpth / 2)), clr
LINE (ox + los + (octdpth / 2), oy - (octdpth / 2))-(ox + los + SQR((los *
los) / 2) + (octdpth / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) - (octdpth / 2)), clr
LINE (ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2) + (octdpth / 2), oy + SQR((los * los)
/ 2) - (octdpth / 2))-(ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2) + (octdpth / 2), oy +
SQR((los * los) / 2) + los - (octdpth / 2)), clr
GOTO begin

drawsphere:
INPUT "Centre point (x) (Default is 200)- ", sx: IF sx = 0 THEN sx = 200
INPUT "Centre point (y) (Default is 200)- ", sy: IF sy = 0 THEN sy = 200
INPUT "Radius?- ", rad
FOR s = 0 TO 1.5 STEP .1
CIRCLE (sx, sy), rad, clr, , , s
NEXT s
FOR s = 1.5 TO 2 STEP .2
CIRCLE (sx, sy), rad, clr, , , s
NEXT s
FOR s = 2 TO 4 STEP .4
CIRCLE (sx, sy), rad, clr, , , s
NEXT s
FOR s = 4 TO 8 STEP .8
CIRCLE (sx, sy), rad, clr, , , s
NEXT s
FOR s = 8 TO 28 STEP 5
CIRCLE (sx, sy), rad, clr, , , s
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NEXT s
GOTO begin

drawcircle:
PRINT "Please enter the coordinates for the centre of the circle."
INPUT "Centre point (x) (Default is 200)- ", circx: IF circx < 1 THEN circx
= 200
INPUT "Centre point (y) (Default is 200)- ", circy: IF circy < 1 THEN circy
= 200
INPUT "Radius?- ", circrad
CIRCLE (circx, circy), circrad, clr
GOTO begin

drawline:
DIM fpointline(2)
DIM spointline(2)
INPUT "First point? (x)- ", fpointline(1)
INPUT "First point? (y)- ", fpointline(2)
INPUT "Second point? (x)- ", spointline(1)
INPUT "Second point? (y)- ", spointline(2)
LINE (fpointline(1), fpointline(2))-(spointline(1), spointline(2)), clr
GOTO begin

drawrectangle:
DIM square(2)
PRINT "Please enter the coordinates for the top left hand corner of the
rectangle."
INPUT "X- (Default is 200)- ", square(1): IF square(1) < 1 THEN square(1) =
200
INPUT "Y- (Default is 200)- ", square(2): IF square(2) < 1 THEN square(2) =
200
INPUT "Length of horizontal side?- ", lorhs
INPUT "Length of vertical side?- ", lorvs
LINE (square(1), square(2))-(square(1) + lorhs, square(2)), clr
LINE (square(1) + lorhs, square(2))-(square(1) + lorhs, square(2) + lorvs),
clr
LINE (square(1) + lorhs, square(2) + lorvs)-(square(1), square(2) + lorvs),
clr
LINE (square(1), square(2) + lorvs)-(square(1), square(2)), clr
GOTO begin

octagon:
INPUT "X-coordinate of top left hand corner? (Default is 200)- ", ox: IF ox
= 0 THEN ox = 200
INPUT "Y-coordinate of top left hand corner? (Default is 200)- ", oy: IF oy
= 0 THEN oy = 200
INPUT "Length of side?- ", los
LINE (ox, oy)-(ox + los, oy)
LINE (ox + los, oy)-(ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) /
2))
LINE (ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox + los
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+ SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los)
LINE (ox + los + SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los)-(ox
+ los, oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2))
LINE (ox + los, oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox,
oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2))
LINE (ox, oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox -
SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) /
2) - SQR((los * los) / 2))
LINE (ox - SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los
* los) / 2) - SQR((los * los) / 2))-(ox - SQR((los * los) / 2), oy +
SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los * los) / 2) - SQR((los * los) / 2) -
los)
LINE (ox - SQR((los * los) / 2), oy + SQR((los * los) / 2) + los + SQR((los
* los) / 2) - SQR((los * los) / 2) - los)-(ox, oy)
GOTO begin

sketch:
INPUT "Please enter the starting point- (x) ", skchx
INPUT "Please enter the starting point- (y) ", skchy
PRINT "Press 'q' to quit"
PRINT "Use arrows to sketch..."
CIRCLE (skchx, skchy), 0
IF clr = 0 THEN DRAW "c0"
IF clr = 1 THEN DRAW "c1"
IF clr = 2 THEN DRAW "c2"
IF clr = 3 THEN DRAW "c3"
IF clr = 4 THEN DRAW "c4"
IF clr = 5 THEN DRAW "c5"
IF clr = 6 THEN DRAW "c6"
IF clr = 7 THEN DRAW "c7"
IF clr = 8 THEN DRAW "c8"
IF clr = 9 THEN DRAW "c9"
IF clr = 10 THEN DRAW "c10"
IF clr = 11 THEN DRAW "c11"
IF clr = 12 THEN DRAW "c12"
IF clr = 13 THEN DRAW "c13"
IF clr = 14 THEN DRAW "c14"
IF clr = 15 THEN DRAW "c15"
sktch: a$ = INKEY$
IF clr = 0 THEN DRAW "c0": IF clr = 1 THEN DRAW "c1": IF clr = 2 THEN DRAW
"c2": IF clr = 3 THEN DRAW "c3": IF clr = 4 THEN DRAW "c4": IF clr = 5 THEN
DRAW "c5": IF clr = 6 THEN DRAW "c6": IF clr = 7 THEN DRAW "c7": IF clr = 8
THEN DRAW "c8": IF clr = 9 THEN DRAW "c9": IF clr = 10 THEN DRAW "c10": IF
clr = 11 THEN DRAW "c11": IF clr = 12 THEN DRAW "c12": IF clr = 13 THEN DRAW
"c13": IF clr = 14 THEN DRAW "c14": IF clr = 15 THEN DRAW "c15"
IF a$ = CHR$(0) + "H" THEN DRAW "u1"
IF a$ = CHR$(0) + "P" THEN DRAW "d1"
IF a$ = CHR$(0) + "K" THEN DRAW "l1"
IF a$ = CHR$(0) + "M" THEN DRAW "r1"
IF a$ = "q" OR a$ = "Q" OR a$ = CHR$(27) GOTO begin
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GOTO sktch

colour:
PRINT "Please enter the number corresponding to the colour you want-"
FOR c = 0 TO 15
COLOR c
PRINT c;
NEXT c
INPUT clr: IF clr > 15 THEN PRINT "Invalid colour": GOTO colour
GOTO begin

saveset:
OPEN "3d.cfg" FOR OUTPUT AS #1
PRINT #1, clr
CLOSE #1
PRINT "Settings saved."
GOTO begin

loadset:
OPEN "3d.cfg" FOR INPUT AS #1
INPUT #1, clr
CLOSE #1
PRINT "Settings loaded."
GOTO begin

save:
DIM lalala&(16300)
GET (1, 70)-(630, 469), lalala&
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3510. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Austin <taustin@hyperbooks.com>
Message-ID: <820stb01c7c@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 22962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in message
news:384ac311.6060961@beta.news.uk.uu.net...
> On Mon, 29 Nov 1999 04:53:21 GMT, agore@uswest.net (Alan Gore) wrote:
>
> >So solve the problem the American way: go heave bricks through the
> >windows of your PTT office until they start letting in some
> >competition.
>
> ROTFL!! It might not be a bad idea.
>
> However, we are probably going to adopt a more "British" approach to
> the problem .... i.e. British Telecom is shortly going to buy out one
> or more of your US-based telecomms companies.
>
They probably want people who know how to offer
decent telephone service.

Terry Austin

3511. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <8211nn$ga0$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 22963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Take it easy Michael.....why all the use of the ' F ' word? Run out of meaningful vocabulary?

As they say - " Profanity is simply a weak mind trying desperately to express itself "

Take yourself and your weak mind someplace else........

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

<knackos@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:8210gt$n1d$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <81ummv$sd9$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>,
> "Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> > How does where one places their Usenet reply make them any kind of
> > freeloader? The first thing a Usenet reader should see when they
> open a
> > message is the most recent info..that being the latest reply.
> Scrolling
> > down through requotes is a real drag..even if some of you have now
> decided
> > that way is some kind of " standard. "
>
> I'm glad that you, of all stubborn fuckwits, have replied. I already
> had a good feeling about your what-the-fuck attitude and am glad to be
> able to address you directly.
>
> OK : if you don't care about the re-quotes you're posting back and
> forth, don't care wheter anyone else reading your tripe should be
> interested in the re-quotes or not, could you then tell me why you
> include them in the first place ? You have a setting somewhere in your
> news/mail reader that says "Include original message in reply". Uncheck
> it. Would that be to much to ask ?
>
> If you've got a problem with that because you've decided that to piss
> people off is one of your basic human rights, why don't you just attach
> a humongous picture of a close-up of your ringpiece chewing on a fresh
> turd to each and every mail you post on usenet ? It would definitely
> have the same effect and you'd be exercising your god-given right to be
> a fuckwit TO THE MAXIMUM.

>
> The problem here is not even netiquette or bandwidth. It's a question
> of there being people who would really prefer if you at least pruned
> your replies. The real problem is that when someone says "hey, would
> you mind snipping a bit ?" your attitude is "why the fuck would I do
> that ?". And that is the attitude of a freeloader. A freeloader's
> satisfaction comes at the cost of the dissatisfaction of others. I spit
> on freeloaders.
>
> Michael O'Shea
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3512. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <8216lu$186$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 22964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net> wrote:
>
> Well, Ms Elizabeth, you don't have the power to "refuse service" to
>anyone in these newsgroups, and I think it is rather rude for you to
>even suggest that you do. You don't speak for anyone other than
>yourself, and you certainly don't speak for the others in any newsgroup,
>so please drop the pompus "we" when posting your opinions. Your
>opinions are yours alone, not the opinion of a group, so the use of "we"
>is entirely self-serving.

I'm getting a bit suspicious; we'd better take a troll reading on Dwight:

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TROLL-O-METER
(courtesy K0HB)

Holly smokes! We've been had!!

3513. What's that -racket- on 18.185 Mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <8217k7$ht0$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>
Source record: 22965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Anyone know what that racket on 18.185 Mhz is? Where is it located and what emission is that? RTTY?

Thanks - 73 / DX

--

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3514. Re: RE:YA4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <82179l$27qre$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22966

"Nermin Bajramoviï¿½" <fortra@siol.net> wrote:
>Just Worked the above on 10 mtrs in CQWW. Any inf.'s what is the real info
>and whether that operation was a legal one.
>Regards, Nermin S58DX

I also would appreciate info on this one, since we worked it in
the CQWW. Additionally, what about YA1/UR5SK? Worked this one
on 40m CW last week. QSL via HC. Slim?

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3515. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue <susyne@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <821db7$j6c$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 22967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Geez guys, I'm flattered you chose ~my~ ng to post your conservative rhetoric in. It's more like the stuff I'm used to from my Republican parents and nothing like the general discussions amongst my high-school dropout working class husband's cohorts or the *smart-aleck* (disclaimer: smart-aleck is a misnomer-- nothing smart about 'em) self-proclaimed genius usenet computer geeks I must sidle around to avoid going up in flames. Goldwater???? Now there's a name I haven't heard in quite some ime?? --You don't want my opinon. I'm for neutrality too. (ENTER "It's A Wonderful World" argument about what would have happened if the US hadn't entered WWII when it did.......)

You related to my maternal side Dick? Catholic Carrolls or Protestant? Carroll County or Dorchester?? <G>

Happy Holidays and post here again some time.

Sue

Dick Carroll wrote in message <820sj6$60c$0@208.207.71.148>...
>Walt Davidson wrote:
>>
>> On 28 Nov 1999 21:13:44 GMT, geoffm@netcom.com (Geoff Miller) wrote:
>>
>> >Oh, an _American_ indiscretion, is it? S'matter, Walt, are you still
>> >smarting over the fact that we came over there and pulled your country's
>> >fat out of the fire not once, but twice?
>>
>> Do they actually teach you this kind of crap in school over there?
>>
>
> Not anymore....the politically correctd idiots in cnharge
>now are much too aware of your "sensitivities" and wouldn't
>do anything to annoy you...
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>
>> If so - and that's how it's beginning to seem - it's not a lot
>> different from the "brainwashing" of which your government habitually
>> accuses certain other "evil empires" in the world.
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>
> Wally, don't forget---on this side of the pond the
>Government is us...
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>>
>> It may, however, come as a surprise to you to know that there are many
>> people elsewhere in the world who perceive it as a very alarming and
>> dangerous situation where we are left with only one "super power"
>
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>
>I still wonder if we didn't come teo your rescue too
>quick..your 'good neighbors' who were trying to bomb you
>back to the stone age would have done a REAL job on you if
>we'd waited much longer. Wonder what your story would have
>been then?
>
>
>> which believes it has a God-given right to set itself up as the
>> world's policeman.
>
>
> Yeah, its a dirty, thankless job but your history has
>proven that someone has to do it. I dont' like it, as you
>fine folks should be able to hold your own as we have always
>been able to, but.....
>
>
>> In fact, this view has recently been expressed in
>> several major European newspapers.
>
>
> All of which would prefer the the OTHER superpower had been
>the one that survived, right???
>
>
>> I believe it was Senator Barry Goldwater who once opined that
>> "Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice". Hmmm ....
>
>
> The hard decisions have to be made, don't they Mr.
>Chamberlain?

3516. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <n8f84ss4g48squdvftf9fuv4ro093n7mch@4ax.com>
Source record: 22968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net> wrote:

>Elizabeth wrote:

>> a restaurant for complaining about the way the menu is arranged. Here
>> in adfp, however, we reserve the right to refuse service to anyone who
>> can't grasp the value of standards.

> Well, Ms Elizabeth, you don't have the power to "refuse service" to

The hell she doesn't. Ever hear of a killfile?

>anyone in these newsgroups, and I think it is rather rude for you to

_We_ don't give a rosy red rat's rectum what you think.

>even suggest that you do. You don't speak for anyone other than
>yourself, and you certainly don't speak for the others in any newsgroup,

Oh, well. In that case, _I_ will take it upon myself to inform you that
what she said is possibly one of the few things that most everyone in
adfp does agree on. And if you don't know what adfp means, then I
suggest you either read the FAQ or just stay the hell out of our face.

>so please drop the pompus "we" when posting your opinions. Your

Please go fuck yourself. Thoroughly and repeatedly. Thank you.

>opinions are yours alone, not the opinion of a group, so the use of "we"
>is entirely self-serving.

We disagree.

Bye now.

>Dwight Stewart
>Amateur Radio, Technician
^^^^^^^^^^

That figures.

>F.C.C. License: W5NET

You almost make me ashamed to be a ham operator.

G "WB7DOW, _Extra_ class ticket" Q

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glenq@cyberhighway.net

http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3517. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@harpo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <821pu9$62h@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 22969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

stewart@amouse.net writes:

> But, if I'm following the conversation, than I don't want to read what
>was just said. I've already read it. For example, you quoted me at the
>top of your message. I already know what I said, so why do I want to
>read it again?

I never quote *everything* that you said, I trim it to just enough to
provide the context for my comments.

And it isn't what you "just" said, it's what you said one or two days
ago, typically. You may well remember what you said in this thread
a few days ago, but it's not really there for your benefit. It's there
for the benefit of the third party who is reading this, and perhaps
vaguely remembers what you said two days ago, but who also read 10
other articles in the same thread, and needs a bit of help in determining
the context of my comments.

For this person, providing a *small* quote to give context makes it
much easier to read my article. Providing a *complete* quotation of
what you said does not, regardless of whether it's at the top or at the
bottom, because it's much more work to figure out what part is significant.
And completely leaving out what you said also makes it difficult, since
they actually have to switch to the previous message to read it.

Now, in case they're reading the whole thread at once, they don't need
this help. In that case, the quotes are clearly marked with >, and
can be skipped. If it's been a day or two since they read the previous
article, the quotes are helpful.

At least, they're helpful to me. They're helpful enough to enough other
people that they have become a convention - worth the extra effort of
the writers to put in.

> You're adresssing this to me like I have taken an opposing view on
>this. I have not said anything in defense of long quotes - my only
>dispute in this thread is the position of quotes and replies in a
>message (top or bottom).

And, in that respect, you do have an opposing view. I think that
quotes and replies should be interleaved.

Dave

3518. yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: blueglow <blueglow@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <821u9k$k8s$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I have a FT101ZD that I can not get more than 60 w. pep out on any band or signal type. I just bought it this past summer. I thought the tubes were weak so I ordered a brand new set of 6146W (matched pair) and a 12BY7A tube from RF parts in CA. After installing them I have made no forward progress. I am still getting 60 watts at the max out. I have tried tuning the final output stage until I am blue in the face. I am making an assumption but I would think I should be able to get 100w at least.
Any help or suggestions would be great.
Thanks,
Mark
Blueglow@mindspring.com
KG4FDR

3519. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <ka8ddz@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <38449E6C.2A7A11C9@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 22971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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blueglow wrote:

> I have a FT101ZD that I can not get more than 60 w. pep out on any band or
> signal type.� I just bought it this past summer.� I thought the tubes were
> weak so I ordered a brand new set of 6146W (matched pair) and a 12BY7A tube
> from RF parts in CA.� After installing them I have made no forward progress.
> I am still getting 60 watts at the max out.� I have tried tuning the final
> output stage until I am blue in the face.� I am making an assumption but I
> would think I should be able to get 100w at least.
> Any help or suggestions would be great.
> Thanks,
> Mark
> Blueglow@mindspring.com
> KG4FDR

Have you considered the calibration of the watt meter? How about the power supply bias? Just a couple thoughts.

Tim ka8ddz
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3520. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@cyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <hrgb4sg4b7ochmacmsijc2pegufq063rm9@4ax.com>
Source record: 22799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Hawk <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>It is not and Netscape allows selection of Before Quoated Text or After.
>Mine is set to after but am now changing to before. For your exact
>stated reasons.

Translation: "I'm an asshole, and I don't care who knows it. I'd like
to be a unique individual, but I don't have the smarts or the balls to
actually do something original, so I'll just join with the rest of the
assholes and we'll all pretend to be iconoclasts."

HTH
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
http://www.cyberhighway.net/~glenq/

3521. Re: Forget Usenet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue <susyne@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <824uutrlq2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 22800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

I have no idea what you are talking about. I haven't touched any headers.
I am simply taking part in a correspondence which suddenly showed up in my
ng, unknown why. I believe you are addressing the wrong person Sir. Please
readdress your chauvanistic insults to the appropriate party, not the one
least threatening to you as wimps are wont to do.......

Jerry France wrote in message <3845E98B.F3B7223E@ctaz.com>...
>Why would you put this crap on the rec.radio.amateur.dx? Why not just
>keep it on "rec.piss & moan" or whatever?
>
>sue wrote:
>>
>> Walt Davidson wrote in message <38494b95.1549525@beta.news.uk.uu.net>...
>> >On 30 Nov 1999 16:04:54 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>> >
>> >> Wally, don't forget---on this side of the pond the
>> >>Government is us...

3522. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <822rua$1anh$5@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Dave Martindale <davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca> wrote:
> Usenet is an anarchy - no one has the authority to kick anyone out
> for using bad posting style.

That's the beauty of it -- killfiles allow you to censor whoever
you want without affecting anyone else.

Hamish
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3523. contesting and the bandplan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <822siu$1anh$6@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22802

It's interesting to note that after all the discussion
about the disrespect for the bandplan during CQWW SSB,
nothing has been said after CQWW CW last weekend.
Heaven forbid anyone wanted a nice Hellschreiber or PSK31
QSO last weekend, because there were CW ops well past 14.075!

Actually, Hellschreiber is CW, I wonder if it was allowed
in the competition? I put out a couple of CQs around 14.062
but got not replies, probably just confused a few Morse contesters :-)

Hamish VK3SB

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3524. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <821qko$873$3@208.207.71.148>
Source record: 22972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> On 30 Nov 1999 16:04:54 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
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> > Wally, don't forget---on this side of the pond the
> >Government is us...
>
> Oh, so it was *you* who was responsible for ordering your democratic
> police to spray chemicals and tear gas on a gathering of peaceful
> demonstrators in Seattle today?

Wally, I said *US*. Here that means the majority. Not a
few nutcases attacking the police who are there attempting
to keep order.

>
> > Yeah, its a dirty, thankless job but your history has
> >proven that someone has to do it. I dont' like it, as you
> >fine folks should be able to hold your own as we have always
> >been able to, but.....
>
> Yes, that's right. You're always keen enough to throw your weight
> around when you can throw your bombs and napalm from a safe distance.
> But it's amazing how quickly public support in middle America seems
> to evaporate as soon as the first few body-bags start coming home.

Well at least you evidently aren't a SLick Willie
supporter, but before his watch there have been few times
when Uncle Sam has thrown his weight when it wasn't well
justified by the circumstances.

>
> >> In fact, this view has recently been expressed in
> >> several major European newspapers.
> >
> > All of which would prefer the the OTHER superpower had been
> >the one that survived, right???
>
> Many of us are reluctantly coming around to that view ... yes.

Wally, I think we can write you off as a terminal case of
penis envy.

> 73 de G3NYY
>

> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

3525. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulg@maisel.as.arizona.edu
Message-ID: <821pmauru1@news.ccit.arizona.edu>
Source record: 22973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

In article <n8f84ss4g48squdvftf9fuv4ro093n7mch@4ax.com>, glenq@cyberhighway.net (Glen Quarnstrom) writes:

|> Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net> wrote:
|> >so please drop the pompus "we" when posting your opinions. Your
|> >opinions are yours alone, not the opinion of a group, so the use of "we"
|> >is entirely self-serving.
|>
|> We disagree.
|>
|> Bye now.

You forgot to add "Bite Us" and "Don't let the door hit ya on the way out", Glen.

You're welcome.

paulg

Proud Charter Member of the Cult of the Frivolous Lawsuit

3526. we thought it would never happen...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <8223c8rsk1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 22974

14003.0 VK0LD 30-Nov-1999 1129Z up 5, last 2 letters VK0M* <DJ4XA>

On CW??

O tempora, o mores, eh what?

Derek aa5bt

3527. Re: carrier (RFI) on 14319??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Warner <jpwarner@gte.net>
Message-ID: <01bf3baa$781e6440$b1de1b3f@jpwarner>
Source record: 22975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

14.318 is a popular clock xtal for consumer crap. I tracked the loudest one
in my area to
my answering machine. A strap soldered from the xtal holder to the ground
foil of the appliance
provided me ~10dB attenuation. And the answering machine still works.
Jim WA9Z

I tracked mine to my answering machine.

Dave R <engr@ne.infi.net> wrote in article <383F65EC.43B@ne.infi.net>...
> Enjoy it. Interference always happens.
>
> I have a CB er within sight range that brags 600 Watts output!
> --
>
>

3528. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <822irp$4da$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 22976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases, a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and its content drifts further and further away from being "on-topic" in the various NGs which receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups" posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6O
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)

*It's been sadly reported that the moderator was lost to us in an automobile accident; the future of this newsgroup is not known. 73 Bill...

3529. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Smith <adrian_p_smith@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <823d11dvb1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Ya know, the French have a saying:
> "Si les cons pouvaient voler, il serait chef d'escadrille."
> or, for the non garlic-enhanced:
> "If cunts could fly, he would be squadron leader."

I always liked 'Tous les champignons se mangent, mais il y'en a qui ne se mangent qu'une fois'(?) - All mushrooms can be eaten, but some of them only once.

--
Adrian Smith

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3530. Re: DXCC LOGGING PROGRAM NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <822r1l$1anh$3@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22978

Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> What I have found to be the best of the bunch I have tried is DXbase 2000. I
> have a link to it on my website on the 'Software' page.

Can somebody post the URL of the logging software comparison that
was being developed so we don't have to have this whole discussion again?

Charles still hasn't learnt to post properly either.

Hamish
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3531. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <822rma$1anh$4@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net> wrote:
> I was not aware that this was a protocol that had to be complied with.
> Everything that I have seen on this subject appears to be more of a
> guideline than a rule. I have certainly never heard of anyone being
> kicked out of a newsgroup for failure to comply with this rule (assuming
> it is a rule), so it must not be that important.

It's just good form to post your reply at the bottom, and to trim
unnecessary quotes (as I have done).

Hamish (On Usenet far longer than ham radio..)
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3532. Re: XXXXX TEST DONT OPEN 2309

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Adams <badje@home.com>
Message-ID: <3844FF36.A27CE6F5@home.com>
Source record: 22980
Cross-posted to: rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"eenlcm"@ABC.COM> wrote:
>
> THIS IS A FUCKIN TEST!!!!
> >bizlfoirjoeebjkkmvcnfuxexvkcjiumpnpypddqzwljbnniwdpxeksurmxhluztzmgrvntngrqhgiwtxvzux>tmxhtrzglcruprexqllpikmqstyckeuovlrhelxucijmgsdwjmophqsiqlywgupcmwffzbqcrzzovdesqezuw>bphwfzxsrwnpcqotgvfdktqurznjsyspluomhgrhqfxejexutfeiusfofhglnpxvpzegbtrhkihzyyunmjyel>dullqzutcwxhtedsumfuvrbfdsjdyrorcxyfsuhtnejivpbompkpkcgiwfsmqhlttelfgpvucgnlvlvxyohos>pkpivzidwryiziitokfyttlltnbkxgmkfojqcplzmfoxzzgzpveheodhpwfxfsdeynvznxpycxvsrwuqubzfz>hgbyxrtxdhowfknqkqrssdvokuhfybvuipjxmuzpvtjzofjzkhtl

For anybody who feels there is no need for "moderator", this is the
result of people with no life... yea, they're out there.

Jeff in Sa-ra-so-ta

3533. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAL <clongf0SPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6y714.461$6g1.38529@typ12.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 22981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I believe there is also a meter adjustment that adjusts the relative power reading. I helped an old ham who had a concern that his newer Yaesu had low power out. He had somehow turned the meter adj. on the back of the rig. I have the ZD mark III as my HF rig and all indications show 100 watts plus. I do not have a calibrated power meter but my antenna tuners both show relative readings over 100 watts. Sounds very much like the meter is lying to you.

Tim wrote in message <38449E6C.2A7A11C9@worldnet.att.net>...
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>blueglow wrote:
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>> I have a FT101ZD that I can not get more than 60 w. pep out on any band
or
>> signal type. I just bought it this past summer. I thought the tubes were
>> weak so I ordered a brand new set of 6146W (matched pair) and a 12BY7A
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>> from RF parts in CA. After installing them I have made no forward
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>> I am still getting 60 watts at the max out. I have tried tuning the final
>> output stage until I am blue in the face. I am making an assumption but I
>> would think I should be able to get 100w at least.
>> Any help or suggestions would be great.
>> Thanks,
>> Mark
>> Blueglow@mindspring.com
>> KG4FDR
>
>Have you considered the calibration of the watt meter? How about the power
>supply bias? Just a couple thoughts.
>
>Tim ka8ddz
>
>

3534. KG4RF QSL ADDRESS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38450885.E8216FF0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22982

I worked KG4RF in the CQWW CX contest and could not find a mailing address for him. I need a card from Guantanemo Bay for my DXCC. Can someone help me?

Thanks
KG9PQ

3535. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.comLDS
Message-ID: <19991201083137.14695.00000194@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 22983

In article <821u9k$k8s$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>, "blueglow"
<blueglow@mindspring.com> writes:

>I have a FT101ZD that I can not get more than 60 w. pep out on any band or
>signal type. I just bought it this past summer. I thought the tubes were
>weak so I ordered a brand new set of 6146W (matched pair) and a 12BY7A tube
>from RF parts in CA. After installing them I have made no forward progress.
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>output stage until I am blue in the face. I am making an assumption but I
>would think I should be able to get 100w at least.
>Any help or suggestions would be great.
>Thanks,
>Mark
>Blueglow@mindspring.com
>KG4FDR
>

Turn the little screw at the center of the wattmeter dial until it reads 100
watts. Nobody will ever know the difference.

73/88 de Bob NS9G

3536. Re: XXXXX TEST DONT OPEN 2309

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhawk@megabits.net
Message-ID: <38453292.1373505@news.megabits.net>
Source record: 22984
Cross-posted to: rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

While this fellow is obveiously 3 cans short of a six-pak, I would
prefer to se more filters in the servers AND "an anti spam Law"
with teeth. Moderators or Dictators (same mindset) are not needed.

just my opinion.

Bob

On Wed, 01 Dec 1999 10:57:40 GMT, Jeffrey Adams <badje@home.com>
wrote:

>"eenlcm"@ABC.COM> wrote:
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kqrssdvokuhfybvuipjxmuzpvtjzofjzkhtl
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>For anybody who feels there is no need for "moderator", this is the
>result of people with no life... yea, they're out there.
>
>
>Jeff in Sa-ra-so-ta

3537. Re: Forget Usenet -- CALLING RYANNOSAURUS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue <susyne@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <823f9l$r2m$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 22985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Walt Davidson wrote in message <38494b95.1549525@beta.news.uk.uu.net>...
>On 30 Nov 1999 16:04:54 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
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>> Wally, don't forget---on this side of the pond the
>>Government is us...
>
>Oh, so it was *you* who was responsible for ordering your democratic
>police to spray chemicals and tear gas on a gathering of peaceful
>demonstrators in Seattle today?

RY!!!! WHERE ARE YOU!!! ARE YOU OK???? GET OFF THE STREETS (and put
that tv back in the store window you got it from PLEEEEZ!!)

So Ry, what's going on there?? Are you polishing your nose for Bill The Cat
or are you polishing your rotten tomatoes?

>> Yeah, its a dirty, thankless job but your history has
>>proven that someone has to do it. I dont' like it, as you
>>fine folks should be able to hold your own as we have always
>>been able to, but.....
>
>Yes, that's right. You're always keen enough to throw your weight
>around when you can throw your bombs and napalm from a safe distance.
>But it's amazing how quickly public support in middle America seems
>to evaporate as soon as the first few body-bags start coming home.

I seemed to notice this is a Bible course I took, and we must have been
talking about something other than just the Bible at the time-- Americans
seem to have a far, far greater concern for and attachment to life, as we
know it, than most Europeans. I began scratching my head at this and
seeking a reason, but it does appear marked. Do we have LESS of a belief in
the Bible and in sacrificing our lives for liberty than on other continents?
Are we far, far, far too selfish? (Don't answer that?) Does this stem from
the American Dream??

>> All of which would prefer the the OTHER superpower had been
>>the one that survived, right???
>
>Many of us are reluctantly coming around to that view ... yes.

I am not one who is holds some overly popular opinions these days-- that
America and that Christianity are grossly superior ways of life, as many
staunch, fervent folk must believe. They are ideals, and these utopian
ideals are far from reality. I came to realize that any and all religions
and governments developed with an ideal of what was best for that particular

culture and population. For extreme example, I do believe that Communism developed due to the excessive amount of uneducated peasant citizens of Russia. Uneducated, less intelligent types can not adequately make decisions regarding religious beliefs and government, therefore those of superior intelligence, wisdom, and education, the Wise Men, so to speak, developed an appropriate culture. Sure, the religion and the government deteriorated, corrupted, or what have you. We are, after all, human beans, are we not??

If one looks at things in that light, it puts us, citizens of a country governed by a President having sex with trash (or perhaps by the Media exposing this, ooooh.....), and probably not in much better of a light in forcing countries of differing cultures to conform to our "superior" ways, and thusly throwing them into a cultural tailspin taking years to recover from.

And that is my verbal diarrheal discourse (or Dat Course) for today......

Many blessings all,

Sue

3538. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue <susyne@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <823f9p$r2m$3@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 22986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Dick Carroll wrote in message <821qko$873$3@208.207.71.148>...
>Walt Davidson wrote:
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>> On 30 Nov 1999 16:04:54 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote:
>>
>> > Wally, don't forget---on this side of the pond the
>> >Government is us...
>>
>> Oh, so it was *you* who was responsible for ordering your democratic
>> police to spray chemicals and tear gas on a gathering of peaceful
>> demonstrators in Seattle today?
>
>
> Wally, I said *US*. Here that means the majority. Not a
>few nutcases attacking the police who are there attempting
>to keep order.
>
>
>>
>> > Yeah, its a dirty, thankless job but your history has
>> >proven that someone has to do it. I dont' like it, as you
>> >fine folks should be able to hold your own as we have always
>> >been able to, but.....
>>
>> Yes, that's right. You're always keen enough to throw your weight
>> around when you can throw your bombs and napalm from a safe distance.
>> But it's amazing how quickly public support in middle America seems
>> to evaporate as soon as the first few body-bags start coming home.
>
> Well at least you evidently aren't a SLick Willie
>supporter, but before his watch there have been few times
>when Uncle Sam has thrown his weight when it wasn't well
>justified by the circumstances.

DICK!!! That's Generation X you're talking about!!! Bite thy tongue!!

<snip>

> Wally, I think we can write you off as a terminal case of
>penis envy.

And that leaves us NY'ers who are stuck with the likes of that Penis' wife
running for our state government where, speaking of Governmental Penis
Envy?????? LOL-- the possibilities are rather entertaining!!! gawd-- Jane

Fonda Is Us!!! <ROTFL>

Sue

3539. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue <susyne@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <823f9s$r2m$4@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 22987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Walt Davidson wrote in message <38474b01.1401521@beta.news.uk.uu.net>...
>On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 15:49:36 -0500, "sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Geez guys, I'm flattered you chose ~my~ ng to post your conservative
>>rhetoric in.
>
>Hey ... that's kinda neat! *Your* ng. How could *I* get to have a
>newsgroup of my own too?

Squatter's Rights, actually. Or a better monikker might be Scorched Liberties, taking a few too many flames. This group was abandoned (as are many were I tend to discourse). If you really want, you can have my (and truly created for me, but by a Hell Flames Wars member) old group, which was abandoned as it's not on lotsa servers. That'd be alt.fan.sister-pooh, my former life. This group's dead and all are welcome here, long as they put up with my opinion and occasional whining (I'm a h....h.....HOUSEWIFE!!.......from an Upper-Middle Class upbringing, snotty High School, Class of '75, then 75% Jewish and I a minority, 99% of them ran from this state upon graduation).

The best humorous ng I've been in for quite some time is welcoming Odd Folks, alt.dont.get.even.get.odd.

It IS possible to create your own ng (but the need's not really there--there are many abandoned where you can squat). Don't forget how easy it is to create your own online discussion list via OneList and several of the other new servers, at the push of a virtual button. They're kinda nice.

Sue
-- been around too long and now a font of worthless information

3540. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Day <Trev@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Lwd$8AAFOVR4EwC2@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 22988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <821u9k$k8s$1@nntp1.atl.mindspring.net>, blueglow
<blueglow@mindspring.com> writes
>I have a FT101ZD that I can not get more than 60 w. pep out on any band or
>signal type. I just bought it this past summer. I thought the tubes were
>weak so I ordered a brand new set of 6146W (matched pair) and a 12BY7A tube
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>I am still getting 60 watts at the max out. I have tried tuning the final
>output stage until I am blue in the face. I am making an assumption but I
>would think I should be able to get 100w at least.
>Any help or suggestions would be great.
Mark,
From memory, the FT101 has a series of trimmer capacitors for each band
and also a couple of slugged coils for each band on the tx side. These
are accessible on the underside of the rig. The slugged coils have a
considerable effect upon the drive level to the finals and are worth
adjusting, particularly if the set hasn't been aligned for some time.
AFAICR, they are under a metal screen with access holes for a trimming
tool. Each hole is marked with the band.
The trimmer caps adjust i/p and o/p tuning for the driver, a 12BY7A.
This is from memory some 25 years ago, check the manual, it shows all
this info.

gl Trev G3ZYY ...-.-

PS, The above applies to the FT101B, I believe the 101ZD is similar.
--
Trevor Day

3541. Re: QSL rip-off list, read the original post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <38444872.12188737@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 22989

On Mon, 29 Nov 1999 11:06:41 -0500, "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
wrote:

>While exchange rates will vary, I would include these other Western European
>countries in the 1 green stamp category--CT, EA, EI, F, I. Others are 2 green
>stamps or 1 IRC. Germany, at 3 DM, pushes the 2 green stamp level.

Belgian postal rate to the US airmail is 34 Belgian franks and US$
1.00 is around 40 franks.. so $ 1.00 covers airmail very well with a
bit to spare.

>It will be interesting to see the different postage rates when the EMU is the
>currency
>of most of the continent.

You probably mean the EURO. EMU is the 'European Monetary Union'.

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL
http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland and IOTA activations

*** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***

Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

3542. FYI: DX & Contest Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38455B95.5BBB3583@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22990

Lots of DX & Contest information at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html

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http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

3543. RE: used HENRY amp wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radiodan W7RF <RFpower@radiodan.com>
Message-ID: <7if14.8963$7K5.220458@cmnws01.we.mediaone.net>
Source record: 22991

I don't remember who asked about it but here goes.....

I have one used/new HENRY 3K Classic X MKII amplifier. The RF deck is used and everything else (power supply, all outside metalwork) is new. Not a scratch on it! It even has a brand new Eimac 3CX1200A7 tube. In a swap with another Ham we ended up with a used RF deck and we made all else new to make this available for sale.
80-10M incl WARC, 4400 VDC heavy duty power supply, 100 watts = 2000 watts out.
1 year factory warranty.
$2495 + ship (all new is $3395 HENRY list) (shipping is only about $150)
--
Credit cards OK, e-mail or call 310 821-5244 9AM-9PM PST

73, Dan Magro W7RF, (President WARC 1999, member SCDXC, SCCC)
Manufacturers rep & distributor for HENRY Amplifiers
RF Applications & BIRD Power Measuring, see the VFD!
www.radiodan.com RFpower@radiodan.com
A trip to our web site is worth the click!

3544. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deirdre Sholto-Douglas <finch@mcs.net>
Message-ID: <823vk8$2etv$1@Venus.mcs.net>
Source record: 22992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

In alt.peeves Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:

:>Deirdre

: What a dumb name!

Good heavens, had I but known I was addressing a minor child playing
with mummy's account I might have been gentler...then again, some
spawn could undoubtedly benefit from a good crack upside the head,
perhaps you're one of them?

: Bwaaaahahahaha!

Missed your naptime, did you? Run along, son, the traffic is calling
your name.

Deirdre

[followups reset]
--
| Deirdre Sholto-Douglas | e-mail: finch@mcs.com |
| | |
******* The only acceptable substitute for intelligence *******
is silence.

3545. SAVE MONEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlady@ur5sel.IL.if.ua
Message-ID: <AAuIIHumWI@ur5sel.il.if.ua>
Source record: 22993

SAVE your MONEY !!!!!(as well as green stamps)

UR5SAS reports that he is not a EP2AS-manager and he was asked by noone to be.
He has to declaire the priorius information is a fake .
UR5SAS wil send 8 received cards from K2PK,WK9L,WB2LJW,KU4NE,K2PLF/3,K9UE,YS1RR
with post stamps back to owners via national bureau.
73 to all!

de ur5sel

3546. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hawk <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38459153.5342F81B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

Dwight Stewart wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Netscape also positions the cursor at the top to start with. Almost
> > everyone simply moves the cursor down to comply with netnews protocol.
>
> I was not aware that this was a protocol that had to be complied with.
> Everything that I have seen on this subject appears to be more of a
> guideline than a rule. I have certainly never heard of anyone being
> kicked out of a newsgroup for failure to comply with this rule (assuming
> it is a rule), so it must not be that important.
>
> Dwight Stewart
> Amateur Radio, Technician
> F.C.C. License: W5NET
> http://www.qsl.net/w5net

It is not and Netscape allows selection of Before Quoated Text or After.
Mine is set to after but am now changing to before. For your exact
stated reasons.

Ed
d

3547. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaun Scannell <shaun.scannell@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <82474b$9p9$2@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 22995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Also suggest you check with the manual on ALC settings and bias. Could be that the ALC is just throttling everything back. Is it the same on all bands i.e 60Watts on 10 thru 75? Often a clue there. I would not expect much more than 60 - 70 w on 10, so it looks like it may be bias / ALC or screen voltage. As other respondants state, also check your wattmeter or other measuring device. .

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>Thanks,
>Mark
>Blueglow@mindspring.com
>KG4FDR
>
>

3548. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <82489b$37c$2@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 22996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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> are accessible on the underside of the rig. The slugged coils have a
> considerable effect upon the drive level to the finals and are worth
> adjusting, particularly if the set hasn't been aligned for some time.

Why would it go out of alignment with modern stable components?

How many Hams twiddle their factory built sets regularly?

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> tool. Each hole is marked with the band.
> The trimmer caps adjust i/p and o/p tuning for the driver, a 12BY7A.
> This is from memory some 25 years ago, check the manual, it shows all
> this info.

Any particular order or can you twiddle at random?

Gary7SLL, makes you wonder why the manufacturers spend all that money on
test gear when you can just twiddle for maximum smoke.

3549. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc6ssf@freewwweb.com
Message-ID: <kc6ssf-0112991603330001@1cust64.tnt7.sfo3.da.uu.net>
Source record: 22997
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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today, 12/1/99. I wouldn't expect any changes for a month or many more...

David (hoping to become a General...) Jackson

In article <943907437.979359@dibbs1.nam.cis.philips.com>, "Stan"
<stan.cehonski@philips.com> wrote:

> Hello,
>
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> about to be enacted on 1/1/2000. I don't want to debate the proposal, just
> find out if anyone knows about it. I have looked, but can only find info on
> the UK change. Any info would be appreciated!
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Santa Rosa, CA
A Macintosh User!

3550. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Imo <reply@to.group>
Message-ID: <LRi14.309$Ca.21675@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 22998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

There is an adjustment for the drive to the finals. Hopefully you have the manual and can look up the adjustment procedure. Insufficient drive is the only thing that will cause the radio to perform as you have described assuming you are using accurate metering equipment. You MUST neutralize the finals and then adjust the drive to obtain the proper output power. Do not overdrive the finals or you will materially reduce their life. You should be able to get 100+ watts out of the 101ZD on any band when coupled to a reasonable antenna system.

73
Max

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> Blueglow@mindspring.com
> KG4FDR
>
>

3551. yaesu ADMS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timothy <timothyckp@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <38457729.EC66F298@hotmail.com>
Source record: 22803

Hi Friends
Can you tell me Yaesu ADMS update is what
my ver. is 99 VER 4.0
De VR2CU

3552. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mr@home.com>
Message-ID: <4hj14.852$YN2.18677@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 22804
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Only problem is that the cutoff date was 12/1/98, a year ago, not today!
We're still waiting. The last note that I read in the ARRL members-only
section a week or two ago was that there was optimism that the FCC would get
around to releasing a decision fairly soon (by year's end)?

Richard Eckman
KO4MR

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3553. Re: Forget Usenet -- CALLING RYANNOSAURUS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry France <grf@ctaz.com>
Message-ID: <3845E98B.F3B7223E@ctaz.com>
Source record: 22805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Why would you put this crap on the rec.radio.amateur.dx? Why not just
keep it on "rec.piss & moan" or whatever?

sue wrote:
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> >Oh, so it was *you* who was responsible for ordering your democratic
> >police to spray chemicals and tear gas on a gathering of peaceful
> >demonstrators in Seattle today?
>
> RY!!!! WHERE ARE YOU!!! ARE YOU OK???? GET OFF THE STREETS (and put
> that tv back in the store window you got it from PLEEEEZ!!)
>
> So Ry, what's going on there?? Are you polishing your nose for Bill The Cat
> or are you polishing your rotten tomatoes?
>
> >> Yeah, its a dirty, thankless job but your history has
> >>proven that someone has to do it. I dont' like it, as you
> >>fine folks should be able to hold your own as we have always
> >>been able to, but........
> >
> >Yes, that's right. You're always keen enough to throw your weight
> >around when you can throw your bombs and napalm from a safe distance.
> >But it's amazing how quickly public support in middle America seems
> >to evaporate as soon as the first few body-bags start coming home.
>
> I seemed to notice this is a Bible course I took, and we must have been
> talking about something other than just the Bible at the time-- Americans
> seem to have a far, far greater concern for and attachment to life, as we
> know it, than most Europeans. I began scratching my head at this and
> seeking a reason, but it does appear marked. Do we have LESS of a belief in
> the Bible and in sacrificing our lives for liberty than on other continents?
> Are we far, far, far too selfish? (Don't answer that?) Does this stem from
> the American Dream??
>
> >> All of which would prefer the the OTHER superpower had been
> >>the one that survived, right???
> >

> >Many of us are reluctantly coming around to that view ... yes.
>
> I am not one who is holds some overly popular opinions these days-- that
> America and that Christianity are grossly superior ways of life, as many
> staunch, fervent folk must believe. They are ideals, and these utopian
> ideals are far from reality. I came to realize that any and all religions
> and governments developed with an ideal of what was best for that particular
> culture and population. For extreme example, I do believe that Communism
> developed due to the excessive amount of uneducated peasant citizens of
> Russia. Uneducated, less intelligent types can not adequately make
> decisions regarding religious beliefs and government, therefore those of
> superior intelligence, wisdom, and education, the Wise Men, so to speak,
> developed an appropriate culture. Sure, the religion and the government
> deteriorated, corrupted, or what have you. We are, after all, human beans,
> are we not??
>
> If one looks at things in that light, it puts us, citizens of a country
> governed by a President having sex with trash (or perhaps by the Media
> exposing this, ooooh.....), and probably not in much better of a light in
> forcing countries of differing cultures to conform to our "superior" ways,
> and thusly throwing them into a cultural tailspin taking years to recover
> from.
>
> And that is my verbal diarrheal discourse (or Dat Course) for today......
>
> Many blessings all,
>
> Sue

3554. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 4CX250R <w9jcmnoreply@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <e7n14.2324$ic7.74663@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 22806
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

i hope the keep everything the same.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <82540e$4km$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 22807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
>Trevor Day wrote ...

>> From memory, the FT101 has a series of trimmer capacitors for each band
>> and also a couple of slugged coils for each band on the tx side. These

>Why would it go out of alignment with modern stable components?
>How many Hams twiddle their factory built sets regularly?

Your second question tells us why you asked your first question! =:o

3556. Re: 3V8BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3846583A.B932D949@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22808

"Mark A. Behrens" wrote:
> I already have received back the YT1AD card. Also, just last week I
> received the HU4A QSL via YT1AD (came back via surface mail). My card for the this
> operation was sent prior to the hostilities.

Actually, that's exactly the same card I was trying to send. Mine also
went out before the hostilities -- but only a couple of days before, and
obviously it didn't make it across before things got "hot" over
there.....
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3557. Re: we thought it would never happen...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38465903.9BA1772@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22809

Derek Wills wrote:
> 14003.0 VK0LD 30-Nov-1999 1129Z up 5, last 2 letters VK0M* <DJ4XA>
> On CW??

Unfortunately... I get "last two" callers all the time on CW. They are ignored if anybody else is calling. (I really get a kick out of it when I work 2-3 QRP full-calls callers in a row, and only then pick up the S9+40 last-two guy with 800 watts & a 7-element monobander who's been calling for 15 minutes...)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3558. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARMS <a_r_m@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <8264vr$e0b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <943907437.979359@dibbs1.nam.cis.philips.com>,
"Stan" <stan.cehonski@philips.com> wrote:

> I am hearing rumors that the licensing restructuring proposed
> by ARRL is about to be enacted on 1/1/2000.

ARRL ex-Pres W4OYI thinks announcement this month. Probably 2-class,
Technician and General - like W0HB proposed, not like ARRL proposal.

Still need CW to get on HF.

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3559. Re: XXXXX TEST DONT OPEN 2309

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey M. Swiger" <N8NOE@Ameritech.Net>
Message-ID: <38462415.55A653CC@Ameritech.Net>
Source record: 22811
Cross-posted to: rec.pyrotechnics,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

My normal saying is " A Couple of Fries short of a Happy-Meal", But there is just no reason for this..OOOPS, I'm sorry, There is still 11Meter...73

Robert Hawk wrote:

> While this fellow is obveiously 3 cans short of a six-pak, I would
> prefer to se more filters in the servers AND "an anti spam Law"
> with teeth. Moderators or Dictators (same mindset) are not needed.
>
> just my opinion.
>
> Bob
>
> On Wed, 01 Dec 1999 10:57:40 GMT, Jeffrey Adams <badje@home.com>
> wrote:
>
> >"eenlcm"@ABC.COM> wrote:
> >>
> >> THIS IS A FUCKIN TEST!!!!
> >> >bizlfoirjoeebjkkmvcnfuxexvkcjiumpnpypddqzwljbnniwdpxeksurmxhluztzmgrvntngrqhgiwtxvzux>tmxhtrzglcruprexqllpikmqstyckeuovlrhelxucijmgsdwjmophqsiqlywgupcmwffzbqcrzzovdesqezuw>bphwfzxsrwnpcqotgvfdktqurznjsyspluomhgrhqfxejexutfeiusfofhglnpxvpzegbtrhkihzyyunmjyel>dullqzutcwxhtedsumfuvrbfdsjdyrorcxyfsuhtnejivpbompkpkcgiwfsmqhlttelfgpvucgnlvlvxyohos>pkpivzidwryiziitokfyttlltnbkxgmkfojqcplzmfoxzzgzpveheodhpwfxfsdeynvznxpycxvsrwuqubzfz>hgbyxrtxdhowfknqkqrssdvokuhfybvuipjxmuzpvtjzofjzkhtl
> >
> >
> >For anybody who feels there is no need for "moderator", this is the
> >result of people with no life... yea, they're out there.
> >
> >
> >Jeff in Sa-ra-so-ta

--
" What A LONG Strange Trip It's Been! "
Jeffrey M. Swiger
*** N8NOE ***

3560. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1on@arrl.net
Message-ID: <384a26d5.8541847@news.gte.net>
Source record: 22812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In <82489b$37c$2@lure.pipex.net>,
"Gary Peach" <xcg34@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
}Trevor Day wrote ...
}> From memory, the FT101 has a series of trimmer capacitors for each band
}> and also a couple of slugged coils for each band on the tx side. These
}> are accessible on the underside of the rig. The slugged coils have a
}> considerable effect upon the drive level to the finals and are worth
}> adjusting, particularly if the set hasn't been aligned for some time.
}
}Why would it go out of alignment with modern stable components?

In an FT101? I don't think so.

/JBL (sorta sorry he sold the 101EE)

3561. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <8267ef$ft2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <8264vr$e0b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
ARMS <a_r_m@my-deja.com> wrote:

> ARRL ex-Pres W4OYI thinks announcement this month. Probably 2-class,
> Technician and General - like W0HB proposed, not like ARRL proposal.

ARMS,

I assume you really meant K0HB (not W0HB).

My proposal did not call for Technician and General, but rather Basic and Advanced. In my proposal, the 'regular HF license' would be somewhat more difficult to qualify for than the current General class.

73, Hans, K0HB

II Proposal:

A. License Classes:

If the interest of the FCC is (as stated in the NPRM) streamlining of the licensing structure, then I propose that the license classes be reduced to two classes, namely "Basic" and "Advanced".

The "Basic" license would have an entry-level test (basic regulations, safety, operating procedures, basic DC and AC electronics). Without CW endorsement this class would have full frequency and mode priveleges above 30MHz, power limited to 50W output.

The "Standard" license test would be of a difficulty level similar to the current Advanced class test, and would have full privileges above 30MHz at power levels up to 1500W.

B. Morse required for operation below 30MHz

Either license class could gain access to all MF/HF amateur radio frequency allocations (at 50W and 1500W respectively) upon passing a Morse test of 5WPM and gaining a "CW endorsement" for their operator license.

The Morse test should be "fill in the blank" or "1 minute of solid copy". Multiple-choice test formats should not be allowed.

C. Status of current licensees.

Current licensees should be redistributed as follows:

Current class	Converts to
Novice:	Basic CW Endorsed
Technician:	Basic
Technician+:	Basic CW Endorsed (Note 1)
General:	Advanced CW Endorsed
Advanced:	Advanced CW Endorsed (Note 2)
Extra:	Advanced CW Endorsed (Note 2)

Notes:
1) "Old" Technicians (who took same written test as General and 5WPM) would be "Standard" CW endorsed.

2) Current Extra licensees would continue to have that class printed on their license in recognition of their previous status.

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3562. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: knackos@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <826bsg$j9b$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <8211nn$ga0$1@nnrp03.primenet.com>,
"Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> Take it easy Michael.....why all the use of the ' F ' word? Run out
of
> meaningful vocabulary?

No, it indicates a level of irritation induced by your stubbornness. Do you think I just wander about looking for someone on whom to unleash some misguided anger ? Has it ever occurred to you that I may actually have a point ? ... that the people who are asking you to prune your posts may actually have a point ? I think you don't give a damn.

> As they say - " Profanity is simply a weak mind trying desperately to
> express itself "

Personal quote I made up myself : "People use quotes when they're unable to produce a valid argument".

> Take yourself and your weak mind someplace else........

Using neutral vocabulary, consider this paragraph I wrote in my previous post to you :

> OK : if you don't care about the re-quotes you're posting back and
> forth, don't care whether anyone else reading your post should be
> interested in the re-quotes or not, could you then tell me why you
> include them in the first place ? You have a setting somewhere in your
> news/mail reader that says "Include original message in reply".
Uncheck
> it. Would that be to much to ask ?

If you can not agree with this point of view or even meet this question with a valid answer, if you can't even adress the point without resorting to some pirouette or disingenuous smokescreen, I will feel completely entitled to address you in any manner I see fit and I will treat you as the troll I think you really are. On the other hand, if you can actually even address the real issue here, you will have gained my respect.

Michael Knackos O'Shea

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3563. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: knackos@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <826c1mjht1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> > Ya know, the French have a saying:
> > "Si les cons pouvaient voler, il serait chef d'escadrille."
> > or, for the non garlic-enhanced:
> > "If cunts could fly, he would be squadron leader."
>
> I always liked 'Tous les champignons se mangent, mais il y'en a qui ne
> se mangent qu'une fois'(?) - All mushrooms can be eaten, but some of
> them only once.

Ben tiens, je la connaissais pas celle-la. Tu la tiens d'ou ?

Knackos

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3564. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Elizabeth <betsyh@lms.kent.edu>
Message-ID: <826plmudh1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.peeves

In article <3846275E.A7A3BEA6@amouse.net>,
stewart@amouse.net wrote:
>
>
> Glen Quarnstrom wrote:
> >
> > Hawk <hawk33@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> > > >Mine is set to after but am now changing to before. For your exact
> > > >stated reasons.

> > > Translation: "I'm an asshole, and I don't care who knows it.

> Glen, I think you're taking this a little too personally. [snip]
> Usenet is a free society, Glen. Usenet does not set rules on where
> text is quoted (top or bottom), so you should not attempt to either.
>
> Dwight Stewart

Go ahead and reply to posts in whatever way you feel is "easier for
you" and saves *you* time and effort. Of course this isn't an earth
shaking issue. But, people who simply refuse to see the logic and value
of basic guidelines in forms of communication are like those who jump
queues and interrupt while others are speaking.

The arguments for following the guidelines have been made excellently
elsewhere in this thread. The fact that that wasn't enough to cause you
even a smidgen of doubt on your position means any further discussion is
a waste of bandwidth. Your reset of the followup group must mean you
agree. My reset is: <plonk>.

--
Elizabeth H.

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.
George Bernard Shaw, Man and Superman, 'The Revolutionist's
Handbook'

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3565. Re: Forget Usenet --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue <susyne@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <825rapngs1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 22817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Actually, I wasn't posting to your group at all. I have been posting in my group the entire time. I have no idea whatsoever what you are doing in here but I do believe YOUR post was the one that included the 1001 headers. Perhaps those of you who are illegally crossposting had best stop such a practice. Then stop attempting to stir up problems and flame the innocent to save your sorry butt. I trust YOU will not be posting in MY ng again. Keep your diarrheal discourses where they belong. --Damned Limies.

Sue Ouimette
Frog

Walt Davidson wrote in message <3847a751.2724894@beta.news.uk.uu.net>...
>On Wed, 1 Dec 1999 09:39:47 -0500, "sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net>
>wrote:
>
>[snip]
>
>>And that is my verbal diarrheal discourse (or Dat Course) for today......
>>
>>Many blessings all,
>
>Thank you, Sue. I think that was the most sensible and thoughtful
>posting I have seen in this ng today!
>
>:-)
>
>Be happy!
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

3566. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <825vmd$2cbp7$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 15:49:36 -0500, "sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Geez guys, I'm flattered you chose ~my~ ng to post your conservative
>>rhetoric in.
>
>Hey ... that's kinda neat! *Your* ng. How could *I* get to have a
>newsgroup of my own too?

Go to news:news.groups and start a Request for Discussion on
news:rec.radio.amateur.british.g3nyy

;-)

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3567. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan <stan.cehonski@philips.com>
Message-ID: <944146143.241237@dibbs1.nam.cis.philips.com>
Source record: 22819
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Once again, this was not to open a debate on the merit of the proposal.

73,

Stan KB2WEN

4CX250R <w9jcmnoreply@reno.quik.com> wrote in message
news:e7n14.2324$ic7.74663@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> i hope the keep everything the same.
> David Jackson <kc6ssf@freewwweb.com> wrote in message
> news:kc6ssf-0112991603330001@1cust64.tnt7.sfo3.da.uu.net...
> > The ARRL web site has a page or two with the current status of US
> > Licensing changes. The Comment period for the proposed rule-making is
over
> > today, 12/1/99. I wouldn't expect any changes for a month or many
more...
> >
> > David (hoping to become a General...) Jackson
> >
> > In article <943907437.979359@dibbs1.nam.cis.philips.com>, "Stan"
> > <stan.cehonski@philips.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Hello,
> > >
> > > I am hearing rumors that the licensing restructuring proposed by
ARRL
> is
> > > about to be enacted on 1/1/2000. I don't want to debate the proposal,
> just
> > > find out if anyone knows about it. I have looked, but can only find
> info on
> > > the UK change. Any info would be appreciated!
> > >
> > > 73, Stan KB2WEN
> > >
> > > Please "cc" me on the reply
> > --
> > David Jackson, KC6SSF
> > Santa Rosa, CA
> > A Macintosh User!
>
>

3568. Re: KG4RF QSL ADDRESS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJ Scott <kf7qz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38468A0F.67F1C011@yahoo.com>
Source record: 22820

Cal Kutemeier wrote:
>
> I worked KG4RF in the CQWW CX contest and could not find a mailing
> address for him. I need a card from Guantanemo Bay for my DXCC. Can
> someone help me?
>
> Thanks
> KG9PQ

If its still there, the club will forward all mail to the operators. If you cannot find his Address, try sending it to the Buro address. I did a stint there as KG4RS (80s) and they forwarded all my cards for the next year.

--
Rick Scott
kf7qz@yahoo.com

3569. Juliet Alpha Cluster URL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kaufmann <kaufmann@ll.mit.edu>
Message-ID: <384694C7.B05703EE@ll.mit.edu>
Source record: 22821

I find that my old URL for the Juliet Alpha Cluster
(http://www.hitnet.or.jp/JAC/) doesn't work any more. Is the cluster
still operational? Is there a new URL?

73, John W1FV

3570. Re: is this stray rectification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <384669a3.6931457@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 22822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

On Sun, 28 Nov 1999 20:21:08 -0600, Arthur Unwin <aunwin@fgi.net>
wrote:

>Excuse my ignorance but I would prefer to determine if it was the radio
>first by substitution, my first suspicion is a breakdown of mixer shielding
>or component, and you can send it away to be fixed if another radio does not
>produce the same symptoms. This would be a lot simpler than hunting down
>exotic mixer connections on the outside and maybe more productive, or am I
>missing something?
>Art

Absolutely correct, Art. The first principle of troubleshooting is to
ISOLATE or LOCALIZE the problem.

Personally, I do not think that the symptoms are suggesting any
phenomena outside of the radio.

I have an acquaintance, N2FVK, whose LSB transmissions are 50% or
less from his voice and 50% or more from the modulation of an AM BC
station near him. He thinks it's the BC station's fault, but in my
opininon, he has a defective transmitter audio input circuit or
balanced modulator. In his case the modulation from the BC station
seems to be offset from his own audio by about 100 - 300 Hz as you
tune through his signal.

I would be interested in hearing from anyone else who has observed
similar phenomena.

73 de Bob, W9DMK, King George, VA
Change "nobody" to "w9dmk" for e-mail
http://www.qsl.net/w9dmk
http://www.fortunecity.com/meltingpot/albania/784

3571. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Day <Trev@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vfaGHBAYqqR4Ew0a@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 22823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <82489b$37c$2@lure.pipex.net>, Gary Peach
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>> adjusting, particularly if the set hasn't been aligned for some time.
>
>Why would it go out of alignment with modern stable components?
>
>How many Hams twiddle their factory built sets regularly?
>
>> AFAICR, they are under a metal screen with access holes for a trimming
>> tool. Each hole is marked with the band.
>> The trimmer caps adjust i/p and o/p tuning for the driver, a 12BY7A.
>> This is from memory some 25 years ago, check the manual, it shows all
>> this info.
>
>Any particular order or can you twiddle at random?
>
>Gary7SLL, makes you wonder why the manufacturers spend all that money on
>test gear when you can just twiddle for maximum smoke.

Gary, I usually find your comments interesting, but lately your useful output (which admittedly can be considerable) is being hidden by a smokescreen of rather snide comments such as that above. Indeed, the FT101 can be adjusted for max smoke with or without the aid of a power meter; taking care not to overdrive the finals and to check neutralisation (all in the manual).

You will note from my comments above that the FT101 series is over 25 years old. Modern it is not!

Trev G3ZYY
--
Trevor Day

3572. Re: is this stray rectification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38470145.F02E4D04@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22824

"Robert Lay (W9DMK)" wrote:
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> less from his voice and 50% or more from the modulation of an AM BC
> station near him. He thinks it's the BC station's fault, but in my
> opininon, he has a defective transmitter audio input circuit or
> balanced modulator. In his case the modulation from the BC station

Unless the BC station has a spurious emission in the ham band (and is adjusting it to follow your friend's signals around the band!) the problem *cannot* be the BC station's fault.

You're right, there's something wrong with his audio input circuit. A small-value capacitor across the microphone (maybe 500pF or so) would be worth a try; also, some inductance (1mH or so) in series with the audio line. A toroid choke core (ala Radio Shack) in the mike cable may be necessary. He should also double-check the grounding of his station.
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3573. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <826d10$j6g$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is this the very best you can do? I used that quote only because it fit you so very well. I did notice your last post had no profanity so I see you are pretty easy to get to. Take a chill pill and stop trying to reform me.

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

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>
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>
> Personal quote I made up myself : "People use quotes when they're
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> > it. Would that be to much to ask ?
>

> If you can not agree with this point of view or even meet this question
> with a valid answer, if you can't even adress the point without
> resorting to some pirouette or disingenuous smokescreen, I will feel
> completely entitled to address you in any manner I see fit and I will
> treat you as the troll I think you really are. On the other hand, if
> you can actually even address the real issue here, you will have gained
> my respect.
>
> Michael Knackos O'Shea
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>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3574. Re: Forget Usenet --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <826geuslk1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 22826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

sue <susyne@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>Actually, I wasn't posting to your group at all. I have been posting in my
>group the entire time. I have no idea whatsoever what you are doing in here
>but I do believe YOUR post was the one that included the 1001 headers.

Sue, dear, you're posting your comments to five NGs.

>Perhaps those of you who are illegally crossposting had best stop such a
>practice.

Foot + mouth = sue.

3575. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <826usn$f9s$1@nntp8.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22827

There will not be two classes of licenses. I would be willing to wager on
that. My thought is there will be at least 4 classes and the code speed
changes may not be as much as people think. I hope they reduce it, but I do
not hold out real hope. My hope was for 5 wpm and 12 wpm. the 12 would
only gain you the 25 of the CW band. The higher written would give you all
voice bands.

Pat
w4pw

Stan wrote in message <944146143.241237@dibbs1.nam.cis.philips.com>...
>Once again, this was not to open a debate on the merit of the proposal.
>
>73,
>
>Stan KB2WEN
>
>4CX250R <w9jcmnoreply@reno.quik.com> wrote in message
>news:e7n14.2324$ic7.74663@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
>> i hope the keep everything the same.
>> David Jackson <kc6ssf@freewwweb.com> wrote in message
>> news:kc6ssf-01129916033300001@1cust64.tnt7.sfo3.da.uu.net...
>> > The ARRL web site has a page or two with the current status of US
>> > Licensing changes. The Comment period for the proposed rule-making is
>over
>> > today, 12/1/99. I wouldn't expect any changes for a month or many
>more...
>> >
>> > David (hoping to become a General...) Jackson
>> >
>> > In article <943907437.979359@dibbs1.nam.cis.philips.com>, "Stan"
>> > <stan.cehonski@philips.com> wrote:
>> >
>> > > Hello,
>> > >
>> > > I am hearing rumors that the licensing restructuring proposed by
>ARRL
>> is
>> > > about to be enacted on 1/1/2000. I don't want to debate the
proposal,
>> just
>> > > find out if anyone knows about it. I have looked, but can only find
>> info on
>> > > the UK change. Any info would be appreciated!
>> > >

>> > > 73, Stan KB2WEN
>> > >
>> > > Please "cc" me on the reply
>> > --
>> > David Jackson, KC6SSF
>> > Santa Rosa, CA
>> > A Macintosh User!
>>
>>
>
>

3576. Re: Forget Usenet --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue <susyne@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <827300vlo2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 22828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <826geuslk1@news.hawaii.edu>...
>sue <susyne@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>>Actually, I wasn't posting to your group at all. I have been posting in
my
>>group the entire time. I have no idea whatsoever what you are doing in
here
>>but I do believe YOUR post was the one that included the 1001 headers.
>
>Sue, dear, you're posting your comments to five NGs.

I posted to no ngs whatsoever. I replied to a bunch of posts posted here by some others. Period. I did not alter headers in any way, nor did I start any conversations.

It seems the question is whether I have a right to include myself in discourse which appears to be occurring in MY ng. I suppose I could ignore it, but why?? If the posts appear here, I assume that those posting desire those in this ng to read and join in. Would this not be an accurate assumption?

Looking up, you, and all others who began and since are conversing, all have 5 ngs listed at the top. Doesn't bother me. Does it bother you?? TELL THEM, NOT ME!!!

>>Perhaps those of you who are illegally crossposting had best stop such a
>>practice.
>
>Foot + mouth = sue.

sue= how stupid?

To reply and remove all but one ng, what kind of reply will I receive?? None whatsoever. And know what????? My reply will be received nowhere nor replied to BUT..... you can bet the post of those others will still show up in THIS ng!!

So

foot + Jeffrey Someone= one to stupid to recognize the truth.

Again I urge-- you are talking to the wrong person. Tell those posting in my ng to delete the name. I feel no need NOT to reply to posts posted here, INCLUDING YOURS WITH 5 LISTED NGS, doh.

Sue
adoptee Elizabeth Ann Johnson, 12/15/56, 0823am, Genesee Hospital,

Rochester, NY, Monroe Co. DSS
b.mom Marguerite Johnson, b.c. 1932, from "outside Rochester"
b.dad b.c. 1937, he and elder brother also adoptees thru Monroe Co. DSS.

3577. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue <susyne@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <827308vlo3@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 22829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Peter Lemken wrote in message <825vmd$2cbp7$2@fu-berlin.de>...
>no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>>On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 15:49:36 -0500, "sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Geez guys, I'm flattered you chose ~my~ ng to post your conservative
>>>rhetoric in.
>>
>>Hey ... that's kinda neat! *Your* ng. How could *I* get to have a
>>newsgroup of my own too?
>
>
>Go to news:news.groups and start a Request for Discussion on
>news:rec.radio.amateur.british.g3nyy
>
>;-)
>
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin

In US there are also configuration ngs where your requests are given
consideration.

Sue
adoptee Eliza. A. Johnson, 12/15/56, Rochester,
b.mom Marguerite Johnson, b.c. 1932, from "outside Rochester"
1/2 sister b. 1951
b.dad adoptee b.c. 1937, relinquished thru MCDSS, as was elder brother.

3578. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <827fs5ala1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 22830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB wrote:

:My proposal did not call for Technician and General, but rather Basic
:and Advanced. In my proposal, the 'regular HF license' would be
:somewhat more difficult to qualify for than the current General class.

Hans...

The more I think about it, the more I like your proposal. Well, maybe just one or two reservations. ;-)

:A. License Classes:
:
: If the interest of the FCC is (as stated in the NPRM) streamlining of
:the licensing structure, then I propose that the license classes be
:reduced to two classes, namely "Basic" and "Advanced".
:
: The "Basic" license would have an entry-level test (basic
:regulations, safety, operating procedures, basic DC and AC
:electronics). Without CW endorsement this class would have full
:frequency and mode priveleges above 30MHz, power limited to 50W
:output.
:
: The "Standard" license test would be of a difficulty level similar to
:the current Advanced class test, and would have full privileges above
:30MHz at power levels up to 1500W.

Everythings fine, so far.

:B. Morse required for operation below 30MHz
:
: Either license class could gain access to all MF/HF amateur radio
:frequency allocations (at 50W and 1500W respectively) upon passing a
:Morse test of 5WPM and gaining a "CW endorsement" for their operator
:license.

I think the arbitrary 50 W limitation for Basic Operators on HF presents a problem because of all the HF rigs built for 100 W if the limit were placed at approximately 125 W then there would be much more 'legal' operation. This would also remove the additional burden from the 'newbies' of having to 'worry' about their power output in absolute terms all the time. Did you have some other reason for the 50 W figure?

There's a BIG difference between you telling me I'm not eligible to run a linear and you telling me I'm not eligible to run my rig. :-/

: The Morse test should be "fill in the blank" or "1 minute of solid
:copy". Multiple-choice test formats should not be allowed.
:
:C. Status of current licensees.
:
: Current licensees should be redistributed as follows:
:
: Current class Converts to
: ------------- -----------
: Novice: Basic CW Endorsed
: Technician: Basic
: Technician+: Basic CW Endorsed (Note 1)
: General: Advanced CW Endorsed
: Advanced: Advanced CW Endorsed (Note 2)
: Extra: Advanced CW Endorsed (Note 2)

Which test do I need to take to move up to Advanced?

: Notes:
: 1) "Old" Technicians (who took same written
: test as General and 5WPM) would be
: "Standard" CW endorsed.

What does "Standard" mean? I thought it was "Advanced"!

: 2) Current Extra licensees would
: continue to have that class printed on their
: license in recognition of their previous status.

Is the 'new' Advanced class eligible to be VE's?

I think the choice of keeping the name 'Advanced' is unfortunate it's too
ambiguous (new to old) .

All in all, its a good plan. I like it.

I don't know about other people on rrap but I'm sure if the FCC were to ask
for another go-round on the NPRM tomorrow, my new set of comments would be A
LOT different from the comments I submitted in 1998!!!

Could it be the reason I like this plan is that it aligns so well with CEPT!
:^

CEPT is the reason that I believe a proposal like this could "fly".

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://home.att.net/~rplourde/
http://www.qsl.net/n1sjm/

3579. Re: contesting and the bandplan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA2EG <la2eg@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <pFV14.1814$l96.94320@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 22599

As G3NYY correctly points out, CW is , according to the IARU bandplan,
permitted in the whole 20 m band with the 2 kHz exeption mentioned
for the IBP frequencies.

This however, does not give the participants in the CQWW contest, the right
to expand their activities out of the frequencies set for the mode of
operation. The problem is again the same, The CQ Magazine, which is the
conductor of this contest, has obviously no respect for the fact that other
users also has a legitimate rigth to use the bands without the monstreous
interference caused by the CQWW. The CQWW contest committee has set no
band limits for this contest, and consequently some participants feel free
to operate all over the place.

Have they ever heard about the Amateur's Code ?
"The Amateur is Considerate. He never knowingly uses the air in such a way
as to lessen the pleassure of others".

CQ Magazine and ham spirit offending contesters: You are breaking the
Amateur's Code by using the air to lessen the pleassure of others.

de
LA2EG

Walt Davidson wrote in message <38529dda.4806672@beta.news.uk.uu.net>...
>On 1 Dec 1999 10:17:02 GMT, Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
>wrote:
>
>>It's interesting to note that after all the discussion
>>about the disrespect for the bandplan during CQWW SSB,
>>nothing has been said after CQWW CW last weekend.
>>Heaven forbid anyone wanted a nice Hellschreiber or PSK31
>>QSO last weekend, because there were CW ops well past 14.075!
>
>Quite legitimately, too.
>
>According to the current Region I IARU Band Plan, CW communication is
>allowed throughout the 14000 - 14350 kHz band, with the exception of
>14099-14101 kHz which is reserved for beacons. (I wish digimode
>operators would take note of the latter!)
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

3580. Re: Forget Usenet --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue <susyne@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <8299aa$398$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 22600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Dick Carroll wrote in message <828t0g$qb3$0@208.207.71.171>...
>Peter Lemken wrote:
>>
>> "sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>>
>> >Me? I'm all mutt.
>>
>> That about sums it up.
>>
>> Peter Lemken
>> DF5JT
>> Berlin
>
>
> Pretty neat. Some idiot on this NG deliberately crossposts
>his drivel to several others for the express purpose of
>spreading crap across Usenet, since he knows that most users
>can't automatically see where all the crossposting is going,
>and few people check every post to trimm all that sort of
>nonsense... So then a couple participants proceed to stomp
>on Sue for responding. That's nice and gentlemenly. NOT!

Well said. I suppose it's the newest in flaming for the holiday season!
Too bad his insults don't even make sense....

3581. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue <susyne@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <8299al$398$2@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 22601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Peter Lemken wrote in message <828nd0$2h38c$1@fu-berlin.de>...
>"sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>>Peter Lemken wrote in message <825vmd$2cbp7$2@fu-berlin.de>...
>>>Go to news:news.groups and start a Request for Discussion on
>>>news:rec.radio.amateur.british.g3nyy
>>
>>In US there are also configuration ngs where your requests are given
>>consideration.
>
>Really? Mam, have you ever thought about learning a little about
>usenet before blabbering away? Just in case you don't know: The US
>doesn't own usenet and its newsgroups, even if that may disappoint you.
>
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin

alt.config is the configuration ng that is generally discussed in the US, and then many localities have their own, for example ny.config, courts.usa.config, nm.config, nj.config, nyc.config, japan.config, ethiopia.config, mensa.config, israel.config, etc., etc., etc. there are other ways to configure a newsgroup, yes, but this is the most commonly discussed here in the US.

3582. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue <susyne@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <8299at$398$3@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 22602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

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Peter Lemken wrote in message <828nd0$2h38c$1@fu-berlin.de>...
>"sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>>Peter Lemken wrote in message <825vmd$2cbp7$2@fu-berlin.de>...
>>>Go to news:news.groups and start a Request for Discussion on
>>>news:rec.radio.amateur.british.g3nyy
>>
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>Really? Mam, have you ever thought about learning a little about
>usenet before blabbering away? Just in case you don't know: The US
>doesn't own usenet and its newsgroups, even if that may disappoint you.
>
>
>Peter Lemken
>DF5JT
>Berlin

BTB, Mam is spelled incorrectly. It is spelled Maam or Ma'am.

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3583. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <3848357E.2AE2@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 22603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
>
> K0HB@century21iscoming.org wrote:
>
> > and I consider 50W the upper limit of 'non-lethal RF'.
>
> Hi, Hans,
>
> Although 50 W represents a power level that will almost always result in
> RF exposure below the present limits in the rules, is is WELL below the
> level that could, under any circumstances, be considered lethal, or even
> dangerous in the short term.
>
> The article posted at
> http://www.arrl.org/news/rfsafety/exposure_regs.html explains how the
> standard was developed. The very condensed version is that the standard
> is based on a number of studies that found that at an aborbition rate of
> 4 W/kilogram, various minor, temporary biological effects were
> observed. These effects were thermal in nature. To put this into
> perspective, imagine a human in a closet just big enough for a person,
> with a 500 W heater; this would give about 4 W/kg of heat absorbtion.
> One certainly could expect temporarty biological effects under those
> circumstances. From that level a safety factor of 10 for
> controlled/occupational exposure was added, and a safety factor of 50
> for uncontrolled/general-public exposure. A 50 W power limit under any
> reasonable antenna separation generally results in exposure below the
> uncontrolled/general-public level.
>
> I realize that I am picking a nit here, Hans, but tossing in a term like
> "non-lethal" can very much overstate the case of exposure from higher
> power levels. Your choice of power as the level below which hams don't
> need to consider RF safety on any frequency is appropriate; the FCC has
> set 50 W as the threshold for the need to perform a safety evaluation of
> an amateur station on 28.0-225 MHz, with higher power levels above and
> below that range to match the permitted levels in the rules.
>
> See http://www.arrl.org/news/rfsafety/ for more information.
>
> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab
> Author: ARRL RF Exposure and You

Ed,
I have serious reservations about using 50W on 2M with a trunk mount antenna. Imagine the exposure a rear passenger is getting at 2' away. (My Wayne Overbeck program says it's way over the limit) I realize that duty cycle helps a lot, but I still believe that there is more to the problem than "average heating RF". I believe that peak RF also plays a (currently unsubstianted) role in human cell reaction. I suggest no to hams who ask, no more than 25 watts in a mobile environment, unless the antenna is on the (metal) roof.

Rick T.

3584. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <JNX14.3300$Kb.34650@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 22604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Tom Branch wrote
>That's his point--the current Technician class can run 1500 watts and does
>not have all the needed safety and exposure testing for safe operations at
>that power level and frequencies.

My point was how many hams do you know who were killed by an amp?
Many more hams have been killed by falling off towers. Should we limit the
lower classes to towers of only 6'... :-)

3585. Re: contesting and the bandplan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <38484bb2.2553964@news-server.stny.rr.com>
Source record: 22605

On 1 Dec 1999 10:17:02 GMT, Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote:

>It's interesting to note that after all the discussion
>about the disrespect for the bandplan during CQWW SSB,
>nothing has been said after CQWW CW last weekend.
>Heaven forbid anyone wanted a nice Hellschreiber or PSK31
>QSO last weekend, because there were CW ops well past 14.075!
>
>Actually, Hellschreiber is CW, I wonder if it was allowed
>in the competition? I put out a couple of CQs around 14.062
>but got not replies, probably just confused a few Morse contesters :-)
>
>
>Hamish VK3SB

Correct me if I'm wrong, but is not CW allowed anywhere in any band?

Ray - KG2QV
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"This year will go down in history. For the first time, a
civilized nation has full gun registration. Our streets will be safer, our
police more efficient, and the world will follow our lead into the future!"
Adolph Hitler (?) 1935
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3586. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich McAllister K6RFM <rfm@pensfa.org>
Message-ID: <xl9puwn7hc0.fsf@shell19.ba.best.com>
Source record: 22606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"A. Jones" <no@mail.com> writes:

> K0HB@century21iscoming.org wrote
> >Beginners would
> >be tested only on very basic safety and electronic concepts, and I consider
> >50W [for a new license restriction] the upper limit of 'non-lethal RF'.
>
> What questions on the current Technicians test protect beginners from the
> dangers of the kilowatt amps they are authorized to use?

The ones in subelement T4.

http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/tech.97.html

(Followups to r.r.a.p)

Rich

3587. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <3848773C.7809665C@icss.net>
Source record: 22607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:

> : Either license class could gain access to all MF/HF amateur radio
> :frequency allocations (at 50W and 1500W respectively) upon passing a
> :Morse test of 5WPM and gaining a "CW endorsement" for their operator
> :license.
>
> I think the arbitrary 50 W limitation for Basic Operators on HF presents a
> problem because of all the HF rigs built for 100 W if the limit were placed
> at approximately 125 W then there would be much more 'legal' operation. This
> would also remove the additional burden from the 'newbies' of having to
> 'worry' about their power output in absolute terms all the time. Did you
> have some other reason for the 50 W figure?

Set the limits at the RF exposure limits chart for conducting an evaluation.
Then it is not arbitrary, unless those limits are arbitrary. That way you can
save the RF exposure limits theory for the "advanced" exam, other than some
simple RFE questions.

3588. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burke1@icss.net>
Message-ID: <38487B68.C7020483@icss.net>
Source record: 22608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

K0HB@century21iscoming.org wrote:

> In a previous article, "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)"
> <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
> >I think the arbitrary 50 W limitation for Basic Operators on HF presents a
> >problem because of all the HF rigs built for 100 W if the limit were placed
> >at approximately 125 W then there would be much more 'legal' operation.
>
> The selection of 50W was not arbitrary; it was deliberate.

Deliberately arbitrary.

> Beginners would
> be tested only on very basic safety and electronic concepts, and I consider

Ooooh. "You consider!" Sounds arbitrary to me. What do the RF exposure tables say?

> 50W the upper limit of 'non-lethal RF'. Just as most HF rigs sold in Japan
> are limited to 10W, and there were many 75W rigs on the market back when
> Novice was limited to that power, there would soon be available a wide
> variety of 50W rigs here.

But when the Novice limit was upped to 200W, there were few or no rigs available at that power output.

> 73, Hans, K0HB

73, Brian

3589. Re: Direct QSL for UA0FF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Denny Avers <avers@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <384883A2.5DD6@ibm.net>
Source record: 22609

Steven B Hanson wrote:
>
> Card was returned-need direct for Vlad-UA0FF.
> Thanks,
>
> Steve KE1LG
> hansfam@midcoast.com
> ke1lg@arrl.net

From his QSL card...

Vlad Varaksin
Zavodskaya 7-10
Iglegorsk, 694900
Sakhalin Island
Russia

My advice -- add "via Japan" after Russia.

Denny, W3DRY

3590. Re: CB Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <82a1ir$dv9$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22610

> 118 out of Central Florida

Here's a LID that is proud to be a LID!!! Thanks Big Mac for the chuckle.
I forwarded your LID website URL to the FCC......

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

"Big Mac" <jknope@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991203210431.02119.00000484@ng-cj1.aol.com...
> Check out this CB Web Page
> Big Mac
> ICQ Chat 29061226<a href="http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html">
> Big Mac's CB Web Page
> http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html
> 118 out of Central Florida
> ======================================
>

3591. Re: contesting and the bandplan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <828c4g$t2k$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22611

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>>Heaven forbid anyone wanted a nice Hellschreiber or PSK31
>>QSO last weekend, because there were CW ops well past 14.075!

> Quite legitimately, too.

> According to the current Region I IARU Band Plan, CW communication is
> allowed throughout the 14000 - 14350 kHz band, with the exception of
> 14099-14101 kHz which is reserved for beacons. (I wish digimode
> operators would take note of the latter!)

Well, our regulations here don't include any bandplan here, so I can
(as far as I'm aware) run USB on 14.000. It still wouldn't be in
very good taste, though. Our bandplan says I shouldn't, but that's
just a gentleman's agreement.

I agree re: 14099-101. I monitor the NCDXF beacons on occasion but
14.100 is full of packet rubbish.

Hamish
--
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3592. ZC4AKR QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ua3aa@qsl.ru
Message-ID: <3847d032.4331113@195.2.83.102>
Source record: 22612

I Worked with ZC4AKR in CQWWCW and could not find a mailing address for him. Can someone help me?

73! Andy, UA3AA

3593. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adrian Smith <adrian_p_smith@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <827vkbotn1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <826c1mjht1@nnrp1.deja.com>,
knackos@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> > > Ya know, the French have a saying:
> > > "Si les cons pouvaient voler, il serait chef d'escadrille."
> > > or, for the non garlic-enhanced:
> > > "If cunts could fly, he would be squadron leader."
> >
> > I always liked 'Tous les champignons se mangent, mais il
> > y'en a qui ne se mangent qu'une fois'(?) - All mushrooms can be
> > eaten, but some of them only once.
>
> Ben tiens, je la connaissais pas celle-la. Tu la tiens d'ou ?

A friend. No idea where he got it.

--
Adrian Smith

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3594. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <827kmf$5aa$3@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 22832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Trevor Day wrote ...
> Gary Peach writes
> >Trevor Day wrote ...
> >> From memory, the FT101 has a series of trimmer capacitors for each band
> >> and also a couple of slugged coils for each band on the tx side. These
> >> are accessible on the underside of the rig. The slugged coils have a
> >> considerable effect upon the drive level to the finals and are worth
> >> adjusting, particularly if the set hasn't been aligned for some time.

> >Why would it go out of alignment with modern stable components?
> >How many Hams twiddle their factory built sets regularly?

> >> AFAICR, they are under a metal screen with access holes for a trimming
> >> tool. Each hole is marked with the band.
> >> The trimmer caps adjust i/p and o/p tuning for the driver, a 12BY7A.
> >> This is from memory some 25 years ago, check the manual, it shows all
> >> this info.
> >
> >Any particular order or can you twiddle at random?
> >
> >Gary7SLL, makes you wonder why the manufacturers spend all that money on
> >test gear when you can just twiddle for maximum smoke.
>
> Gary, I usually find your comments interesting, but lately your useful
> output (which admittedly can be considerable) is being hidden by a
> smokescreen of rather snide comments such as that above.

There was no sarcasm intended I don't do sarcasm it is non productive.
I was try to be a little satirical about hams that twiddle for twiddling sake. It is a compulsive disease with some. I guess as a spotty youth I was tempted to think that I could improve upon the manufaturers alignment and no doubt had I a well equiped bench with all of the neccassary tools and instrumentation I could.
When I got demobed I did a session on final test for VHF sets as used by the home office. I and another of the guys decided to see how many we could do in a day and keep a high standard. I could do 17 transceivers a day including finding all of the production faults and miss wirings and a complete alignment to acheive the specification threshold etc. This was only possible by knowing the sets thoroughly and having the correct method On the IF we used a damp and tweal method which I doubt anyone just twiddling would know about and was certainly something that was not written down anywhere. This method for the IF section consisted of a capacitor and resistor on a pair of croc clips this was place accross the tuned section that was not being tuned so that the section being tuned was clearly visible. With IF

transformers designed to be critically coupled sharp sided and flat topped this was the only way to do it. I'm sure that anyone that has one of these sets to modify for 2m would not be aware of this method and would therefore only degrade the high performance of the set. When it came to the RF section knowing whioch coil to put where how to bend it how to find the correct tap for S/N and threshold plus adjacent channel rejection was also more or less a trade secret. anyone jumping in would only degrade the performance once the coils were adjusted they were glued to their formers. Any twiddler could only degrade performance. Tuning to favour a spot frequency could only produce an unstable set which would not perform well over the band.
These limitations are something which are generally applicable to any set and the adjustments for any particular design to make it perform to ALL of its spec are quite critical you will not come upon them by accident.

Now what happens to these perfectly good sets that someone with good intentions has been around with a twiddling stick. For instance how many hams have a little plastic tool with a bit of brass in one end and a ferrite in the other?
Who knows what it is used for?

>Indeed, the
> FT101 can be adjusted for max smoke with or without the aid of a power
> meter; taking care not to overdrive the finals and to check
> neutralisation (all in the manual).

And what garauntees do you have that once you are on air that there are no spurious emmissions or that the carrier is clean and that the modulation is clear and readable. plus 101 other problems. Some sets need to be flat tuned to keep them on the ground tuning for maximum smoke is not an ideal method for producing a stable well behaved set. The manufacturer faces all of these problems in the design stage and after extensive testing comes up with a spec for the production model and a method of ensuring that his product meets the published spec. Those specs are in competition with othe manufacturers and merely to attrct orders the manufacturer wants to claim the best possible spec for his product. However the wise manufacturer does not claim more than he can acheive. Tye methods that he uses are trade secrets you will not hit upon a better method by accident no matter how knowledgable you are.

> You will note from my comments above that the FT101 series is over 25
> years old. Modern it is not!

Any set designed and built in the 70s was using modern types of components Good commercial compomponents had started to evolve from the experience that manufacturers had gained from supplying the military market. They understodd the use of good practices in manufacture and there was little point in falling far below those profitable methods with the commercial product. Good methods mean optimised profits and sales they don't move away from them lightly. An FT101 is a modern set despite its 25 years.

I would be very cautious about buy a S/H set because of the eagerness of Hams to improve on what the manufacturer has worked hard and long into the

night upon.

Gary7SLL, Motto don't twiddle unless you have a properly equipped bench and you have the service manual for the kit. If you are pathologically inclined to twiddle then build a kit but don't spend a grand on a bit of kit and immediately turn it into something worth a tenner for scrap.

3595. Re: carrier (RFI) on 14319??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0rdw1@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <827n2a$m8e$1@nntp3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

XmarkehX@dnai.com (MarkH) wrote:

>I am trying to track down a strong (s7+) steady carrier that appears
>on 14319. I have tried this on several antennas and several receivers

This signal seems to be a computer server. I have a strong one next door to me. When I take a portable radio out, I find many a few blocks away from me. They are =+/- 1khz. . They are a fm buzzy signal on 24 hours a day. I read that video monitors use this freq.

Ron K0RDW St.Paul,mn

3596. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <827nbf$k9e@nnrp2.farm.idt.net>
Source record: 22834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB wrote:

:My proposal did not call for Technician and General, but rather Basic
:and Advanced. In my proposal, the 'regular HF license' would be
:somewhat more difficult to qualify for than the current General class.

: The "Basic" license would have an entry-level test (basic
:regulations, safety, operating procedures, basic DC and AC
:electronics). Without CW endorsement this class would have full
:frequency and mode priveleges above 30MHz, power limited to 50W
:output.
:
: The "Standard" license test would be of a difficulty level similar to
:the current Advanced class test, and would have full privileges above
:30MHz at power levels up to 1500W.

Hummmm, this sounds almost EXACTLY like the system used in Canada.

Go to the URL below and down load the "RIC-2" document.

http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/sf01372e.html#Booklets

You will want to read sections 10.1, 10.2 and the "Schedule 1" chart near
the
back of the document.

I think you will find that the proposal above is nearly the same as the
current
Canadian license system. If I remember correctly, you must have the Advanced
qualification in order to build and operate your own transmitter, amplifier
and to
be the control operator of a repeater.

--
73's,

Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL member
NCI member

"You ask what Morse Code is good for? I'll tell you. Morse
Code is used exclusively by Electronics Based life forms to
communicate amongst themselves using advanced Organic
Digital Signal Processors, running state of the art Artificial
Intelligence Software, to perform the highly complex

transmit encryption, receive decryption and error correction
functions."

3597. RR9O

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jitsuhei Iida <magloop@d4.dion.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <dQL14.560$v94.17271@news1.dion.ne.jp>
Source record: 22835

Does anyone know exact QTH or Grid Locator of RR9O, a new
IBP station in Siberia?

73, Jits, JA1JXT

3598. ICOM IC-45A for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michelle Duke <duke01sum17jes18@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <828d9dsad1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 22836

440Mhz FM mobile UHF transceiver. No mike. 8/10 condition. Original box!
Best offer.

Skinman

DHaw66@hotmail.com

3599. Re: Forget Usenet --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue <susyne@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <828fpj$164u$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 22837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Walt Davidson wrote in message <3846cc5d.8378476@beta.news.uk.uu.net>...
>On Thu, 2 Dec 1999 08:14:06 -0500, "sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Actually, I wasn't posting to your group at all. I have been posting in
my
>>group the entire time. I have no idea whatsoever what you are doing in
here
>>but I do believe YOUR post was the one that included the 1001 headers.
>>Perhaps those of you who are illegally crossposting had best stop such a
>>practice. Then stop attempting to stir up problems and flame the innocent
>>to save your sorry butt. I trust YOU will not be posting in MY ng again.
>>Keep your diarrheal discourses where they belong. --Damned Limies.
>
>LOL! Actually, it was not I who was flaming you, Sue. It was
>someone else, Jerry France I think . In fact I am quite amused by
>your postings.

<bowing> (.....everyone is..... awhile)

>By the way, you are still posting each of your messages to five
>newsgroups. :-) I still haven't identified which one you are
>syaing is "yours". Is it alt.whine perhaps?

I assume that were I to remove all other ng names, I would be corresponding
with myself and the "perpetrators" would continue their jolly discourse
herein without receiving my messages. And yes, you are correct. I'm
curious who (and why) included this ng in the header anyhow. I doubt it was
in error.

>>Sue Ouimette
>>Frog
>
>Tu es francaise? Pour dire "frog" en francais, on dit
>"grenouille".

Non, je suis rien. Pas Grenouille. It's the "hubby." Original name
LeHouymet.
See http://www.geocities.com/~couimet/lehouymet.html "Les descendants de
Jean Ouimet."

Me? I'm all mutt. Adoptee-- and my records state that my biological father
and his brother are both also adoptees through the Co. as well. Records say
I am Scottish-Irish (b.ma) and possibly Dutch (b.dad) with elder sis.

>Au plaisir!

Moi aussi. As un bon jour!

Sue
Susyne@frontiernet.net
http://www.geocities.com/Paris/Rue/2633/
adoptee Elizabeth Ann Johnson, 12/15/56, 0823am, Genesee Hospital,
Rochester, NY, Monroe CoDSS.
b.mom Marguerite Johnson, b.c. 1932
b.dad b.c. 1937, he and elder brother both Monroe CoDSS adoptees
b.sis 1951

3600. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Day <Trev@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <XoY4qBASS9R4EwAB@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 22838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <827kmf$5aa$3@lure.pipex.net>, Gary Peach
<xcg34@dial.pipex.com> writes
>
>There was no sarcasm intended I don't do sarcasm it is non productive.
>I was try to be a little satirical about hams that twiddle for twiddling
>sake. It is a compulsive disease with some. I guess as a spotty youth I was
>tempted to think that I could improve upon the manufaturers alignment and no
>doubt had I a well equiped bench with all of the neccassary tools and
>instrumentation I could.

Thank you for your response Gary. If I accused you incorrectly then I apologise. Your comments though (which I have snipped for brevity) do not leave the average amateur much if any room for adjustment of their equipment or modification of, for example, PMR kit for the amateur bands. Both of these activities are as much a part of the hobby as operating and the ability to be allowed to do this is one of the cornerstones of the amateur licence. It is no co-incidence that the amateur bands are harmonically related:)

A poorly adjusted pi tank output stage or overdriven PA can do as much damage from the interference viewpoint as misalignment in the earlier stages yet we still fit Load and Tune controls and Mic gain pots.

Regarding the specific case of the FT101, from what I recall, these adjustments solely alter the drive levels to the PA stage and have no significant effect upon spurious emmissions. I am one of the fortunates with a spectrum analyser which was in use at the time I owned my early FT101. The fault in question related to low output and was not 'twiddling for twiddlings sake', my response was one of several possible solutions that had been suggested and I think it quite reasonable that any amateur willing to take the covers off his kit (certainly most of my generation) should attempt this adjustment.

I would certainly agree that adjusting modern kit (my definition) should not be attempted without full knowledge of the consequences; for example the IC706 series and its ilk. It will be a sad day though when we have to turn to the manufacturer to carry out every adjustment and repair. That day is getting closer and when it does, I have no doubt that type approval will come with it. Moves towards painless access to the amateur bands are not helping.

73 Trev
--
Trevor Day G3ZYY

3601. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@century21iscoming.org
Message-ID: <828m7p$bi0$1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 22839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,

In a previous article, "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)"
<rplourde@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>I think the arbitrary 50 W limitation for Basic Operators on HF presents a
>problem because of all the HF rigs built for 100 W if the limit were placed
>at approximately 125 W then there would be much more 'legal' operation.

The selection of 50W was not arbitrary; it was deliberate. Beginners would
be tested only on very basic safety and electronic concepts, and I consider
50W the upper limit of 'non-lethal RF'. Just as most HF rigs sold in Japan
are limited to 10W, and there were many 75W rigs on the market back when
Novice was limited to that power, there would soon be available a wide
variety of 50W rigs here.

73, Hans, K0HB

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3602. Re: Forget Usenet --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <828nm5$2gbr4$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

"sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net> wrote:

>Me? I'm all mutt.

That about sums it up.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3603. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <828nd0$2h38c$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

"sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>Peter Lemken wrote in message <825vmd$2cbp7$2@fu-berlin.de>...
>>Go to news:news.groups and start a Request for Discussion on
>>news:rec.radio.amateur.british.g3nyy
>
>In US there are also configuration ngs where your requests are given
>consideration.

Really? Mam, have you ever thought about learning a little about
usenet before blabbering away? Just in case you don't know: The US
doesn't own usenet and its newsgroups, even if that may disappoint you.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3604. Re: Forget Usenet --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <828niv$2h38c$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

"sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net> wrote:

>sue= how stupid?

Stupid enough.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

PS: Trimming headers is something you should consider adding to
your "usenet skills".

3605. Re: QSL rip-off list, read the original post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <828sjc$6vo$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 22843

In article <384222BE.42FCC626@eskimo.com>, peaeyes1@eskimo.com wrote:
>
>
>"Charles R. Hohenstein" wrote:
>
>> Both OD5NJ and
>> > 5A1A have current complaints on file with the league for QSL fraud and face
>> > possible loss of their DXCC status. Obviously, it took several complaints
>> > filed besides my own for this to occur.
>>
>> I've QSLed successfully with both. And if I hadn't received their cards, I
>> wouldn't jump to the conclusion that fraud had taken place.
>>
>> Charles Hohenstein
>> n9sqe
>>
>> --

I talked to Bill Moore at the DXCC desk. The above report is in error. He knows of no action at the league underway of this kind.

Considering the response of those receiving cards you might want to relook at your QSL and operating practices. One common solution to the very agressive statios that calls out of turn, talks over other QSO's and otherwise make a mess out of the pileup is to work them, but fail to log the contact. Too Bad...

73

John Douglas
N0ISL/UA4LIS/UB5WJD
Timewave technology
>> "If you aren't a liberal at the age of twenty,
>> you have no heart.
>> "If, by the age of forty, you are not a conservative,
>> you have no brain." --Winston Churchill
>
>Obviously either of you cannot read or trace a thread. They have acknowledged
> via
>e-mail they received the cards over six months ago.I suppose both of you jerks
>are league members as well? What a bunch of brain-dead sheep.
>

Is this an example of the tact and skill with which you ask for cards?

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3606. Re: Forget Usenet --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <828t0g$qb3$0@208.207.71.171>
Source record: 22844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Peter Lemken wrote:
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> "sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net> wrote:
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> >Me? I'm all mutt.
>
> That about sums it up.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin

Pretty neat. Some idiot on this NG deliberately crossposts
his drivel to several others for the express purpose of
spreading crap across Usenet, since he knows that most users
can't automatically see where all the crossposting is going,
and few people check every post to trimm all that sort of
nonsense... So then a couple participants proceed to stomp
on Sue for responding. That's nice and gentlemenly. NOT!

3607. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@97.1.org
Message-ID: <828unicqi1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 22845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,

In a previous article, "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net> writes:

>Hummmm, this sounds almost EXACTLY like the system used in Canada.

Not a CHANCE! The Canadian system has an "appliance operator" class,
without technical qualifications. We don't wanna go there!

73, Hans, K0HB

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3608. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <EUT14.3286$Kb.34398@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 22846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

K0HB@century21iscoming.org wrote
>Beginners would
>be tested only on very basic safety and electronic concepts, and I consider
>50W [for a new license restriction] the upper limit of 'non-lethal RF'.

What questions on the current Technicians test protect beginners from the
dangers of the kilowatt amps they are authorized to use?

3609. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <RUU14.4374$SO.335671@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 22847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

That's his point--the current Technician class can run 1500 watts and does not have all the needed safety and exposure testing for safe operations at that power level and frequencies.

73 de Tom, K4NR

A. Jones wrote in message ...
>K0HB@century21iscoming.org wrote

>What questions on the current Technicians test protect beginners from the
>dangers of the kilowatt amps they are authorized to use?

3610. Direct QSL for UA0FF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven B Hanson <hansfam@midcoast.com>
Message-ID: <QhV14.2181$8H.13981@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 22848

Card was returned-need direct for Vlad-UA0FF.
Thanks,

Steve KE1LG
hansfam@midcoast.com
ke1lg@arrl.net

3611. South Pacific DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gemmell <davidgem@fan.net.au.DeleteThisSpamStopper>
Message-ID: <944259013.188074@subsonic.fan.net.au>
Source record: 22613

Hi All,

I'm planning an extended South Pacific cruise starting early next year.

(See http://www.ozemail.com.au/~davidgem)

Here is a first cut of proposed locations to be visited.

Any other suggestions ?

DXCC
Rating Prefix Name Zone Lat Long
40 VK9M Mellish Reef. Z30 17.40s 155.80e
42 VK9Z Willis Is. Z30 16.30s 150.0e
VK9N Norlfolk Is. Z32 29.0s 167.9e
57 3D2C Conway Reef Z32 21.40s 174.40e
ZL7 Chattham Is Z32 44.0s 176.0w
40 ZL8 Kermadec Is Z32 30.0s 178.0w
50 KH1 Baker, Howland IsZ31 0.3n 176.50w
34 KH5K Kingman Reef Z31 7.5n 162.80w
83 ZK1/N North Cook Z32 10.5s 161.50w
36 T31 Central Kiribati Z31 4.0s 171.0w
61 ZK3 Tokelau Is Z31 11.0s 165.0w
91 T2 Tuvalu Z31 8.0s 178.0w
VK9L Lord Howe Z30 31.6s 159.1w
YJ Vanuatu Z32 18.0s 168.0w

I'd really like to hear from people who have "been there - done that"
with your ideas / comments / Do's-don'ts / check lists / contacts.

This will be a first for me, so your assistance would be of immense help.

73's

David Gemmell
VK4ZEK

"There is nothing ; absolutely nothing;
half so much worth doing, as simply messing about in boats."

3612. CB Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991203210431.02119.00000484@ng-cj1.aol.com>
Source record: 22614

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Check out this CB Web Page
Big Mac
ICQ Chat 29061226<a href="http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html">
Big Mac's CB Web Page
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html
118 out of Central Florida
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3613. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <82c158$f5i$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <38487B68.C7020483@icss.net>,
burke1@icss.net wrote:

> Ooooh. "You consider!" Sounds arbitrary to me. What do the
> RF exposure tables say?

That emitters in excess of 50W need to be evaluated for
hazards.

In any case, if you don't like the proposal it's too late to
convince me to change it. I sent it to the FCC over a year
ago.

In other words, don't tell me, tell the FCC.

73, Hans, K0HB

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3614. here we go, ARRL DX Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AP <anondopost@nym.alias.net>
Message-ID: <19991204133610.21232.qmail@nym.alias.net>
Source record: 22616

Man, Im telling you. It just amazes me what some of
those clowns at the ARRLs DXCC department will try
to do just so they can shut down DX Nets. I cant
see what the problem is to tell you the truth.

Live let live is what I say. This business about
the last two letters was brought on by the same
people that now try to get the FCC to say that
the practice is illegal. After all, it was them
that were jumping up and down like a 5 year old
going, Not fair Not Fair They are relaying
his call to the DX My lord, have we really
put this kind of Ham in the ARRL??

I hate to think what these guys will rationalize
next.

DXnetter@arrl.org

3615. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <Fredmp@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <KK824.1069$AM2.65778@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 22617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

K0HB@97.1.org wrote in message <828unicqi1@news.netmar.com>...
>In a previous article, "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net> writes:
>
>>Hummmm, this sounds almost EXACTLY like the system used in Canada.
>
>Not a CHANCE! The Canadian system has an "appliance operator" class,
>without technical qualifications. We don't wanna go there!
>
>73, Hans, K0HB
>
Can you really differentiate much between that and our present No-Code Tech ticket? Many No-Coders simply memorized the answers long enough to pass the test and then have promptly forgotten them any how. Witness the many discussions on the local "CB" sounding repeaters on how to hook your rig, read handie-talkie, up to an outside antenna so that you can "get out better". Many of those folks don't have a clue and would burn their fingers if they ever decided to live dangerously and pick up a hot soldering iron.

3616. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <Fredmp@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <JC824.1066$AM2.66141@news.corecomm.net>
Source record: 22618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

K0HB@century21iscoming.org wrote in message
<828m7p$bi0$1@news.netmar.com>...
>In a previous article, "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)"
><rplourde@worldnet.att.net> writes:
>
>>I think the arbitrary 50 W limitation for Basic Operators on HF presents a
>>problem because of all the HF rigs built for 100 W if the limit were
placed
>>at approximately 125 W then there would be much more 'legal' operation.
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>The selection of 50W was not arbitrary; it was deliberate. Beginners would
>be tested only on very basic safety and electronic concepts, and I consider
>50W the upper limit of 'non-lethal RF'. Just as most HF rigs sold in Japan
>are limited to 10W, and there were many 75W rigs on the market back when
>Novice was limited to that power, there would soon be available a wide
>variety of 50W rigs here.
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>73, Hans, K0HB
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Most of the rigs out there, if not all of them have a provision for
controlling the output power of the rig. If the new ham cannot follow the
rules and turn his rig down to meet the power limits he/she doesn't belong
operating. When I was a novice we were limited to 75 watts on CW only. It
posed no problem to us then as all you had to do was to use a reliable watt
meter and adjust your rig accordingly. I personally see no reason for
argument even as to the power limit as the rules now state that the maximum
legal power limit is to use "only the amount of power needed for good
communications". And there have been many made on 1 to 10 watts of power and
even less.

Fred

KE8TQ
Hams Do It With High Frequency

3617. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kny2vs@buffnet.net
Message-ID: <384a1c0f.8280086@news3.buffnet.net>
Source record: 22619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sat, 4 Dec 1999 08:35:41 -0500, "Fred" <Fredmp@megsinet.net> wrote:

>Can you really differentiate much between that and our present No-Code Tech
>ticket? Many No-Coders simply memorized the answers long enough to pass
>the test and then have promptly forgotten them any how. Witness the many
>discussions on the local "CB" sounding repeaters on how to hook your rig,
>read handie-talkie, up to an outside antenna so that you can "get out
>better". Many of those folks don't have a clue and would burn their fingers
>if they ever decided to live dangerously and pick up a hot soldering iron.

I'm sure the same can be said for many Novice and Tech Plus licensees.
The written test for no-code Tech and Tech Plus is exactly the same,
elements 2 and 3A. The Novice class doesn't even have to pass Element
3A, only Element 2. That 5 WPM code test for the Novice and Tech Plus
license does not guarantee any technical expertise whatsoever, unless
you consider knowing how to adjust the pitch control on a code
practice oscillator to be technical expertise.

On the other hand, there are no-code Techs like me who passed elements
2 and 3A without memorizing anything, in fact without having even seen
a license study guide book, passing the test solely on the basis of
knowledge gained through prior activities as an SWL and scanner
listener. I learned how to solder 28 years ago...but unlike some
people around here, I don't inhale the smoke.

73 and good DX'ing,
John D. Kasupski
KC2FNG, KNY2VS, KJK-14120, KSO-9650, AE279, USCB-53
Note: this address does not accept unsolicited e-mail. Please contain all
discussion regarding USENET posts to the appropriate newsgroup thread.
and for the spam bots:
president@whitehouse.gov
vicepresident@whitehouse.gov
vento@mail.house.gov

3618. yaesu FT101ZD (More) Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry McCarthy <barry@g0wbf.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <oja5BdAJJTS4Ewfk@g0wbf.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 22620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <827kmf$5aa$3@lure.pipex.net>, Gary Peach
<xcg34@dial.pipex.com> writes
>
> the correct method On the
>IF we used a damp and tweal method which I doubt anyone just twiddling would
>know about and was certainly something that was not written down anywhere.
>This method for the IF section consisted of a capacitor and resistor on a
>pair of croc clips this was place accross the tuned section that was not
>being tuned so that the section being tuned was clearly visible.

See alignment instructions in handbook for KW2000b
>how many
>hams have a little plastic tool with a bit of brass in one end and a ferrite
>in the other?

Not me. I'd forgotten all about these useful little aids. Haven't seen
one since Grace Archer died.

<snip everything else. All agreed with>

Now my problem. I have a 101ZD MkIII, which suffers from intractable RF
feedback on all bands above 40 Mtrs.

I have removed all ancillary kit (Homebrew keyer, Datong FL1, Vogad
amplified Mic., etc.) I use a link-coupled ATU with current-sensing in
each leg of open-wire feeder, allowing precise balance of feeder
currents.
I have decoupled/ferrite-beaded/rf-choked everything in sight, but the
problem persists. Any ideas, is this a 'known' fault?

I've had two suggestions so far.
1. Phone patch socket.
2. 7Mc trap on trimmer board.

1. has been removed and decoupled.
2. not yet investigated.

All ideas, thoughts, definite whizz-bang 100% solutions welcome.

Ay thengyew.
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Barry McCarthy
G0WBF

3619. K0HB is dead wrong about Canada's licensing system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Goodwin <ve2zp@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <KUa24.39203$PF1.227454@quark.idirect.com>
Source record: 22621
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hans:

There are two levels of written exam in Canada: basic and advanced. While the Basic exam may not be terribly difficult, I believe it is similar to entry-level licences in many countries, including yours.

Whoever told you we have "an "appliance operator" class, without technical qualifications" misled you.

Look at the Radio Amateurs of Canada website www.rac.ca for more information.

3620. Re: contesting and the bandplan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <384e419c.2771194@news-server.stny.rr.com>
Source record: 22622

On 4 Dec 1999 07:25:39 GMT, Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote:

>Ray <rsirois@stny.lrun.com> wrote:
>> Correct me if I'm wrong, but is not CW allowed anywhere in any band?
>
>Yes it is, but jump on 14.233 MHz or so CW and see how popular you get.
>
>
>Hamish

Popular or not, CW is allowed and since it takes up a lot less
bandwidth than SSB, I don't see why people are getting their shorts in a
bunch. Face it. If you're scanning the frequency looking for somplace to
start calling CQ, is the fact that there's a CW QSO or a phone QSO in progress
on a certain frequency going to make THAT much difference? In other words, a
QSO in progress is a QSO in progress, you simply move on until you find a
clear spot.

73 de

-==*>Ray - KG2QV<*==-

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"This year will go down in history. For the first time, a
civilized nation has full gun registration. Our streets will be safer, our
police more efficient, and the world will follow our lead into the future!"
Adolph Hitler (?) 1935
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3621. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82bhor$816$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 22623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

:>Dick writes:

:>>I think the arbitrary 50 W limitation for Basic Operators on HF presents
a
:>>problem because of all the HF rigs built for 100 W if the limit were
:placed
:>>at approximately 125 W then there would be much more 'legal' operation.

: K0HB wrote:

:>The selection of 50W was not arbitrary; it was deliberate. Beginners
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:>be tested only on very basic safety and electronic concepts, and I
consider
:>50W the upper limit of 'non-lethal RF'. Just as most HF rigs sold in
Japan
:>are limited to 10W, and there were many 75W rigs on the market back when
:>Novice was limited to that power, there would soon be available a wide
:>variety of 50W rigs here.

Hello Hans...

Your choice of applying the 50 W to the MF/HF arena is purely arbitrary (it's NOT based in fact). 200 W has been an accepted limit for decades, my rig is an FT101 there're literally TONS of these rigs and others like them in use around the world without any detriment to health and safety.

Bottom line is, yes absolutely, set power limits for the Basic license...

BUT, do it in a way that will not be telling all 400,000 existing operators who are doing it safely on HF that they must take their 200 W limits and move them down to 50 W when the rule is being implemented because of an erroneous 'interpretation' of the exposure charts.

Fred wrote:

:Most of the rigs out there, if not all of them have a provision for
:controlling the output power of the rig.

That's true, Fred, I have no qualms about limiting power for various classes on prescribed bands (when it makes sense). As it is now, we're ALL limited to 200 W in many sub bands now. 30 meters for example is limited to 200 W which is international in scope. Also, 200 W is the limit for ALL operators in the "Novice" sub bands; this is national in scope.

: If the new ham cannot follow the
:rules and turn his rig down to meet the power limits he/she doesn't belong

:operating.

Goes without saying.

: When I was a novice we were limited to 75 watts on CW only. It
:posed no problem to us then as all you had to do was to use a reliable watt
:meter and adjust your rig accordingly.

No argument with that.

: I personally see no reason for
:argument even as to the power limit as the rules now state that the maximum
:legal power limit is to use "only the amount of power needed for good
:communications". And there have been many made on 1 to 10 watts of power
and
:even less.

No Fred, you forgot to mention there is an ABSOLUTE maximum of allowable
power for 'good communications'. Maybe that's why you see no reason for
argument. :^

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://home.att.net/~rplourde/
http://www.qsl.net/n1sjm/

3622. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82biie$c5m$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 22624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hans wrote:

:Not a CHANCE! The Canadian system has an "appliance operator" class,
:without technical qualifications. We don't wanna go there!

If there must be an "appliance operator" class it should have NOTHING to do with the Amateur Radio Service.

I believe a service of the type we have with VHF FM marine radios for operation in our boats should exist for land/water mobile/base (recreational and commercial). I'm not suggesting this should be incorporated into the marine radio service; I just want another service simular to it.

Please, keep it FAR AWAY from the ARS.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://home.att.net/~rplourde/
http://www.qsl.net/n1sjm/

3623. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "A. Jones" <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <CAc24.3323$Kb.36238@news.ntr.net>
Source record: 22625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Fred wrote
>If the new ham cannot follow the
>rules and turn his rig down to meet the power limits he/she doesn't belong
>operating. When I was a novice we were limited to 75 watts [input power] on
>CW only.

My 1957 Novice rig used a 6146 in the final and a 5U4 rectifier in the power supply. I ungrounded the center tap of the secondary of the power transformer, grounded one of the end legs, and fed the other end leg to the rectifier plates in parallel. This doubled the AC voltage from about 600 volts to 1200 volts. I also added a few filter caps. I effectively went from a full wave to a half wave supply. With this kluge I was able to get about 125 watts of (input) power from the rig, and used it that way. (I realize now that the added power would not be very noticeable at the other end, but heck, I was a teenager, and thought that 75 watts was QRP...) What about breaking the law? Well that was minor compared to what I later did as a teenager with my 49 Chevy...

>I personally see no reason for
>argument even as to the power limit as the rules now state that the maximum
>legal power limit is to use "only the amount of power needed for good
>communications".

And that is likely the most abused rule an all of ham radio...

3624. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <82bmei$7t$1@208.207.71.152>
Source record: 22626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A. Jones wrote:
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> My 1957 Novice rig used a 6146 in the final and a 5U4 rectifier in the power
> supply. I ungrounded the center tap of the secondary of the power
> transformer, grounded one of the end legs, and fed the other end leg to the
> rectifier plates in parallel. This doubled the AC voltage from about 600
> volts to 1200 volts. I also added a few filter caps. I effectively went from
> a full wave to a half wave supply.

The first large linear amp that I built >30 years ago was
operated the same way. It was a 4-1000A tube and the most
transformer I could come up with was a 2kv pole pig with no
centertap. I used it halfwave, with lots of filter capacity
which I happened to have available, and no one I talked to
using it ever knew the difference.

3625. Re: here we go, ARRL DX Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <82bnn7kii1@nntp5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22627

No one said it was illegal. It's illegal if you do not identify within 10 minutes. No one has to identify except when finished with a contact or every ten minutes. READ THE RULES.

Pat
w4pw

AP wrote in message <19991204133610.21232.qmail@nym.alias.net>...
>Man, Im telling you. It just amazes me what some of
>those clowns at the ARRLs DXCC department will try
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>next.
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>DXnetter@arrl.org
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3626. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Hodgson <va3pkh@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <384968FB.83F55C4D@rac.ca>
Source record: 22628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Leland is correct, it is the same as the Canadian system.
I am not sure what you mean by an "appliance operator" or "technical
requirements" but Industry Canada's Basic qualification (the lowest of the only
two classes Basic & Advanced) requires a 60% pass mark on an examination with
100 questions on :

BASIC ELECTRONICS

1 Understanding the basic relationships of conductors, inductors, insulators,
DC, AC,EMF, resistance, power, capacitance, inductance, reactance, impedance,
and resonance.

2 Be able to define Ohms Law and be able to do simple calculations using it.

3 Be able to describe the function of, a battery, a transformer, an AC power
supply, and the basic blocks of a simple transmitter, receiver, and transceiver.

4 Be able to describe diodes, transistors, integrated circuits, and vacuum
tubes, as well as the circuits for which they are used, and be able to describe
their basic purpose.

PROPAGATION AND ANTENNA SYSTEMS

Candidates must be able to describe

Sunspots, sunspot cycle, solar radiation, ionosphere, fading, absorption,
refraction,
radiation angle, multi-hop, mf/hf propagation, vhf/uhf propagation, transmission
lines,
antenna types, antenna impedance, standing wave ratio, and matching devices.

The final two categories of question are:

STATION ASSEMBLY,
OPERATIONS, PROCEDURES, AND REGULATIONS
but have too many requirements for this email. see RIC 24 at Industry Canada's
Web site
for more info http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/SSG/sf01862e.html

73

Peter
VA3PKH
Advanced Appliance Operator

K0HB@97.1.org wrote:

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>
> Not a CHANCE! The Canadian system has an "appliance operator" class,
> without technical qualifications. We don't wanna go there!
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB
>
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> ----- http://newsone.net/ -- Discussions on every subject. -----
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> made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

3627. Re: yaesu FT101ZD (More) Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: galactica@DELETE.THIS.telinco.co.uk
Message-ID: <38497799.34547654@news.telinco.co.uk>
Source record: 22629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 4 Dec 1999 15:24:57 +0000, Barry McCarthy <barry@g0wbf.freeserve.co.uk>
wrote:

>Now my problem. I have a 101ZD MkIII, which suffers from intractable RF
>feedback on all bands above 40 Mtrs.
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>I have removed all ancillary kit (Homebrew keyer, Datong FL1, Vogad
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>each leg of open-wire feeder, allowing precise balance of feeder
>currents.
>I have decoupled/ferrite-beaded/rf-choked everything in sight, but the
>problem persists. Any ideas, is this a 'known' fault?

You say 'RF feedback'. How exactly do you mean? Live RF all over the
shack? Or is the PA taking off on its own? If the latter, pay attention
to the PA neutralisation.

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HJS a4+3
+

3628. Re: yaesu FT101ZD (More) Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry McCarthy <barry@g0wbf.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <JpGRDCA5vZS4Ew7p@g0wbf.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 22630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <38497799.34547654@news.telinco.co.uk>, HJS <galactica@DELETE
.THIS.telinco.co.uk> writes
>You say 'RF feedback'. How exactly do you mean? Live RF all over the
>shack? Or is the PA taking off on its own? If the latter, pay attention
>to the PA neutralisation.
>

Doh! In the audio, sorry.
--
Barry McCarthy
G0WBF

3629. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <VTg24.4543$SO.391168@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 22631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The amateur accepts a certain amount of risk--it's public safety (RF exposure) that appears to be the FCC's primary concerns these days.

73 de Tom, K4NR

A. Jones wrote in message ...

>My point was how many hams do you know who were killed by an amp?
>Many more hams have been killed by falling off towers. Should we limit the
>lower classes to towers of only 6'... :-)

3630. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB <K0HB@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <82d0kb$2n2$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <82bhor$816$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> Your choice of applying the 50 W to the MF/HF arena is
> purely arbitrary (it's NOT based in fact).

It may or may not be arbitrary (depends on who is defining
abitrary). But it's my opinion, and I have proposed it to
the FCC. There is no point in trying to argue the case here;
you should be presenting your case to the FCC, not to me.
They make the rules.

73, Hans, K0HB

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If you make people think they're thinking, they'll love you;
but if you really make them think, they'll hate you.
~~~

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3631. Re: is this stray rectification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <82clg7$mj5$0@208.207.71.150>
Source record: 22633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing

Robert Lay (W9DMK) wrote:
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> I have an acquaintance, N2FVK, whose LSB transmissions are 50% or
> less from his voice and 50% or more from the modulation of an AM BC
> station near him. He thinks it's the BC station's fault, but in my
> opininon, he has a defective transmitter audio input circuit or
> balanced modulator. In his case the modulation from the BC station
> seems to be offset from his own audio by about 100 - 300 Hz as you
> tune through his signal.
>
> I would be interested in hearing from anyone else who has observed
> similar phenomena.

Well at least both stations in that case were amplitude
modulated. The case I worked on was where a newly installed
FM broadcast station located about a mile away, was
impressing program audio onto the FM signal of a public
safety dispatch station. I cured it by winding surplus
microphone cable over a ferrite rod.
I have never understood how that off-air FM signal was
being demodulated in the microphone circuit of a solid state
speech amplifier, and adding it to the station mic audio.
The speech amp used ICs and I expect that it was probably
occuring in one of them.

Dick W0EX

3632. 50 MHz DX Bulletin (99-048)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "O. Bj&#65533;rn Madsen" <obm@image.dk>
Message-ID: <YPk24.203$t5.5330@news020.image.dk>
Source record: 22634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Dr OM/YL

This mail to inform You that the latest edition
of the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin #99-048 is now uploaded
at my website, at the adress;

http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/

Please have in mind that the OZ50MHz DX Bulletin
normaly is uploaded late Saturday evening (UT time)

Feel free to comment or bring up suggestion in the
guestbook at the page - thanks in advance ...

vy 73 de OZ6OM / OZ7M "Matt"

3633. List of Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk4xd@quasar.apana.ORG.AU
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.991205190429.19804E-100000@quasar.apana.org.au>
Source record: 22635

Hello Everyone,

Is there any web sites with lists of current HF-Nets ? , in particular Dx nets .

Mni Tnx in advance

73 de Paul VK4XD.

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* Paul D. Love - vk4xd@netscape.net *
* ICQ 8869291 *
* http://quasar.apana.org.au/~quasar/vk4xd/index.html*
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3634. cw xmtr schematic wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: GoBlue! <yr2000@home.com>
Message-ID: <uxq24.76826$HU2.123126@news.rdc1.az.home.com>
Source record: 22636

Looking for plans for 40 to 60 watt cw transmitter, long wave, 160 meters or so. Current ARRL handbooks useless. Would like compact solid state design. Anybody? I'd really appreciate input on where to look. ex W2HTW.

3635. Re: yaesu FT101ZD (More) Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <82dfk8pfk1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 22637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Barry McCarthy wrote ...
> Gary Peach writes
> > how many hams have a little plastic tool with a bit of
> > brass in one end and a ferrite in the other?
>
> Not me. I'd forgotten all about these useful little aids.
> Haven't seen one since Grace Archer died.

Speaks for itself then :(

> <snip everything else. All agreed with>
>
> Now my problem. I have a 101ZD MkIII, which suffers from intractable RF
> feedback on all bands above 40 Mtrs.
...

Barry In the old days of discrete component sets a dry joint would cause these sorts of problems. with PCB bad through plating or a section of track that has gone HR because the original stock board was not up to spec. Often it is a very small low resistance change in a common mode in the emitters of a transistor pair that are not in parts of the circuit which should be common mode.
Finding the problem could be a bugger. If you have the available boards then substitution of boards should get it down to which board the problem is on. It could be in supply lines a dud through capacitor in the supply lines can reek havoc.
Try reducing the supply voltage and see if the effect gets better or worse.
One method that I have used with success is a transistor radio and head phones. holding the trany over the various parts of the circuit the amount of interference on the tranny can be monitored. I've even used this method on digital circuits with good results. A bit of software not running at speed has a different sound to to the same software running on a good machine. By knowing what it should sound like and jiggling components on the faulty board even as little as bringing the extra capacity of the hands near to the faulty region is sufficient to say start looking for a mechanical fault around those few components.
The problem with any feed back problem is that the fault appears to be in every part of the circuit at once; it is necessary under such conditions to fault find dynamically, make small changes in various parts of the circuit by adding damping etc either with the little plastic tool mentioned above the capacitor and resistor plus crock clips. cold air, a hair dryer.
Definitely board swapping will bring you into the region of the fault the quickest. This is where the manufactures scores because he has spare boards and he has a good set to compare any unusual meter readings under various

operating conditions. The ham on the bench has difficulty competing with these facilities.

Good luck
Gary7SLL

3636. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <82dhh2$r9v$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 22638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Trevor Day wrote ...
Acknowledged, I'm so pleased that we can have a reasoned discussion with oposing points of view and a willingness to reach a compromise situation where both of us have learned something and can both go forward in harmonious better informed way.
> Gary Peach writes
> Your comments though (which I have snipped for brevity) do
> not leave the average amateur much if any room for adjustment of their
> equipment or modification of, for example, PMR kit for the amateur
> bands. Both of these activities are as much a part of the hobby as
> operating and the ability to be allowed to do this is one of the
> cornerstones of the amateur licence. It is no co-incidence that the
> amateur bands are harmonically related:)

Indeed, but this falls into the ground of experimental work with new designs being synthisised form building blocks of existing equipment. Under those circumstances the old blocks treated in the same old way as at manufacture may be quite inapproptiate. But under these circumstances you are taking the initiative to produce something new. I had in mind smething a little different where a ham acquires a new bit of kit and is unhappy until he's /she's had the top off and had a goog poke at everything with a Woolworths screwdriver. Then disenchanted they try to dump this bit of kit that they have s[poilt upon an unsuspecting twerp at a near new price. I would suggest that if you want to buy a bit of kit that you look very carefully at the trimmers and slugs to see if there is any eveidence of twiddling. Also just look at the screw heads of the securing screws of the case if they show the slightest sign of having been touch with a screw driver immediate knock the price down to under 10% of the as new price.

> A poorly adjusted pi tank output stage or overdriven PA can do as much
> damage from the interference viewpoint as misalignment in the earlier
> stages yet we still fit Load and Tune controls and Mic gain pots.

Too right , pity the self training element has to happen on air :)

> Regarding the specific case of the FT101, from what I recall, these
> adjustments solely alter the drive levels to the PA stage and have no
> significant effect upon spurious emmissions.

If you over drive any stage it will run into a non-linear region and spurious will be generated. Look for it with modulation applied.

>I am one of the fortunates
> with a spectrum analyser which was in use at the time I owned my early
> FT101. The fault in question related to low output and was not

> 'twiddling for twiddlings sake', my response was one of several possible
> solutions that had been suggested and I think it quite reasonable that
> any amateur willing to take the covers off his kit (certainly most of my
> generation) should attempt this adjustment.

It would help if the person doing so had a little more knowledge than that
required by the RAE. It would also help if the Ham had a few practical
lessons under supervison of some of the old hands.

> I would certainly agree that adjusting modern kit (my definition) should
> not be attempted without full knowledge of the consequences; for example
> the IC706 series and its ilk. It will be a sad day though when we have
> to turn to the manufacturer to carry out every adjustment and repair.
> That day is getting closer and when it does, I have no doubt that type
> approval will come with it. Moves towards painless access to the
> amateur bands are not helping.

Time will, tell.
If More hams would take further training as suggested above so that the
standard rises it would go some way to ameliorating the situation where type
approval was inevitable.

The introduction of only type approval would be a sad day IMHO, but there
could be a centre ground where extra qualification brings extra privileges.

Gary7SLL

3637. Re: yaesu FT101ZD (More) Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry McCarthy <barry@g0wbf.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <0XW+MCA5SnS4Ew$w@g0wbf.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 22639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <82dfk8pfk1@lure.pipex.net>, Gary Peach
<xcg34@dial.pipex.com> writes
>
> Barry In the old days of discrete component sets

<big snipperoo>

Thanks Gary.

Quite by chance, I have just been given another '101ZD, in excellent nick and known to be good on all bands but with burnt-out mains transformer, so I'm able to do some board swapping.
I must admit that I don't like the idea because when I finished my 5yr apprenticeship and could call myself a time-served, City & Guilds qualified Radio & TV serviceman, 'bottle-swappers' were very much second-class citizens. however that was in the days when TV's were full of EF80's etc. and I immediately left the trade to enter Drama school.

I suppose that board-swappers are today's bottle-swappers and probably call themselves 'electronic' engineers, (rather than 'electronics engineers) as though they need to switch themselves on in the morning. Ho hum. I suppose that the real engineers have become reconciled to referring to themselves as graduate engineers.

None of that has anything to do with solving the problem of course. Thanks again for your ideas and suggestions Gary, time to finish off one of the homebrew projects so that I can at least get on 80 Mtrs with the 101 on the bench.
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Barry McCarthy

3638. Going to UK, how to operate 2m.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gsm@nardis.bfr.co.il
Message-ID: <slrn84l3ot.ao9.gsm@nardis.bfr.co.il>
Source record: 22640

Hi,

I'm going to the UK (Docklands region of London to be exact) for a few days for a work related meeting. I would like to take an H/T with me and operate on 2 meters.

I have both an advanced class US license which is now recognized as a CEPT class "A", and an Israeli license which is also recognized as CEPT class "A".

What repeaters are there in the area? Do they need a 1750Hz tone, or a PL tone? How should I id? When should I id?

TIA,

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson
Tel: (03) 6944-211 Fax: (03) 6944-225 Email: gsm@bfr.co.il

3639. Re: List of Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <82e3ur$5s1$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22641

There is a very complete listing of DX nets on the ac6v website under 'dx'.
http://www.ac6v.com

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Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

"Paul Love" <vk4xd@quasar.apana.ORG.AU> wrote in message
news:Pine.LNX.3.96.991205190429.19804E-100000@quasar.apana.org.au...
> Hello Everyone,
>
> Is there any web sites with lists of current HF-Nets ? , in particular Dx
> nets .
>
> Mni Tnx in advance
>
> 73 de Paul VK4XD.
> **
> * Paul D. Love - vk4xd@netscape.net *
> * ICQ 8869291 *
> * http://quasar.apana.org.au/~quasar/vk4xd/index.html*
> **
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3640. FS: 1983-1990 HAM RADIO Magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <384A9A69.F72FDAFA@cfu.net>
Source record: 22642
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital,misc

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1984 (April thru December) $21

1983 (Only April and October) $5.00

Tks es 73! Jan N0JR

3641. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <a6RKOE66HRk159XIuB6mKrAfugGL@4ax.com>
Source record: 22643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 5 Dec 1999 11:06:08 -0000, "Gary Peach" <xcg34@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
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>being synthisised form building blocks of existing equipment. Under those
>circumstances the old blocks treated in the same old way as at manufacture
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>look at the screw heads of the securing screws of the case if they show the
>slightest sign of having been touch with a screw driver immediate knock the
>price down to under 10% of the as new price.

Indeed. Relatively modern equipment (that includes stuff built in the 70s)
does not go out of alignment on its own. It almost always has been helped
along by "screwdriver drift". Some amateurs seem to feel the need to
"realign" any piece of equipment that they get. That urge should be forcefully
resisted. They will almost always wind up with something which doesn't
work as well as if it were left with the factory alignment. (Very old radios
may have components which have shifted way out of tolerance. The preferred
approach here is to replace those out of tolerance components rather than
twiddling the alignment in an attempt to compensate for them.)

Note, a stage which has had components replaced may require a slight
realignment, but just that stage, not the entire radio. If extensive modifications
have been done to a radio, or it is being shifted far from its original design
frequencies, some greater amount of realignment may be necessary. Otherwise,
the factory alignment should be left alone. The designers generally knew what
they were doing when they specified how the radio was to be aligned at the
factory. You'll generally just screw things up if you try to twiddle it.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
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3642. FS: JPS NIR-12 Noise Reduction Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Lamphier <mlamphier@yawho.com>
Message-ID: <384AAB7A.3194F748@yawho.com>
Source record: 22644

Bidding starts at $140, auction ends 12/11/99

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214275156

thanks, Marc

3643. HQ-180AC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRED WASIELEWSKI <WA2VJL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82egtj$b1a$1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 22645

Looking for a Hammarlund HQ-180AC,for our local Ham Club. Reasonable and in working order.will be used to teach future Hams
tnx 73 de Fred WA2VJL

3644. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #438

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.438.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 22646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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5T, MAURITANIA. The International Amateur Radio Volunteers (IARV) will be dispatching an eight member team here between December 13-20th, to build an emergency medical radio network in some remote cities. During their stay there, they will be authorized to operate as 5T5U. They will operate mainly on the WARC bands including 10 MHz, 28 MHz FM (29.260 MHZ) as well as 6 meters band (50.115 MHz - beacon). Please QSL via JA1UT. Your kind support will be much appreciated.

8P9, BARBADOS. Look for Dan, N8DCJ, to sign 8P9CW bewteen December 25th and January 9th. He is an excellent CW operator and this will probably be the main mode he will be using. QSL via homecall.

9G, GHANA. Zdeno, OK2ZW, is planning to stay the next 3 years in Ghana. He is using the callsign 9G5ZW. He was very active in both parts of the 1999 CQWW Contest (on 10 meters, making 4000 QSOs in both parts). His QSL Manager Miro, OM3LZ, informs OPDX that he has begun receiving the first QSLs, mostly from JA and USA. Every direct QSL will be answered, however, Milo will start answering the QSL beginning January 1st, 2000. He is currently waiting for new printed QSL cards.

FT/W, CROZET. Gilles, FT5WH, will leave Crozet on December 7th.

H4, TEMOTU. Bernhard, DL2GAC (alias VU2BMS, H44MS, H40MS) will going on a three month Pacific trip at the end of January 2000. In February 2000, he will stay and operate for about three weeks from Temotu. During this time and specifically for the CQ WPX RTTY Contest in February, he is looking for a RTTY operator to join him on Temotu. A beam and an amplifier

are already on Temotu. The only way to contact him is by his FAX work number: +49 741 15377.

HC, ECUADOR. Doctor Rick, NE8Z, had to change his flight plans to Ecuador due to the volcanic activity in Mt. Pichincha (HC1) and Mt. Tungurahua (HC6). Due to the falling ash in the mountains, the Quito International Airport had to be closed down. Rick arrived in Guayaquil (HC2) on the coast of Ecuador and took a 6 hour bus ride to Tumbaco (HC1, 66km from Mt. Pichincha). He is now active as HC1MD until December 10th. He was spotted on the air on 20/10 meters. Suggested frequencies are: CW - 5 and 24 kHz up, 10113, 18073 and 24903; SSB - mainly 28430 and 50110 kHz. Look for him to be active from the Amazon (signing HC1MD/HC7) between December 10-13th. Rick states daily updates and photographs of the volcanic activity can be seen at:
http://www.elcomercio.com/volcan/volcan.html
QSL direct via K8LJG: John Kroll, 3628 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA (k8ljg@tir.com) or via the bureau.

HR, HONDURAS. Look for Gerard, F2JD/HK3JBR, to be active as HR5/F2JD from the middle of December until early January.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Dave/AG8L and Mike/KC8NJA will be active from the Windwood contest station from December 9-15th. Dave will be a Single Op entry in the 10M contest. Mike, a new Tech-Plus, will be active on 10 meters SSB before and after the contest. Due to the recent hurricane, some of the activity may be limited before the contest due to antenna and station setup. QSL routes are: KP2/AG8L via NN6C, KP2/KC8NJA via NN6C, and WP2Z (contest callsign) via KU9C.

NJDXA'S "YEAR 2000" EXECUTIVE BOARD. The "North Jersey DX Aocciation" (NJDXA) has elected the following:
W2UDT - Bill Hudzik - President
NA2R - John Sawina - Vice President
N2BIM - Gene Ingraham - Treasurer
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Additionally
K2CO - Ron Levy - W2 Incoming Buro Chief
NA2U - Fred Hoffert - Assistant Buro Chief
For more details, check NJDXA's Web site at: http://www.njdxa.org

OD, LEBANON. Pavel, OK1MU, is active as OD5/OK1MU from Beiruth. Activity is mainly CW but SSB too. Over the past weekend, he was heard on 30/17/12 meters (try between 1330 and 1430z and around 0145z). QSL via OK DX Foundation.
Also, look for Labib, OD5IU, on 10 meters SSB around 28545 kHz between 1400 and 1500z.

PIRATES.......
Activity by a P51BH was keeping many in practice recently. Hopefully, the many who took the time to practice their skills will not QSL.

Dick, K4UTE, states that he is being flooded with E-mail requests wanting to know if he is the QSL Manager for the station sign YA4A during the CQWW CW Contest. The answer is "NO", and he is sure that this station was pirate. However, if you worked him as YA4A in 1963-65, Dick still has the logs and QSLs.

PY, BRAZIL. Alex, PY1KS, and PY1NX, will be active in next week's ARRL 10m Contest as Multi-Operator/Single Tranmitter/Mixed Mode (CW/SSB) entry as PY1NX. QSL via PY1NX direct or bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEED A QSL MANAGER. Doug, VE1ZL, who used to be a QSL Manager for C6ANU (now deceased), would like to offer his services again to manage one or two DX stations. Contact Doug via E-mail at: wipcitz@hotmail.com

NEW QSL BUREAU MANAGER. Delano Taylor, C6AFV, has assumed duties as Bureau Manager for the "Bahamas Amateur Radio Society. The address is P.O.B F-43563, Freeport, Grand Bahama, Bahamas. Delano currently has thousands of cards for radio amateurs that have operated from C6-land. He has provided the following list: C6AFE, C6AJA, C6AFP, C6AHN, C6AKP, C6AKQ, C6AJT, C6AJZ, C6APK, C6ADR, C6AGT, C6AXP, C6LE, C6ANF, C6LFN, C6MPN, C6AGH, C6AMI, C61D, C6AGH, C6AKA, C6AKW, C6AHR, C6AJU, KR8V/C6A, C6AVW, C6CR, C6AJQ, C6CDQ, C6AKL, C6AHG, C6AHE, C6AHY, C6AHK, C6AGN, C6AKT, C6AJJ, C6AFQ, C6AHX, C6AGP, C6AFZ, C6ASR and C6AER. These cards will be held for a period of 60 days as of December 1st. If there is no response from these stations, the cards will be "DISPOSED OF"....

THE 1999 HILLVIEW GARDENS BORNEO DXPEDITION IS QRT. Bob, N2OO, reports the preliminary QSO totals are as follows:
9M6OO/p Spratly: 21,000
V85OO (plus some QSO's using V85AA, V8USA and V8SEA): 6,000
9M6AAC: 7,000
9M6RIT: 1,000
Total QSOs for the DXpedition was: 35,000. Bob states that these numbers are a ballpark figure for now, as they have a mix of log formats to go through, including some paper... QSL information is as follows:
-- 9M6OO via N2OO -- V85OO via N2OO -- V8USA via N2OO -- V85AA via direct only to: WILLIAM MADDOX, PO Box 1711, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei -- V8SEA via JA0AD -- 9M6AAC via N2OO -- 9M6RIT via G4SHF

QSLs for FG5BG in CQWW CW Contest are direct via FG5BG. QSLs for FG/K9NW are via WW9DX: Western Wisconsin DX Association, PO Box 411, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54602

The 1999 9G5AA CQ WW CW Contest operation is QSL via GM4FDM only. There is some confusion. Do not QSL via Roger, G3SXW, who was QSL Manager for the 1994 operation.

VK9RS QSLS. Malcolm, VK6LC, reports that the special direct QSL cards for the Rowley Shoals DXpedition (OC-230) could start to flow around Christmas time, and bureau cards are scheduled for about May 2000. The VK9RS special stamps are not for sale because of limited quantities, and they have been sent to all VK9RS sponsors. The remaining are available

to those that have worked VK9RS and supported a reasonable donation with their direct QSL card to I1HYW. Currently, Mal is in the South China Sea near Vung Tau engaging in Offshore Oil Design Engineering. He does visit during his time off Con Son (Iles de Poulo Condore) and Cu Lao Thu Islands. He will be commuting between Australia and Vietnam over the next 4 months and may have time to operate from these places, but only in his days off. Also, this will not be DXpedition style operating, but more of a social 3W6 contacts only.

Youth Club Station UX2FXX, QSL via P.O. Box 14, Odessa 65076 UKRAINE
Youth Club Station UT9F, QSL via UX2FXX: P.O.Box 14, Odessa 65076 UKRAINE

SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2000.....
To celebrate the coming of a New Millenium, look for special event ER2000A to be active starting from December 15th and lasting until January 20, 2000. QSL via ER1DA direct to: Valery Metaxa, P.O. Box 9537, Kishinev, MD-2071, Moldova, Europe (or via the Bureau).

Special event station "Millenium Plus" will use the special one-by-one callsign, N5T, between January 1-15th. Activity will be on on all bands (including the Novice portion, 6m/2m/432) on CW/SSB/RTTY/Packet/PK31. A special QSL card will be available (along with a SASE) from N5VT.

Phil, ON4LCE, will be on the air from Guadeloupe Island (NA-102) with the special callsign TO2OOO from Monday, December 20th, to Monday, January 3rd (2000). Activity will be on 80-10 meters including the WARC bands. His preferred modes are SSB/RTTY and a special effort on PSK31. His operating times will be limited because he is on a family holiday. He may make a trip to Les Saintes Island (NA-114) for a 1 or 2 day operation. QSL via home callsign (only for this operation). All requests are welcome by E-mail: on4lce@arrl.net
Or by packet BBS: on4lce@on0sat.lu.be.eu

Charlie, VR2XMT, informs OPDX that the "Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association" (HARDXA) will be active as VR2K for the celebration of the new year 2000. Activity will be on HF-430 MHz (including satellite) from now until January 31st. Activity is also planned for March 1st through March 31st, and from May 1st through July 31st. For the year 2000 QSL send to VR2XRW. Also, check out the Web page:
http://www.qsl.net/vr2dxa

VC2K UPDATE. Terry, VE2PJ, informed OPDX that the reason he is using this callsign (between December 31st and January 31st) is to celebrate the new Millenium. He had asked for the callsign XK2K but was told that XK is not for use in QUEBEC.....

SV, GREECE. Olda, OK1YM, is now active as SV/OK1YM from Athens on CW, SSB and RTTY. He will probably stay for more than 1 year there. QSL cards via OK DX Foundation: OK DX Foundation, P.O.Box 73, Bradlec, 293 06, CZECH REPUBLIC. For more info on the Web, visit:
http://www.qsl.net/ok1ym - or - http://www.okdxf.cz

TY, BENIN. Philippe, TU2FH/FK8VHU, will be here from December 6-28th. He hopes to get a licence, and he will take his TS-680S and vertical with him.

V26, ANTIGUA. Tom Roscoe, K8CX, reports that he will be active from Antigua as V26X from December 7th through December 13th. He will be active on all 9 HF bands. Tom will be an entry in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest on December 11th and 12th. A full color photo QSL card will be available for all completed contacts. QSL via K8CX.

V3, BELIZE (IOTA DXpeditions). Bert, PA3GIO, will be active as V31GI on SouthwestCaye, Glovers Reef (NA-180), from March 19-24th (2000). Also, from March 26-29th he will be on Little Water Caye (NA-180). Activity will be on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters SSB only using 100 watts into a Doublet open feeder line. QSL "PREFERABLE" by the Bureau to PA3GIO. QSL direct to PA3GIO: Bert v.d. Berg, Parklaan 38, NL-3931 KK Woudenberg, The Netherlands, Europe. Visit Bert's Web site with pictures of his 1999 activation at: http://www.xs4all.nl/~pa3gio

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. (Excerpts from a Jim Smith, VK9NS, press release. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.) Alan Cheshire, VK0LD, is now active and is employed as a Senior Communications Engineer for the current Australian Antarctic Research Expedition (ANARE) Base on Macquarie Island until late 2000. He and other members of the ANARE team on the island have extended work loads and operating times will depend on this factor. Alan is primarily a CW operator and it is in this mode that he hopes to make a dent into the pile ups of the needy. He will concentrate mainly on 20 meters or perhaps 15 meters to maximise the chance of the DXers working a new country. He seems to be uninterested in chasing around the bands towards the multi-band QSO routine. His rig is an ICOM 706 MKII. As of this past weekend, Alan's current operating schedule is as follows:
1000-1100z CW - JA/HL/BV/UA0 "ONLY" - North Vee Beam.
1100-1200z CW - Europe "ONLY" - NW Vee Beam Short Path
(includes TF, OX, JW etc. and UA9)
1200-1300z CW - USA/ VE/ S.America/ Africa "ONLY" - Vertical.
There will not be a QSL Manager, so all QSLing will be done after Alan's tour of duty. Alan has a super Web site available for updates, schedule, Web Cam and pictures at: http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/1.html

VP9, BERMUDA. Gene, W2FXA, will be active as W2FXA/VP from Devonshire Parish, Bermuda, from now through January 4th (2000). Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW and SSB. QSL to home callsign.
Also, "The 59(9) DXReport" is reporting that Mark, AA1AC, will be active from Paget Parish December 16-20th as AA1AC/VP9. He will be active on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via homecall.

VQ9, CHAGOS. "The 59(9) DXReport" is reporting that Paul, W2JDK, is now active as VQ9PH from Diego Garcia until December 15th. Reportedly. he prefers CW. However, OPDX QSNs show that Paul was active this past weekend on 15 meters SSB (on 21333 kHz between 1545 and 1615z) and on CW, 14004 kHz around 1430z. This is his third trip here. QSL via W2JDK.

XU, CAMBODIA. Mauro, IN3QBR, informs OPDX that he and Fabri/IN3ZNR will operate from here between December 24th and January 3rd (2000). Their callsigns are: XU7AAY (Fabri) and XU7AAZ (Mauro). They plan to operate on CW/SSB and during the ARRL Round-up Contest on RTTY. They will be active on all bands including the WARC bands and hope to do good work on the low bands. QSL cards are via IN3ZNR: Fabrizio Vedovelli, Via Gramsci, 38100 TRENTO Italy.

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3645. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Day <Trev@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <QuUhDHAHZtS4Ew4V@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 22647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <a6RKOE66HRk159XIuB6mKrAfugGL@4ax.com>, Gary Coffman
<ke4zv@bellsouth.net> writes
Snip
>Indeed. Relatively modern equipment (that includes stuff built in the 70s)
>does not go out of alignment on its own. It almost always has been helped
>along by "screwdriver drift". Some amateurs seem to feel the need to
>"realign" any piece of equipment that they get. That urge should be forcefully
>resisted. They will almost always wind up with something which doesn't
>work as well as if it were left with the factory alignment. (Very old radios
>may have components which have shifted way out of tolerance. The preferred
>approach here is to replace those out of tolerance components rather than
>twiddling the alignment in an attempt to compensate for them.)
>
>Note, a stage which has had components replaced may require a slight
>realignment, but just that stage, not the entire radio. If extensive
>modifications
>have been done to a radio, or it is being shifted far from its original design
>frequencies, some greater amount of realignment may be necessary. Otherwise,
>the factory alignment should be left alone. The designers generally knew what
>they were doing when they specified how the radio was to be aligned at the
>factory. You'll generally just screw things up if you try to twiddle it.

Hi Gary, long time no hear(see!)
Lets not get carried away with this business over a couple of very minor
adjustments to the tuned circuits in the latter stages of the tx drive
chain in an FT101. Adjustment of this very simple PA system is well
within most amateurs capabilities AND IS DETAILED IN THE OWNERS
MANUAL!!. As I stated earlier in the thread, I do not advocate
twiddling for its own sake.
For Gary 7SSL, are you saying you have never delved into any of your new
kit! Are all your cover screws virgin? (never been unscrewed!) :))

Trev...-.-

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Trevor Day G3ZYY

3646. Re: yaesu FT101ZD (More) Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <82elgr$i7s$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 22648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Barry McCarthy wrote ...
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> Thanks Gary.
> Quite by chance, I have just been given another '101ZD, in excellent
> nick and known to be good on all bands but with burnt-out mains
> transformer, so I'm able to do some board swapping.
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> apprenticeship and could call myself a time-served, City & Guilds
> qualified Radio & TV serviceman, 'bottle-swappers' were very much
> second-class citizens. however that was in the days when TV's were full
> of EF80's etc. and I immediately left the trade to enter Drama school.

I am well aware of the snobbery attached to bottle and board swappers.
It is more than a little vane to object to a proceedure that produces
results. Your objective no doubt is to have a working set. The fact that you
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When one considers the commercial aspects and scientifically analysis the
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> I suppose that board-swappers are today's bottle-swappers and probably
> call themselves 'electronic' engineers, (rather than 'electronics
> engineers) as though they need to switch themselves on in the morning.
> Ho hum. I suppose that the real engineers have become reconciled to
> referring to themselves as graduate engineers.

And very snobby they can be about it, completely without cause.

> None of that has anything to do with solving the problem of course.
> Thanks again for your ideas and suggestions Gary, time to finish off one
> of the homebrew projects so that I can at least get on 80 Mtrs with the
> 101 on the bench.

Good luck and happy hunting.
Gary7SLL

3647. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
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Trevor Day wrote
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1) I have the experience to know when to leave well alone, that is the stock in trade of a professional.
2) I have the correct tools such that you would never know that I had been there.
3) I have the knowledge training and experience to know what not to touch and how to test the alignment without actually adjusting anything, (remember that little plastic tool with the bit of brass and the bit of ferrite?)
4) before actually parting with my hard earned dough I make sure that whatever it is that I'm buying is in good nick.
On;ly a twerp would spend good money and then throw it away by ruining the new toy.

If I get something for a fiver at a junk sale that's a different matter.

Where I might be tempted to tamper is with very early kit of unknown history which I want to restore to the condition in which it might have been found shortly after manufacture. A project which I would love to get involved in would be to have examples of every possible old set restore it to it's original condition and then with modern test equipment measure its performance and record the specifications to be published in book form with pictures and as much history as possible. I would like to trace out the history of Radio without the bias of particular companies that exists in most of the stuff which I have so far.
What for instance was the bandwidth and threshold of a coherer or a magnetic band detector. To get an AR88 or HRO back to spec and make some noise figure measurements and check the thing out over the design frequency range.
Just how lucky where the people involved in the first transatlantic communications, what differnce did the Armstrong set make what was its performance like when measured with modern test equipement? was the performance really superior or did those usingit have a better antenna and some good luck. Where their operating methods better? al of these questions have not been answered or documented in a coherent way. soon it will be too late and too distant from the events to be realistic or to be written up with a sense of the acheivement. Who familiar with a mobile phone would see and appreciate the wonder of communication over a few hundred yards by Electromagnetic Radiation.

Gary7SLL, I'd love to make the first voice communication by X-Ray

3648. ISO.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gestyr <gestyr@epix.net>
Message-ID: <rSC24.1508$7n.201141@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 22750
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I am looking for a program called ISO.COM

It is a DOS based controller program for an AEA IsoLoop IT1 Tuner. I picked the antenna up at an estate sale but the program was not with it. If anybody could help, I would appreciate it. Thanx.

KB3CVO

3649. Re: yaesu FT101ZD (More) Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <BhxLOLDOpS7IsuhHCXoUevs3AvTn@4ax.com>
Source record: 22751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 5 Dec 1999 20:49:09 -0000, "Gary Peach" <xcg34@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
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Board swapping is a powerful troubleshooting technique. It allows you
to quickly localize the trouble. Then you can proceed to component level
troubleshooting and repair (if that makes economic sense). Whether
component level repair makes economic sense depends on the particular
piece of equipment. For most consumer electronics, it probably no longer
makes sense. But for more specialized equipment, and for out of production
equipment, it makes very good sense indeed.

In the broadcast business, we like to buy equipment in pairs, partially because
it gives us a ready testbed for board swapping to localize faults. Downtime is
at a premium, but spare boards are so expensive that keeping a stock of them
on hand is prohibitively expensive. With duplicate machines, we have the spares
at hand for testing, but get everyday use out of them as well. We tend to keep
equipment for a very long time (because broadcast equipment is low production
volume and hence extremely expensive). Often we keep it in service past the
date when the manufacturer is no longer in business, so it is important that we
can fix it ourselves.

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>level of skill so become non competative.

At least in my industry, and to a large extent in amateur radio too, this
is not true. Because of the specialized nature of the equipment, and the
short production runs, replacement boards are very high cost, and have
poor availability. That makes component level repair more economical,
even though it requires people having a higher degree of technical skill.

Equipment with self-diagnostic features is welcome, of course. Anything
that helps us pinpoint a problem quicker and easier is to our benefit. But
board level replacement as a repair technique is still too expensive for
us.

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>solder welded in place as they are not intended to be removed this can be
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That's all very well for a device that costs $19.95, but you don't save much making
an $1800 radio into a throwaway item. The cost of screws and connectors and the
like aren't a significant fraction of the cost of the equipment.

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But if it costs $1800 a pop to do that, either the customer or the manufacturer
is going to be very unhappy because one of them is going to have to eat that
cost. There's an economic point where throwaway equipment doesn't make
sense. Automakers could just weld the hood (bonnet) shut and give you a
new car (or force you to buy a new one) when yours needs a repair. But they
don't. It isn't a cost effective strategy. For a $12 toaster it may be an economic
strategy.

>The complexity and package density of modern
>kit has long since made the repair route if not unattractive but often
>completely impossible.

I haven't found that to be the case. Certainly VLSI and surface mount technologies have changed the way we work on equipment, but they haven't made it impossible to do so. In fact I prefer to work on SMD rather than thru-hole equipment. It is easier once you learn the proper techniques.

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>and operational requirements. Certainl the dedicated amatuer building from
>scratch will note aproach any commercial set either on price or technical
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>the amature.

That's largely true, especially in regard to packaging. Amateurs don't have access to the injection molding equipment which allows the manufacturers to produce compact, lightweight, and attractive equipment. But amateurs can still produce equipment with better performance, at least in particular areas. If we want a +40 dBm 3rd order intercept, we can build a front end to do it. The mass market might not do it for a number of reasons, not the least of which would be the size of the heatsink required, but we can.

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>of the future.

Certainly, as it has been in the past. One-off construction doesn't lend itself to mass market manufacturing methods. It is, and always has been, the province of the technician or hobbyist working at the prototype bench.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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3650. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoff@nospam.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <FMA67o.246@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 22752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Gary Peach (xcg34@dial.pipex.com) wrote:

[lots snipped for brevity]

: > I would certainly agree that adjusting modern kit (my definition) should
: > not be attempted without full knowledge of the consequences; for example
: > the IC706 series and its ilk. It will be a sad day though when we have
: > to turn to the manufacturer to carry out every adjustment and repair.
: > That day is getting closer and when it does, I have no doubt that type
: > approval will come with it. Moves towards painless access to the
: > amateur bands are not helping.

: Time will, tell.
: If More hams would take further training as suggested above so that the
: standard rises it would go some way to ameliorating the situation where type
: approval was inevitable.

: The introduction of only type approval would be a sad day IMHO, but there
: could be a centre ground where extra qualification brings extra privileges.

Perhaps this could be a way towards a progressive class structure for
licencing - much better than a once tested morse capability IMO - how it
would be tested and administered would be interesting though.

Being an amateur with some technical ability, it alarms me to see the way
that some folk "dive in" with little knowledge. Yes, I have had somebody
bring a (domestic) radio in saying "I tightened all the loose screws" :-)

BTW Gary, two things, I think that you have a lot more faith with the
designers than I do and what do you use your little brass & ferrite ended
gizmo for - other than to find out which way to turn the core? I found it a
lot easier to look at the display from a wobbulator to tell me which way to
go.

Geoff

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Geoff Blake geoff (at) palaemon . demon . co . uk linux 2.0.36
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Please, only use the .ampr.org address if you know what you are doing
Intel create faster processors - Microsoft create slower processes

3651. ascolti dx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greconet <greconet@tiscalinet.it>
Message-ID: <82k7a4$c76$1@lacerta.tiscalinet.it>
Source record: 22753

sono un amatore di ascolti dx
mi piace tentare di ascoltare piccoli stazioni sudamericane, quali Ecos del
Torbes ecc.
C'e qualche altro SWL per scambio info e commenti?
Stefano

3652. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: 4CX250R <w9jcmnoreply@reno.quik.com>
Message-ID: <88D24.4224$ic7.118745@newsfeed.intelenet.net>
Source record: 22754
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

i will debate if i please .. if u dont want to then dont.
Stan <stan.cehonski@philips.com> wrote in message
news:944146143.241237@dibbs1.nam.cis.philips.com...
> Once again, this was not to open a debate on the merit of the proposal.
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> 73,
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> Stan KB2WEN
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> 4CX250R <w9jcmnoreply@reno.quik.com> wrote in message
> news:e7n14.2324$ic7.74663@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
> > i hope the keep everything the same.
> > David Jackson <kc6ssf@freewwweb.com> wrote in message
> > news:kc6ssf-01129916033300001@1cust64.tnt7.sfo3.da.uu.net...
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> > > Licensing changes. The Comment period for the proposed rule-making is
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> > > --
> > > David Jackson, KC6SSF
> > > Santa Rosa, CA

> > > A Macintosh User!
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3653. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rkdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991205223956.11566.00000915@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 22755

>>The selection of 50W was not arbitrary; it was deliberate. Beginners
>would
>:>be tested only on very basic safety and electronic concepts, and I
>consider
>:>50W the upper limit of 'non-lethal RF'.

Are you saying that those of us who are full techs are incapable of operating safely on HF with more than 50 watts ? I have been a full tech since 1991, operating 100 watts safely, as do nearly all others. I have never had a single incident were my safety was in jeopardy. Why would you propose to restrict my priviledges on the basis of safety. Where is your evidence that novices & full techs are operating irresponsibly ?

Robert Kramer
N9MBK

3654. Keep it simple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.Roberts" <sbrmti@bmr.com.au>
Message-ID: <944466480.104069@ns.bmr.net.au>
Source record: 22756
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.design

Dear Newsgroup,

I would like to make recordings from a Sony SW-40 radio onto cassette tape using my Sony portable cassette recorder. Problem is, the only audio output from the radio is a 16 ohm stereo headphone jack and the recorder only has a standard microphone input jack (I'm guessing I'm meant to use a 500ohm microphone). Is there a simple yet effective way to match these two impedances? Is it just a matter of using the right transformer? Any help will be much appreciated.

Cheers,

J.Roberts

3655. blacklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <82fq6p$k6r$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 22757

Hi there !

Is there a "blacklist" server somewhere on the internet
where we can add the dummy-op's on ?

On the weekend are always so many POOR operators
on the air. I wonder where they got their license.

I sugest a scoring system.

ï¿½1 1 point for not getting that dx runs split
ï¿½2 10 points for repeat calling on the TX of DX (see ï¿½1)
$3 5 points tuning on DX spot
$4 20 points not listening to instructions of the DX
$5 20 points for "59 59 what is your call ???"

... add your ideas .....

We could anounce the dumb op of the week ....

--
blue skies

Helmut (DF7ZS)

(A)bort, (R)etry or (I)nfluence with large hammer ?

3656. FS/W2QM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Gauthier <larryg@ismi.net>
Message-ID: <384bb300@news.ismi.net>
Source record: 22758

I worked FS/W2QM this morning (Monday, 12/6 @ 12:12 gmt) on CW at 18.075,
but did not get any details about the operation. He was working a short
stack of US and European stations, then the band slipped.

Anybody have more information?

-larry gauthier
wb8bgo

3657. Re: here we go, ARRL DX Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R. Makul K1XV" <k1xv@nac.net>
Message-ID: <ptcn4ske0l15578btglhreqfk723kada3b@4ax.com>
Source record: 22759

On 4 Dec 1999 13:36:10 -0000, AP <anondopost@nym.alias.net> wrote:

(snip)
>the last two letters was brought on by the same
>people that now try to get the FCC to say that
>the practice is illegal.

The full call requirement is easy to conform with . When you are calling out your "last two" to the net control op, on the first call, give your full call, and on subsequent calls to the control op (within the 10 minute limit) you can use the last two letters. That way, you have fully identified once and are covered for the next ten minutes.

Am I missing something here?

Ray K1XV

3658. Re: ARRL Propsal->Reality?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan <stan.cehonski@philips.com>
Message-ID: <944487200.187309@dibbs1.nam.cis.philips.com>
Source record: 22760
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Sorry. Of course you may. Just wanted to clarify my original intent. It's
nice to see a thread I opened taking on a life of its own!

73,

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news:88D24.4224$ic7.118745@newsfeed.intelenet.net...
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> Stan <stan.cehonski@philips.com> wrote in message
> news:944146143.241237@dibbs1.nam.cis.philips.com...
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3659. Re: FS/W2QM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12b59a46134ab51898978d@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 22761

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <384bb300@news.ismi.net>, larryg@ismi.net says...
> I worked FS/W2QM this morning (Monday, 12/6 @ 12:12 gmt) on CW at 18.075,
> but did not get any details about the operation. He was working a short
> stack of US and European stations, then the band slipped.
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> Anybody have more information?
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> -larry gauthier
> wb8bgo
>
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>

qsl via w2qm or via the W2 buro. The guys you worked were all North
Jersey DX Association members

They'll be there till weds am. They are working almost all bands, both
cw and phone
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KF2TI@interactive.net
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Support the ARRL - it's all we got in Washington

Elmer a friend

3660. Re: Keep it simple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Rehorst <nospam@ddc.stanfordmicro.com>
Message-ID: <384BDAB0.7DD70AB7@ddc.stanfordmicro.com>
Source record: 22762
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.design

> I would like to make recordings from a Sony SW-40 radio onto cassette tape
> using my Sony portable cassette recorder. Problem is, the only audio output
> from the radio is a 16 ohm stereo headphone jack and the recorder only has a
> standard microphone input jack (I'm guessing I'm meant to use a 500ohm
> microphone). Is there a simple yet effective way to match these two
> impedances? Is it just a matter of using the right transformer? Any help
> will be much appreciated.

You don't have to match the impedances. Just put a 100 Ohm resistor between the
two
and experiment with the volume setting on the radio. It will work fine and
dandy.

MR

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Replace "nospam" with mrehorst in the return email address!

3661. Re: Keep it simple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Meyer <notjimbob@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ptpLOOxRuoOWzGmdD30D1wa9hF4a@4ax.com>
Source record: 22763
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.design

On Mon, 6 Dec 1999 18:46:50 +1100, "J.Roberts" <sbrmti@bmr.com.au> wrote:

>I would like to make recordings from a Sony SW-40 radio onto cassette tape
>using my Sony portable cassette recorder. Problem is, the only audio output
>from the radio is a 16 ohm stereo headphone jack and the recorder only has a
>standard microphone input jack (I'm guessing I'm meant to use a 500ohm
>microphone). Is there a simple yet effective way to match these two
>impedances? Is it just a matter of using the right transformer? Any help
>will be much appreciated.

Matching is not required in this application. The only thing that
matters is the voltage level of the audio.

The 16 ohm output probably has much more voltage available than your
microphone input needs or wants to see. A simple variable resistor, pot or
"volume control", will be all you need. Wire the control to allow reducing the
output voltage.

Jim

3662. Re: contesting and the bandplan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <82gqpa$2n15u$3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22764

Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote:
>Ray <rsirois@stny.lrun.com> wrote:
>> Correct me if I'm wrong, but is not CW allowed anywhere in any band?
>
>Yes it is, but jump on 14.233 MHz or so CW and see how popular you get.

What's the problem? I have made a number of crossmode CW/SSB QSOs in the
SSB assignment of the bands, since I don't own a microphone.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3663. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <82gqeb$2n15u$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

"sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net> wrote:

>BTB, Mam is spelled incorrectly. It is spelled Maam or Ma'am.

And you have misspelled "stupidity".

Peter Lemken
Berlin

3664. Re: South Pacific DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <82gqt2$2n15u$4@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22766

Hi David,

"David Gemmell" <davidgem@fan.net.au.DeleteThisSpamStopper> wrote:

> I'd really like to hear from people who have "been there - done that"
> with your ideas / comments / Do's-don'ts / check lists / contacts.

I want CW-skeds with any of your planned trips ;-)

Good luck.

Peter Lemken
Berlin

3665. Re: Forget Usenet --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <82gqiv$2n15u$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

"sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net> wrote:

>Well said. I suppose it's the newest in flaming for the holiday season!
>Too bad his insults don't even make sense....

It would have made sense to you if you had learnt a little about usenet
article references, trimming header and crosspostings. But then, that would
have taken a little brains to figure out, if you know what I mean....

Peter Lemken
Berlin

3666. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <82guadird3@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 22768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Geoff Blake wrote ...
> Gary Peach wrote:
> [lots snipped for brevity]
> Very brave:)
> : The introduction of only type approval would be a sad day IMHO, but
there
> : could be a centre ground where extra qualification brings extra
privileges.
>
> Perhaps this could be a way towards a progressive class structure for
> licencing - much better than a once tested morse capability IMO - how it
> would be tested and administered would be interesting though.

Yes perhaps it could starting at CB where it currently is at then a series
of progressive examinations each giving additional privilages.

> Being an amateur with some technical ability, it alarms me to see the way
> that some folk "dive in" with little knowledge. Yes, I have had somebody
> bring a (domestic) radio in saying "I tightened all the loose screws" :-)

And all this blue smoke came out of the top and it has had a strange smell
about it ever since.

> BTW Gary, two things, I think that you have a lot more faith with the
> designers than I do and what do you use your little brass & ferrite ended
> gizmo for - other than to find out which way to turn the core? I found it
a
> lot easier to look at the display from a wobbulator to tell me which way
to
> go.

May I direct your attention to the fact that the physical size and the cost
of purchase are at the opposite ends of the spectrum for the tuning wand and
the wobbulator. How many hams have a wobulator? How many hams could carry
one in their top pocket? How many hams have a scope? Of course a wobbulator
alone is insufficient for good results; a good calibration oscilator is also
required.

However for an If amp where a whole series of tuned transformers are used
the wobulator will not tell you which transformer to tune the tuning wand in
conjunction with the wobbulator will make the job very much easier.

If anyone is paying for the wrecked gear then they are of course entitled to
use absolutely any method that they choose.

Gary7SLL, always one hand in pocket.

3667. Re: Forget Usenet --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sue <susyne@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <82gv0e$kh6$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 22769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

Peter Lemken wrote in message <82gqiv$2n15u$2@fu-berlin.de>...
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>>Well said. I suppose it's the newest in flaming for the holiday season!
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>have taken a little brains to figure out, if you know what I mean....

.....sayeth Peter, skewing the facts and his male ego desperately seeking
the last word.....

>Peter Lemken
>Berlin

3668. Re: blacklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Rothwell <bill.rothwellNObiSPAM@btinternet.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <04e9bbf8.542c8997@usw-ex0101-001.remarq.com>
Source record: 22770

Hi,

Interesting ideas.... I always thought '59 59 but what is your call'
was pretty dumb, but a couple of points....

a) If it's the DX op saying it remember he has loadsa qrm and in the
clear maybe you are 59 but not with 100s of other calls on top of
you....
b) If its YOU calling the DX - wellll maybe, but sometimes the DX waits
1/2 hour before saying his call again (ie 59 to A1BCD QRZ?? and so on)-
and just as he says his call, someone tunes right on him and you miss
it....

Not all one sided, like most things....

In article <82fq6p$k6r$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>, "Helmut" <df7zs@gmx.net>
wrote:
//// snip ////
> On the weekend are always so many POOR operators on the air.

Actually I find some pile-ups in the week reallly bad....

> &#65533;1 1 point for not getting that dx runs split
> &#65533;2 10 points for repeat calling on the TX of DX (see &#65533;1)
> $3 5 points tuning on DX spot

Naaaaaa - at least 50 for tuning anywhere near the DX

> $4 20 points not listening to instructions of the DX
> $5 20 points for "59 59 what is your call ???"
> .... add your ideas .....

Listen, listen and listen again before calling....
Cheers, Bill.

* Sent from RemarQ http://www.remarq.com The Internet's Discussion Network *
The fastest and easiest way to search and participate in Usenet - Free!

3669. Re: yaesu FT101ZD (More) Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry McCarthy <barry@g0wbf.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <SQ$HdAAb0AT4EwC4@g0wbf.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 22771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <82elgr$i7s$1@lure.pipex.net>, Gary Peach
<xcg34@dial.pipex.com> writes
>
>.
>
>I am well aware of the snobbery attached to bottle and board swappers.
>It is more than a little vane to object to a proceedure that produces
>results.
<Even bigger snipperoo>

>Good luck and happy hunting.
>Gary7SLL
>
>
>
Gary,
I was really thinking about the satisfaction I feel when a difficult and
obscure fault has been located and repaired.
Board and bottle swapping - for all of your high-minded hyperbole -
doesn't give an ounce of it, I fear.

Thanks for the good wishes.

Oh. By the way, I have got a (homebrew) wobbulator.
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Barry McCarthy

3670. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlie@pc.antipope.org
Message-ID: <slrn84obvs.nc7.charlie@pc.antipope.org>
Source record: 22772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 08:10:13 -0800, Terry Austin
<taustin@hyperbooks.com> wrote:

>> However, we are probably going to adopt a more "British" approach to
>> the problem .... i.e. British Telecom is shortly going to buy out one
>> or more of your US-based telecomms companies.
>>
>They probably want people who know how to offer
>decent telephone service.

You misunderstand; British Telescum aren't in the business of offering
decent telephone service. They make that _perfectly_ clear at every
opportunity. They're in the business of gouging great big quivering
gobbets of raw money out of the backs of hapless consumers, while
protesting about how put-upon they are by the telecoms regulator demanding
that they provide services like ADSL that might eat into their lucrative
leased line business.

"We're the phone company. You're a customer. Fuck off."

-- Charlie

3671. Re: here we go, ARRL DX Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12b5fc6851114c9b98978f@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 22773

In article <ptcn4ske0l15578btglhreqfk723kada3b@4ax.com>, k1xv@nac.net
says...
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> give your full call, and on subsequent calls to the control op (within
> the 10 minute limit) you can use the last two letters. That way, you
> have fully identified once and are covered for the next ten minutes.
>
> Am I missing something here?
>
> Ray K1XV
>

nope, that pretty much sums up the whole thing. Just seems a few forget
this is a hobby and not a way of life

Love your set-up..wish I had one
--

KF2TI@interactive.net
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Support the ARRL - it's all we got in Washington

Elmer a friend

3672. RF Amp Parts For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: RB <wa9eka@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <82hlro$6kt$1@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 22774

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I have the following RF Amplifier parts to sell;
================================================
4-1000A Tube with finned Aluminum Plate Cap $100
------------------------------------------------
Oil Filled Capacitors;
[QTY 1] 53 MFD @ 3.5 KV $30
[QTY 2] 8 MFD @ 4 KV $15 ea.
[QTY 3] 2 MFD @ 3 KV $10 ea. (NEW!)
[QTY 2] 24 MFD @ 1 KV $10 ea. (NEW!)
[QTY 1] 4 MFD @ 600 V $5 (NEW!)
[qty 2] 2 MFD @ 600 V $5 ea. (NEW!)
*Take all the above for $100
------------------------------------------------
Brand New Peter Dahl 30AMP Filament Choke $25
------------------------------------------------
Sangamo Type GLB Ceramic Mica DC Blocking Caps;
(Big Commercial type with cast aluminum flanges)
(they have 20AMP RF rating at 1000KC)
Have (3) .01 @ 4 KV, .016 @ 3 KV, & .02 @ 3 KV.
$20 ea. or take all 3 for $50 and I'll ship (48)
------------------------------------------------
National Neutralizing Capacitor (1 7/8" dia.)
(~1/16-1" adj.) has venier drive with lock. $20
------------------------------------------------
Blower 115VAC - 2960RPM - 3" ID round air inlet.
2 1/2" Sq. Outlet w/3"BoltCtr flange mount. $30
------------------------------------------------
19" Rack Panel Cabinet has 35 1/8" total front
Panel opening space. Cabinet is overall 23" Wide,
44" High, 24" Deep, has front and rear mtg rails,
Removable rear door by just lifting up when open,
Custom made bolt-on White Formica Top, Nice cond.
Removable wheels and level adjusters. $100
------------------------------------------------
ALL ITEMS PLUS SHIPPING (at cost) K9RB@arrl.net
Roger Borowski-K9RB (near Jacksonville, Florida)
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3673. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoff@nospam.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <FMC72E.373@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 22775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Gary Peach (xcg34@dial.pipex.com) wrote:

: Geoff Blake wrote ...
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: > [lots snipped for brevity]
: > Very brave:)
: > : The introduction of only type approval would be a sad day IMHO, but
: there
: > : could be a centre ground where extra qualification brings extra
: privileges.
: >
: > Perhaps this could be a way towards a progressive class structure for
: > licencing - much better than a once tested morse capability IMO - how it
: > would be tested and administered would be interesting though.

: Yes perhaps it could starting at CB where it currently is at then a series
: of progressive examinations each giving additional privilages.

The biggest problem is *who* would administer it? Probably a FOC from the local club who doesn't understand those new-fangled transistors and would equate technical ability to morse speed (and accuracy?).

: > Being an amateur with some technical ability, it alarms me to see the way
: > that some folk "dive in" with little knowledge. Yes, I have had somebody
: > bring a (domestic) radio in saying "I tightened all the loose screws" :-)

: And all this blue smoke came out of the top and it has had a strange smell
: about it ever since.

No, the blue smoke and strange smell arrived after I gave him the bill!

: > BTW Gary, two things, I think that you have a lot more faith with the
: > designers than I do and what do you use your little brass & ferrite ended
: > gizmo for - other than to find out which way to turn the core? I found it
: a
: > lot easier to look at the display from a wobbulator to tell me which way
: to
: > go.

: May I direct your attention to the fact that the physical size and the cost
: of purchase are at the opposite ends of the spectrum for the tuning wand and
: the wobbulator. How many hams have a wobulator? How many hams could carry
: one in their top pocket? How many hams have a scope? Of course a wobbulator
: alone is insufficient for good results; a good calibration oscilator is also
: required.

I suppose that I have had the luxury of calibrated test equipment since leaving school. I believe that I may have a Cossor wobbulator from my TV repair days still up in the loft. It had a tuneable and a swept (tuneable) oscillator as well as a twin crystal (1/10MHz) marker generator.

Since leaving school in the early '60's, I have worked in the TV (domestic), motor (electronic instrumentation) and communications (PMR) industries before joining the test equipment business, firstly with a well known Munich based German Company, then a large company in Chelmsford before setting up my own Company.

: However for an If amp where a whole series of tuned transformers are used
: the wobulator will not tell you which transformer to tune the tuning wand in
: conjunction with the wobbulator will make the job very much easier.

Yes, quite true. However, given the choice, I would still prefer my wobbulator. Probably a Rohde & Schwarz Polyskop IV without which I would think it "fun" to align a reference TV transmitter (R&S SBTF).

: If anyone is paying for the wrecked gear then they are of course entitled to
: use absolutely any method that they choose.

Yes, but it is a bit like watching one who puts a soda into a single malt!

: Gary7SLL, always one hand in pocket.

Good sense, and before one of the lesser minded think of an inappropriate comment, it is especially good sense with a rubber mat when working with higher voltage equipment.

Geoff

--
Geoff Blake geoff (at) palaemon . demon . co . uk linux 2.0.36
Chelmsford g8gnz @ g8gnz . ampr . org sparc - i586
Please, only use the .ampr.org address if you know what you are doing
Intel create faster processors - Microsoft create slower processes

3674. FA: Scarce Issues of HAM RADIO Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net>
Message-ID: <384C9A93.79AE49FE@cfu.net>
Source record: 22776
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

HAM RADIO Magazine, 1984-1990, many full years. SEE--

1984 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214819565

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1987 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214798194

1988 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214799637

1989 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=215514674

1990 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214815759

Tks es 73!

3675. Where was BD4ED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pacific Crest <pcrest@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <cK234.66762$C7.2948362@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 22777

I heard BD4ED on 12/5/99 on 15 m ssb. Does anyone know from where he was operating? I think I heard him say an island off of China, but didn't get much more than that.

73s!
Dan
NX9C

3676. ANY ARMENIAN HAMS ON THIS GROUP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vartan Esenyan <vesenyan@ixc.net>
Message-ID: <384D9014.4C0DB2CC@ixc.net>
Source record: 22699

E-mail if you want to help create an Armenian American Radio Amateurs
Club. (AARAC)
I am in NY-LI area
Callsign N2ZEB

3677. Re: ZC4AKR QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA2EG <la2eg@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <rUf34.388$Bu1.23084@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 22700

Steve !

Do you know if they will they respond to QSL via the 5B4 buro ?

Hans
LA2EG

-----Original Message-----
From: Steve Wilson <swi@bramham.demon.co.uk>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 7. desember 1999 21:18
Subject: Re: ZC4AKR QSL info?

>In article <3847d032.4331113@195.2.83.102>, PATRON <ua3aa@qsl.ru> writes
>>I Worked with ZC4AKR in CQWWCW and could not find a mailing
>>address for him. Can someone help me?
>>
>>73! Andy, UA3AA
>
>Andy, please QSL the ZC4AKR CQWW operation by G3VMW, G3ZEM and 5B4AGC
>to:
>
>IAN OSBORNE 5B4YX,
>37 KREMASTIS ST, EPISKOPI VILLAGE,
>LIMASSOL 4620
>CYPRUS
>
>Please be patient as Ian is away in the USA right now and has to have
>cards printed.
>
>73
>
>Steve Wilson, G3VMW
>Bramham, Wetherby, West Yorkshire
>Email: swi@bramham.demon.co.uk
>Web page: http://www.bramham.demon.co.uk
>

3678. Re: blacklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk6apk@eon.net.au
Message-ID: <384d923d.4047520@news.eon.net.au>
Source record: 22701

Who cares if they are poor operators. Amateur Radio is a hobby!
Jeder kann in seine hosen machen wass er will.

73 de Alek, VK6APK

On Mon, 6 Dec 1999 08:55:58 +0100, "Helmut" <df7zs@gmx.net> wrote:

>Hi there !
>
>Is there a "blacklist" server somewhere on the internet
>where we can add the dummy-op's on ?
>
>On the weekend are always so many POOR operators
>on the air. I wonder where they got their license.
>
>I sugest a scoring system.
>
>�1 1 point for not getting that dx runs split
>�2 10 points for repeat calling on the TX of DX (see �1)
>$3 5 points tuning on DX spot
>$4 20 points not listening to instructions of the DX
>$5 20 points for "59 59 what is your call ???"
>
>... add your ideas .....
>
>We could anounce the dumb op of the week ....
>
>--
>blue skies
>
> Helmut (DF7ZS)
>_____
>(A)bort, (R)etry or (I)nfluence with large hammer ?
>
>

3679. Re: blacklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1xyz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991207183023.03909.00000425@ng-fk1.aol.com>
Source record: 22702

I just listen for the plaintive word "SPLEET!"

It really helps when the DX sig is weak or buried, and it saves me time.

TX LIDS fer spotting.

Bob
W1XYZ
>

and other stuff preceding this...

>You know, I seemed to vaguely recall a biblical statement about "...let he
>who has never sinned cast the first stone..." I doubt very much if there is
>any ham operator who hasn't screwed up, used a list, or otherwise comitted
>some cardinal ham-radio sin sometime in their life.
>
>While I fully sympathize with the frustrations caused by poor operators and
>deliberate jammers, I'm not so sure that the rest of you/us are qualified to
>judge others - at least not until we can walk on water. Sorry, but IMHO I
>don't think blacklists are a good idea.

3680. Re: FA: Scarce Issues of HAM RADIO Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: blackm00@cam.org
Message-ID: <blackm00-0712992038560001@dialup-607.hip.cam.org>
Source record: 22703
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <384d9d18.24885839@news.azstarnet.com>, n7ws@arrl.net (Wes Stewart) wrote:

> On Mon, 06 Dec 1999 23:26:43 -0600, Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net> wrote:
>
> >HAM RADIO Magazine, 1984-1990, many full years. SEE--
>
> ARRL has bought the rights to republish *all* of the issues of hr on CDROM.
>
>
> N7WS
>
Now that is exciting news.

I have a fairly complete collection up till shortly after Jim Fisk died but then it shifted a bit, I shifted a bit, and for much of the last decade it wasn't readily available here. I've been tempted by the microfiche version, to fill in the missing issues and get things nice and neat. Other magazines, one could take out the "good" articles and discard the rest, but there never seemed to be much filler in Ham Radio. But the microfiche does require that you buy it all at one time, and I've never felt like spending that much for the whole set.

When Ham Radio shut down, and CQ bought the remains, they made a big deal of selling off the back issues. But I also remember that they carried a steep cover price, which is okay to fill in an occasional issue but not conducive to filling in complete years at one time. A while later, I contacted CQ to see if back issues were still available, and I was told that much of what was left had been discarded.
Judging from the price of QST on CD-ROM, I assume Ham Radio on CDROM will be more affordable, if for no other reason than one could buy it in stages.

Michael VE2BVW

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> >
> >1984 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214819565
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> >1987 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214798194

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> >1988 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214799637
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> >1989 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=215514674
> >
> >1990 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214815759
> >
> >Tks es 73!
> >

3681. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Austin <taustin@hyperbooks.com>
Message-ID: <iitr4s0dtbln4g1iiaphet77b97mgul03b@4ax.com>
Source record: 22704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

charlie@pc.antipope.org (Charlie Stross) wrote:

>On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 08:10:13 -0800, Terry Austin
><taustin@hyperbooks.com> wrote:
>
>>> However, we are probably going to adopt a more "British" approach to
>>> the problem .... i.e. British Telecom is shortly going to buy out one
>>> or more of your US-based telecomms companies.
>>>
>>They probably want people who know how to offer
>>decent telephone service.
>
>You misunderstand; British Telescum aren't in the business of offering
>decent telephone service. They make that _perfectly_ clear at every
>opportunity. They're in the business of gouging great big quivering
>gobbets of raw money out of the backs of hapless consumers, while
>protesting about how put-upon they are by the telecoms regulator demanding
>that they provide services like ADSL that might eat into their lucrative
>leased line business.
>
>"We're the phone company. You're a customer. Fuck off."
>
Oh, they'll want to buy GTE then.

We have eight 56k analog leased lines. There's some kind of 99% guaranteed uptime (which is pathetic). Every one of them crossed from PacBell (which is OK) to GTE (which sucks donkey dick). Because their accountants don't all belong in prison, the actual accounts are all with PacBell. We had a line go out on the GTE side. GTE wouldn't even talk to us, because the account wasn't with them direct. Fine by me. They were morons anyway. Every time I talked to PacBell, they had elevated it to a higher "Escalation Level." From what I understand, they had to escalate it up to a regional VP to get someone at GTE to actually answer the telephone.

Total downtime: 3 days. Just shy of 1%. Bastards.

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Terry Austin <taustin@hyperbooks.com> http://www.hyperbooks.com
"Terry's an artist and a master chemist; he can set fire to water."
--Sea Wasp, rec.arts.sf.written

3682. Re: contesting and the bandplan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <82hrgf$tb1$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22778

Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de> wrote:
> Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote:
>>Ray <rsirois@stny.lrun.com> wrote:
>>> Correct me if I'm wrong, but is not CW allowed anywhere in any band?
>>
>>Yes it is, but jump on 14.233 MHz or so CW and see how popular you get.

> What's the problem? I have made a number of crossmode CW/SSB QSOs in the
> SSB assignment of the bands, since I don't own a microphone.

Cross-mode CW and SSTV?

Hamish
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3683. Re: blacklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktfrog007@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991206222844.12259.00000224@ng-bk1.aol.com>
Source record: 22779

Another long lost way of handling this is giving, say, a 39 signal report, or even a 29 if things are really clogged up.

Bill Rothwell wrote:

>Hi,
>
>Interesting ideas.... I always thought '59 59 but what is your call'
>was pretty dumb, but a couple of points....
>
>a) If it's the DX op saying it remember he has loadsa qrm and in the
>clear maybe you are 59 but not with 100s of other calls on top of you....

73,

Kermit, AB1J

3684. Suggestions for casual DXpedition operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leland Van Koten <vankoten@home.com>
Message-ID: <384C8BE6.1312FACA@home.com>
Source record: 22780

My XYL and I will be spending a couple of weeks in Peru in late February-early March, including a week cruising on the upper Amazon in a small river boat (16 passengers and 11 crew), and I thought it might be fun to do some casual operating as OA/KE3FB. (Unfortunately, although we will be in Peru during the ARRL International DX Contest, we'll be in transit most of the time, so I don't think I'll be able to operate the contest.)

I have heard from the tour company that it should be OK to operate from the river boat, but doubt that I will get definite word on the operating conditions (where an antenna can be mounted, grounding arrangements, etc.) until we get to Peru.

The focus of the trip will be sightseeing and nature study, and I don't know how much time I'll have for operating, so I don't want to be too elaborate on what I take, and the emphasis needs to be on compactness and ease of setup.

I wondered if anyone who might have operated under similar conditions had any suggestions about what I should take (portable antenna, etc.) to provide maximum flexibility and ease of transport, while not sacrificing so much performance that it might as well be left at home.

Lee, KE3FB

3685. Re: contesting and the bandplan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <82in5u$1noq$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22781

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
> SSTV is, effectively, an SSB transmission. For band planning, I
> don't see why it needs to be treated any differently than SSB.

My point is that 14.230 or so is an established SSTV area. It would be legal but rude (IMHO) to contest on CW there. The same applies to 14.070 or so, which is an established area for PSK, PACTOR, etc.

Cheers
Hamish VK3SB
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3686. Re: Keep it simple

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Milne <dmilne@camtech.net.au>
Message-ID: <384CE542.7B84E2ED@camtech.net.au>
Source record: 22782
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.design

Impedance matching is not really a major issue in this case. The real issue is how to convert the voltage level from the output of the headphone jack to a voltage level that a typical microphone input expects. Thus you need an attenuator. An attenuator for this sort of level conversion would typically result from some resistors, arranged in a circuit, to give an acceptable amount of reduction of signal so the microphone input is not overdriven into distortion. A potentiometer can do this for you, but any suitable adjustment of the level would only be at one extreme end of the pot, unless you have a dropping resistor on the high level arm of the potentiometer.

Since the headphone output is typically measured in volts and the microphone input is in millivolts, you have at least a 1000:1 voltage drop requirement.

For a start try a voltage divider that has say, 100K and 100R resistors in it. Place the circuit such that the input from the headphone socket is feeding one leg of the 100K resistor, and the other leg has the 100R resistor attached to it going to ground. The microphone input can be across the 100R resistor.

By the way, you have not said whether the microphone has a balanced or unbalanced input. I'm assuming unbalanced for the purpose of the discussion.

J.Roberts wrote:

> Dear Newsgroup,
>
> I would like to make recordings from a Sony SW-40 radio onto cassette tape
> using my Sony portable cassette recorder. Problem is, the only audio output
> from the radio is a 16 ohm stereo headphone jack and the recorder only has a
> standard microphone input jack (I'm guessing I'm meant to use a 500ohm
> microphone). Is there a simple yet effective way to match these two
> impedances? Is it just a matter of using the right transformer? Any help
> will be much appreciated.
>
> Cheers,
>
> J.Roberts

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Regards

David Milne
ICQ 37590068

3687. Re: blacklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <MW534.430$JX.3026@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22783

Bill Rothwell <bill.rothwellNObiSPAM@btinternet.com.invalid> wrote in
message news:04e9bbf8.542c8997@usw-ex0101-001.remarq.com...
> Hi,
>
> Interesting ideas.... I always thought '59 59 but what is your call'
> was pretty dumb, but a couple of points....
>
> a) If it's the DX op saying it remember he has loadsa qrm and in the
> clear maybe you are 59 but not with 100s of other calls on top of
> you....

That's OK. I had many pileups where I am the DX and a few stations are calling back, so I pick up ABC and I say "ABC you're 59" If he doesn't repeat his call while giving me report I never let him go before asking for his full callsign.

> b) If its YOU calling the DX - wellll maybe, but sometimes the DX waits
> 1/2 hour before saying his call again (ie 59 to A1BCD QRZ?? and so on)-
> and just as he says his call, someone tunes right on him and you miss
> it....

If there's a pileup on some freq. I NEVER call the station unless I know his/her callsign. NEVER EVER ! It's quite frustrating to spend 30 minutes calling someone just to realize you worked the station last week on same band/mode. Or even finding out it's another pirate like 1X or X5 or even Seborga turist.

Regarding DF7ZS's paragraph with tuning on the frequency it's really unlikely that someone will tune his radio and than say: This is A1BCD, thanks for listening my peeeeeep :-)

I'd say the whole idea is kind of nice but I guess just a small number of us (hams) has an internet access. And how many of us are really competent to judge others actions ? I think there's one think we can do about it. To forget it . :-)

73 de Mike, VK4NM //ex VK4EXA

3688. Re: yaesu FT101ZD (More) Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <82j110$k0p$6@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 22784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Barry McCarthy wrote ...
> Gary Peach writes
> >I am well aware of the snobbery attached to bottle and board swappers.
> >It is more than a little vane to object to a proceedure that produces
> >results.
> <Even bigger snipperoo>
> >Good luck and happy hunting. Gary7SLL
> >
> Gary,
> I was really thinking about the satisfaction I feel when a difficult and
> obscure fault has been located and repaired.
> Board and bottle swapping - for all of your high-minded hyperbole -
> doesn't give an ounce of it, I fear.

I can make no bones with that, I know exactly what you mean, however to a general news group such as this where many contributors coming fresh to this arcane art it may be a more practical solution for them to get on the air to use the simpler more effective methods until such time that they are old hands and have the freedom of options.

> Thanks for the good wishes.

UR WELL COME

> Oh. By the way, I have got a (homebrew) wobbulator.

With varactor diodes so readily available I expect that there are many more wobulators about than formerly.
Of course many of the microwave enthusiasts will remember using the reflector voltage of a reflex klystron to make a wobbulator for uWave.
The RF board of some TV sets is very easily converted into a spectrum analyser. connecting it to the TV AE can reveal a lot too. :)

Gary7SLL

3689. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <82j117$k0p$7@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 22785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Geoff Blake wrote ...
> Gary Peach wrote:
> : Geoff Blake wrote ...
> : > Gary Peach wrote:
> : > [lots snipped for brevity]
[snip}
Agreed
I think that perhaps we have both been spoilt having such fine test gear around, but considering others in this ng that do not have such resources was to the fore of my mind.

I think from your comments that the group , (which has a number of innovators in it), might consider the design, construction, testing, and a book on how to use it to best effect, A Wobbulator and Calibrator.
Twould be nice if the instrument would also act as a spectrum analyser, not such a big step once you have the swept oscillator to act as LO for the instrument.

Gary7SLL, The co-ordination could happen on Glenn's Mailing list :)

3690. Re: Suggestions for casual DXpedition operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leland Van Koten <vankoten@home.com>
Message-ID: <384D13CB.6F91EC30@home.com>
Source record: 22786

Walt --

Thanks for the recommendations. I was thinking of one of the compact loops (such as the MFJ 1786), which offer 10-30 meters, albeit with a need to retune every several Khz on the lower bands. Have you had any experience with them. And I was thinking this might be a good excuse to purchase hte current version of the IC-706!

I'm going to try to operate some CW, but I've got to confess that my CW skills have gotten very rusty (at least at any reasonable speed).

Lee, KE3FB
Walt Davidson wrote:

> I have done some operating under these conditions from a boat on the
> UK inland canal network. Probably the only practical antenna to
> mount on the boat is some kind of "mobile" whip, e.g. a Hustler or a
> Bug-Catcher. If the boat has a metal hull, use it for your ground
> connection; otherwise it's worth trailing a wire in the water to act
> as a ground! This will get you out on all HF/LF bands, albeit in a
> limited sort of way. However, if you are planning to use the rig
> whilst the boat is moored, you would then do much better to deploy a
> wire antenna on the shore. Probably some kind of end fed wire would
> be most convenient (e.g. a W3EDP with its matching counterpoise. See
> ARRL Antenna Book for details.) You will need a good antenna tuner.
>
> For the rig itself, I would recommend one of the modern compact HF
> multi-mode rigs ... e.g the IC706 ... assuming you can draw power
> (either AC or 12v DC) from the boat's electricity system. Otherwise,
> you may be limited to QRP and battery power, in which case I really
> would start to question the viability of the whole operation from such
> a remote location.
>
> Above all, consider using CW! It's amazing how much you can work on
> that mode with simple antennas and modest power.
>
> Good luck!
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

3691. Re: Where was BD4ED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <s4q5fii6qeg142@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 22787

In <cK234.66762$C7.2948362@news1.teleport.com>, "Pacific Crest" <pcrest@teleport.com> writes:
>I heard BD4ED on 12/5/99 on 15 m ssb. Does anyone know from where he was
>operating? I think I heard him say an island off of China, but didn't get
>much more than that.
>
>73s!
>Dan
>NX9C

Copied as Asia IOTA 136 on 40 CW about 1500Z in Central Texas other morning. Wherever that is.

--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

3692. Re: blacklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4gbu@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <82j9rc$92r$1@nntp6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22788

Helmut,
Go to,
http://www.nolizards.org/

and send some feedback on
who you feel is a Nerd or Lizard.
They will probably add the call to
their lists..

Guy Shields
W4GBU

Helmut wrote in message <82fq6p$k6r$1@news02.btx.dtag.de>...
>Hi there !
>
>Is there a "blacklist" server somewhere on the internet
>where we can add the dummy-op's on ?
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>On the weekend are always so many POOR operators
>on the air. I wonder where they got their license.
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>$3 5 points tuning on DX spot
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>blue skies
>
> Helmut (DF7ZS)
>_____
>(A)bort, (R)etry or (I)nfluence with large hammer ?
>
>

3693. Re: FA: Scarce Issues of HAM RADIO Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick@area.com
Message-ID: <82jcuh$dm3$1@vax.area.com>
Source record: 22789
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Scarce? I picked up those issues at a flea market for nothing.
The guy couldn't give 'em away. If you get real money on ebay,
it will prove the effectiveness of ebay (not the scarity of
old radio mags). I bet you do just fine! Maybe I'll put mine
on there too.

Rick N6RK

In article <384C9A93.79AE49FE@cfu.net>, Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net> wrote:
>HAM RADIO Magazine, 1984-1990, many full years. SEE--
>
>1984 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214819565
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>1985 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214812548
>
>1986 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214795504
>
>1987 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214798194
>
>1988 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214799637
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>1989 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=215514674
>
>1990 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214815759
>
>Tks es 73!
>

3694. Re: Forget Usenet --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <82jfp0$2r5ba$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.test,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.whine

"sue" <susyne@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>Peter Lemken wrote in message <82gqiv$2n15u$2@fu-berlin.de>...
>>It would have made sense to you if you had learnt a little about usenet
>>article references, trimming header and crosspostings. But then, that would
>>have taken a little brains to figure out, if you know what I mean....
>
>
>........sayeth Peter, skewing the facts and his male ego desperately seeking
>the last word.....

I begin to understand, why alt.whine is "your" newsgroup.....

Peter Lemken
Berlin

3695. Re: blaclist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AP <anondopost@nym.alias.net>
Message-ID: <19991207171609.1732.qmail@nym.alias.net>
Source record: 22791

On Tue, 7 Dec 1999 w4gbu@mindspring.com wrote:

>and send some feedback on
>who you feel is a Nerd or Lizard.
>They will probably add the call to
>their lists..
>

Oooppps, fogot to mention. Most of these guys couldn't hold
a candle to the guys that work and run a Net or List operation.
It all about ego and not a thing to do with operating practice.
Watch out for these guys. Most of them sit around pulling the
wings off flys and such when they can't find someone to harass.
They buy a dog cause they don't have friends and they put milk
out for cats just so they can tie a bag to their tail. Heard them
talking about it on 27 Mhz. What a bunch of Maroons! To be honest
about it they don't know Jack Schitt.

73 & Gud DX (any way you like it)

Jack

3696. Re: contesting and the bandplan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <82jfs0$2r5ba$2@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22792

Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote:
>Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>> SSTV is, effectively, an SSB transmission. For band planning, I
>> don't see why it needs to be treated any differently than SSB.
>
>My point is that 14.230 or so is an established SSTV area. It would
>be legal but rude (IMHO) to contest on CW there. The same applies
>to 14.070 or so, which is an established area for PSK, PACTOR, etc.
>
>
>Cheers
>Hamish VK3SB
>--
>Hamish Moffatt Mobile: +61 412 011 176 hamish@rising.com.au
>Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
>Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

3697. Re: contesting and the bandplan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <82jfvv$2r5ba$3@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22793

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>be legal but rude (IMHO) to contest on CW there. The same applies
>to 14.070 or so, which is an established area for PSK, PACTOR, etc.

But all these modes are so highly effective and signals down below the
noise can still be read and are so superior to CW. They shouldn't have a
problem with a little CW contesting, should they?

SCNR

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3698. Re: blacklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Earnshaw <darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de>
Message-ID: <82jlej$d9m$1@mailusr.wdf.sap-ag.de>
Source record: 22794

You know, I seemed to vaguely recall a biblical statement about "...let he who has never sinned cast the first stone..." I doubt very much if there is any ham operator who hasn't screwed up, used a list, or otherwise comitted some cardinal ham-radio sin sometime in their life.

While I fully sympathize with the frustrations caused by poor operators and deliberate jammers, I'm not so sure that the rest of you/us are qualified to judge others - at least not until we can walk on water. Sorry, but IMHO I don't think blacklists are a good idea.

73, Darrell
NR3Y.

Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net> wrote in message
news:82fq6p$k6r$1@news02.btx.dtag.de...
> Hi there !
>
> Is there a "blacklist" server somewhere on the internet
> where we can add the dummy-op's on ?
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> on the air. I wonder where they got their license.
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> Helmut (DF7ZS)
> _____
> (A)bort, (R)etry or (I)nfluence with large hammer ?
>
>

3699. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <=F1NOGrdiaMHgi8KponkDTfQNFv+@4ax.com>
Source record: 22795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 7 Dec 1999 12:56:28 -0000, "Gary Peach" <xcg34@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
>I think from your comments that the group , (which has a number of
>innovators in it), might consider the design, construction, testing, and a
>book on how to use it to best effect, A Wobbulator and Calibrator.
>Twould be nice if the instrument would also act as a spectrum analyser, not
>such a big step once you have the swept oscillator to act as LO for the
>instrument.

QST recently ran construction articles on scalar network analyzers and
tracking generators to be used in conjunction with them. With modern
chips, they aren't that difficult to build if your requirements aren't too
extreme (ie you'll tolerate an 80 dB dynamic range). That's sufficient
for most any alignment task.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3700. Re: blacklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <oF9NOAvQuoCLlwcX8Ge+Edpy2e6a@4ax.com>
Source record: 22796

On Mon, 06 Dec 1999 11:07:16 -0800, Bill Rothwell
<bill.rothwellNObiSPAM@btinternet.com.invalid> wrote:
>
>Interesting ideas.... I always thought '59 59 but what is your call'
>was pretty dumb, but a couple of points....
>
>a) If it's the DX op saying it remember he has loadsa qrm and in the
>clear maybe you are 59 but not with 100s of other calls on top of
>you....
>b) If its YOU calling the DX - wellll maybe, but sometimes the DX waits
>1/2 hour before saying his call again (ie 59 to A1BCD QRZ?? and so on)-
>and just as he says his call, someone tunes right on him and you miss
>it....

The 5 in 59 is supposed to mean *perfect copy*. If you don't have
perfect copy, you can't give the 5. The 9 means oppressively strong
signal, that might legitimately be true even though you can't give a
5. So a 29 might be a more appropriate report to a Dx station whose
call sign you haven't copied correctly. The mark of a good operator
is one who can consistently and honestly give 51 reports.

Gary
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3701. Re: ZC4AKR QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <GYd34.1519$YN2.140002@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 22797

via 5B4YX according to the information that I've found.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

"PATRON" <ua3aa@qsl.ru> wrote in message
news:3847d032.4331113@195.2.83.102...
> I Worked with ZC4AKR in CQWWCW and could not find a mailing
> address for him. Can someone help me?
>
> 73! Andy, UA3AA

3702. Re: ZC4AKR QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Wilson <swi@bramham.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6yI+2BAkuWT4Ewkj@bramham.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 22798

In article <3847d032.4331113@195.2.83.102>, PATRON <ua3aa@qsl.ru> writes
>I Worked with ZC4AKR in CQWWCW and could not find a mailing
>address for him. Can someone help me?
>
>73! Andy, UA3AA

Andy, please QSL the ZC4AKR CQWW operation by G3VMW, G3ZEM and 5B4AGC
to:

IAN OSBORNE 5B4YX,
37 KREMASTIS ST, EPISKOPI VILLAGE,
LIMASSOL 4620
CYPRUS

Please be patient as Ian is away in the USA right now and has to have
cards printed.

73

Steve Wilson, G3VMW
Bramham, Wetherby, West Yorkshire
Email: swi@bramham.demon.co.uk
Web page: http://www.bramham.demon.co.uk

3703. Re: FA: Scarce Issues of HAM RADIO Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <384d9d18.24885839@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 22705
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 06 Dec 1999 23:26:43 -0600, Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net> wrote:

>HAM RADIO Magazine, 1984-1990, many full years. SEE--

ARRL has bought the rights to republish *all* of the issues of hr on CDROM.

N7WS

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>1984 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214819565
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>1986 http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214795504
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3704. Re: FA: Scarce Issues of HAM RADIO Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ws@arrl.net
Message-ID: <384dbebc.33498962@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 22706
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 07 Dec 1999 20:38:55 -0500, blackm00@cam.org (Michael Black) wrote:

>In article <384d9d18.24885839@news.azstarnet.com>, n7ws@arrl.net (Wes
>Stewart) wrote:
>
>> On Mon, 06 Dec 1999 23:26:43 -0600, Jan Robbins <swanman@cfu.net> wrote:
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>>
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>>
>>
>> N7WS
>>
>Now that is exciting news.
>
>I have a fairly complete collection up till shortly after Jim Fisk died
>but then it shifted a bit, I shifted a bit, and for much of the last
>decade it wasn't readily available here. I've been tempted by the
>microfiche version, to fill in the missing issues and get things nice
>and neat. Other magazines, one could take out the "good" articles and
>discard the rest, but there never seemed to be much filler in Ham Radio.
>But the microfiche does require that you buy it all at one time, and
>I've never felt like spending that much for the whole set.
>
>When Ham Radio shut down, and CQ bought the remains, they made a big
>deal of selling off the back issues. But I also remember that they
>carried a steep cover price, which is okay to fill in an occasional
>issue but not conducive to filling in complete years at one time. A
>while later, I contacted CQ to see if back issues were still available,
>and I was told that much of what was left had been discarded.
>Judging from the price of QST on CD-ROM, I assume Ham Radio on CDROM
>will be more affordable, if for no other reason than one could buy it
>in stages.
>
> Michael VE2BVW
>
I was a big fan of hr and was even published twice in it. Some months ago,
someone at CQ put out a request for a few back issues that they were missing. I
had them and offered them up, but they found them elsewhere.

I assumed at that time that they were going to do a CDROM. However, I was in
Newington in September and talked with one of the editors that was working on a

piece I did for the latest Antenna Compendium and he mentioned that they were doing the CD. That's all I know it, but I too look forward to having everything in one place. I can use the room!

73,

Wes

3705. Re: Suggestions for casual DXpedition operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.9912080025580.18488-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 22707

> No, I haven't tried this type of antenna. As you say, it has a very
> narrow bandwidth. (So, too, do mobile whips on the lower frequency
> bands.) Some people who use magnetic loops claim very good results,

.... and if you want to read some of them, go to GW0TQM's webpage:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/csl/magloop.htm

73 de KB2YVC

3706. Re: blacklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <82l5f6$3ld$1@news07.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 22708

Thats someting I was after .....

--
blue skies

Helmut (DF7ZS)

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>>
>> Helmut (DF7ZS)

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3707. Re: blacklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmut <df7zs@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <82l5kd$3ll$1@news07.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 22709

Hi Bill !

That's OK ! The DX picks up part of the call and reponds
xyz 59 ..... I ment the takers not listening before going on air.

Seems to be that with some big tubes some people sold
their recivers .....

--
blue skies

Helmut (DF7ZS)

_____
(A)bort, (R)etry or (I)nfluence with large hammer ?
Mike, VK4NM wrote in message ...
>
>Bill Rothwell <bill.rothwellNObiSPAM@btinternet.com.invalid> wrote in
>message news:04e9bbf8.542c8997@usw-ex0101-001.remarq.com...
>> Hi,
>>
>> Interesting ideas.... I always thought '59 59 but what is your call'
>> was pretty dumb, but a couple of points....
>>
>> a) If it's the DX op saying it remember he has loadsa qrm and in the
>> clear maybe you are 59 but not with 100s of other calls on top of
>> you....
>
>That's OK. I had many pileups where I am the DX and a few stations are
>calling back, so I pick up ABC and I say "ABC you're 59" If he doesn't
>repeat his call while giving me report I never let him go before asking for
>his full callsign.
>
>> b) If its YOU calling the DX - wellll maybe, but sometimes the DX waits
>> 1/2 hour before saying his call again (ie 59 to A1BCD QRZ?? and so on)-
>> and just as he says his call, someone tunes right on him and you miss
>> it....
>
>If there's a pileup on some freq. I NEVER call the station unless I know
>his/her callsign. NEVER EVER ! It's quite frustrating to spend 30 minutes
>calling someone just to realize you worked the station last week on same
>band/mode. Or even finding out it's another pirate like 1X or X5 or even
>Seborga turist.
>
>Regarding DF7ZS's paragraph with tuning on the frequency it's really
>unlikely that someone will tune his radio and than say: This is A1BCD,

>thanks for listening my peeeeeep :-)
>
>I'd say the whole idea is kind of nice but I guess just a small number of
us
>(hams) has an internet access. And how many of us are really competent to
>judge others actions ? I think there's one think we can do about it. To
>forget it . :-)
>
>73 de Mike, VK4NM //ex VK4EXA
>
>

3708. THE FCC SAYS NO MORE LAST TWO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nohambull@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <82mm7s$ta3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22710

I STILL HERE THE DX NETS ON 14.252 AND 14.247 STILL TAKING LAST TWO
THE FCC SAID THAT CANT GO ON DONT CRY WHEN THEY POP YOU TICKET.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3709. Rogue canceler canceled again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John21@nospm.hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7xqqhf$jkF0$1@hotmail.com>
Source record: 22711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Someone posting from eskimo.com has been canceling the messages of other posters again (take a look on www.deja.com and do a power search for the subject "cancel" under this newsgroup).

Complaints to abuse@eskimo.com have resulted in the cancellation of the account.

Some people never learn. That is the definition of stupidity.

--(attachment)--
> From support@eskimo.com Wed Dec 8 04:58:29 1999
> Date: Tue, 7 Dec 1999 18:24:15 -0800 (PST)
> From: Eskimo North Support <support@eskimo.com>
> Subject: Re: Rogue canceler from Eskimo

> This account has been deactivated for abuse; thank you for reporting this.

3710. Re: ZC4AKR QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Wilson <swi@bramham.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <G2GxXGAfTiT4EwDv@bramham.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 22712

In article <rUf34.388$Bu1.23084@juliett.dax.net>, LA2EG <la2eg@c2i.net>
writes
>
>Steve !
>
>Do you know if they will they respond to QSL via the 5B4 buro ?
>
>
>Hans
>LA2EG
>
>

Yes indeed - I guess it depends on how quickly people want the QSL card,
direct is quickest but bureau requests are OK.

73

Steve Wilson, G3VMW
Bramham, Wetherby, West Yorkshire
Email: swi@bramham.demon.co.uk
Web page: http://www.bramham.demon.co.uk

3711. Re: Suggestions for casual DXpedition operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leland Van Koten <vankoten@home.com>
Message-ID: <384E5719.61CD1648@home.com>
Source record: 22713

Siegfried --

I tried to link to that site, and got a message that there was no such site on ourworld.compuserve.com. I wondered if you might have mistyped the http, or if it had really been taken down.

Lee, KE3FB

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
>
> .... and if you want to read some of them, go to GW0TQM's webpage:
>
> http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/csl/magloop.htm
>

3712. Mag Loops (Was: Suggestions for casual DXpedition)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.9912080954130.14414-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 22714

It has been a few months since I last visited the site. So, the URL might
be outdated ..... Will check right now.

Result: About 30 Amateur Radio websites still have the URL I gave you
as their link to GW0TQM

A few show a different link, this one:

http://www.ambrosia.demon.co.uk/csl/magloop.htm

On Wed, 8 Dec 1999, Leland Van Koten wrote:

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> site on ourworld.compuserve.com. I wondered if you might have mistyped
> the http, or if it had really been taken down.
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> Lee, KE3FB

3713. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: guillard <alt2049@montana.com>
Message-ID: <384EE9D5.5A610BF9@montana.com>
Source record: 22715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Gary Peach wrote:

> Trevor Day wrote ...
> Acknowledged, I'm so pleased that we can have a reasoned discussion with
> oposing points of view and a willingness to reach a compromise situation
> where both of us have learned something and can both go forward in
> harmonious better informed way.

What a GREAT statement. It should be emblazoned in brass at the United Nations!
Not that is would do any good...

3714. Help with Repeater Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carlos Portela <cportela@simple-sw.com>
Message-ID: <384F01AB.3E8E5424@simple-sw.com>
Source record: 22716

Hi All,

If a repeater shows 'l' for crossband how does one know the transmit
band and frequency?

Thanks,
--
Carlos Portela, Simple Software Solutions, Inc.
e_Db 3.52 - Portable, fast, reliable database engine
e_Fs 2.0 - Portable structured storage
e_Comm 2.0 - Multi-platform, client-server communications
http://www.simple-sw.com

3715. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: knackos@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <82o6af$u0n$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <826d10$j6g$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>,
"Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> Is this the very best you can do? I used that quote only because it
fit you
> so very well. I did notice your last post had no profanity so I see
you are
> pretty easy to get to. Take a chill pill and stop trying to reform
me.

I've suggested that you do something that would not cost you a slight bit of effort (apart from the effort required to uncheck a setting somewhere in your mail program) and that would make a lot of people *very* happy. You decline to adress my suggestion, denying the fact that I have a valid point.

Obviously, your emotional setup is so primal that having something pointed out to you throws you into denial and antagonises you. Your only claim to relevance is to stand in the doorway, so to speak. You're the guy who just gets in the way and holds things up on the pavement, in the line at the counter, etc.

You're going to continue the same shoddy practices and keep on being a pain in the arse just because to change anything in your ways would be too much to take. The irritation of the rest of USENET is totally irrelevant to you because it's far more important to not admit that you *could* change your mail settings.

Either you're the moron I've just described or you're a troll.

Either way, you only deserve contempt.

You're a sad dead weight.

Get in the way of a truck or a bullet.

Knackos

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3716. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Day <Trev@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <UIk4iOAoS9T4EwTH@southwestuk.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 22718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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>Not that is would do any good...

Regretfully, I did not make the statement; it should correctly be
attributed to Gary G7SSL with whom I was in discussion.
BTW, thanks Gary, I have left that particular thread as it has taken a
separate turn.
Regards, Trev ...-.-

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Trevor Day

3717. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles T Johnston <ctj92@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <82ooae$8ob$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 22719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

OK..so now (as you say) you want me to "get in front of a truck or a bullet " ..... tell me friend who has the real problem here? BTW the 'rest of Usenet ' does not always reply at the end of a post since more and more users are switching to Outlook Express so can it pal. Next time get the facts straight before you post and save the death threats for someone else. They are totally meaningless to me. < PLONK! >

--

Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
ctj92@primenet.com

Charles' Ham Radio Pages
http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

<knackos@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:82o6af$u0n$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <826d10$j6g$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>,
> "Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
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3718. Re: SIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim (jleq)" <jleq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <82q8s3$1bh$1@nntp2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22720
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Formerly SINPO. Or:
S--Signal
I--Interference
N--Noise
P--Propagation
O--Overall

But many people didn't understand the subtle differences between interference, noise and propagation. Hence, the simpler SIO code. I'm not sure I did, myself. A brief explanation of what the three are, and why the change was made, can be found at:

http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/practical/html/reportingcode.html

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--Jim
China Radio International/Shortwave
http://pw2.netcom.com/~jleq/cri1.htm

>J. Roberts <sbrmti@bmr.com.au> wrote in message
news:944805569.236774@ns.bmr.net.au...
> Can anyone tell me more about the SIO notation for quantifying you DX log
> contacts ie: Static Interference Overall. Is there a better system?
>
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> J.Roberts
>
>

3719. SIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.Roberts" <sbrmti@bmr.com.au>
Message-ID: <944805569.236774@ns.bmr.net.au>
Source record: 22721
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Can anyone tell me more about the SIO notation for quantifying you DX log contacts ie: Static Interference Overall. Is there a better system?

Thanks in advance,

J.Roberts

3720. Re: SIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: better_up@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <82qrr7$pi0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22722
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <944805569.236774@ns.bmr.net.au>,
"J.Roberts" <sbrmti@bmr.com.au> wrote:
> Can anyone tell me more about the SIO notation

The SIO code is a short usage of the SINPO-code.
S= Signal strength 1 to 5 . 1= You can't hear the station....
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1= You can't hear the station you try to hear because of very strong
interferences.
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P= Variations in the strength of the signal from the station. 1-5. 5=No
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from the station. 5 = The reception is excellent.

PW

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3721. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: knackos@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <82qru8pii1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <82ooae$8ob$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>,
"Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com> wrote:
> OK..so now (as you say) you want me to "get in front of a truck
or a
> bullet " ..... tell me friend who has the real problem here?
BTW the
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> more users are switching to Outlook Express so can it pal. Next time
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> the facts straight

My point has *never* been about writing your reply at the beginning or the end of the post, it was about unchecking the "Include original message in reply" setting. You don't need the original message, we don;t need it so don't include it. Cheers,

Knackos

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3722. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: knackos@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <82qsdnpum1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <82ooae$8ob$1@nnrp02.primenet.com>,
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3723. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <82qfbb$f8r$1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 22725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Trevor Day wrote
> Regretfully, I did not make the statement; it should correctly be
> attributed to Gary G7SSL with whom I was in discussion.

I always have trouble with my Callsign especially on the air.
Saying Golf Seven siera Lema Lema on 2m sounds daft but I can garauntee thgat 80% of hams put me down as G7SSL instead of G7SLL.
It is one of those mental block things which I'm quite sure that it passes subliminally and can't be helped in normal peiople.
However when I use the phonetic alphabet on Two I collect some scornful comments.

Which ever way I play it I can't win. :(

Here quite unitnetionally I'm sure we have an example of it happening in TEXT.
This confirms my beleif that it is deep rooted.

What I need is a humourous bon mot that is suitable for broadcast on the air.
Any suggestions for a legal one?
Of course humourous suggestions would be nice to read at this time of good will; but please do not be offended if they don't get selected for the short list. :)

> BTW, thanks Gary, I have left that particular thread as it has taken a
> separate turn.

Well one good turn deserves another, Happy Christmas Trevor.

Gary7SLL

3724. Re: contesting and the bandplan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <Ox644.1964$_H3.17511@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22726

Ray <rsirois@stny.lrun.com> wrote in message
news:38484bb2.2553964@news-server.stny.rr.com...
> On 1 Dec 1999 10:17:02 GMT, Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote:
>
> >It's interesting to note that after all the discussion
> >about the disrespect for the bandplan during CQWW SSB,
> >nothing has been said after CQWW CW last weekend.
> >Heaven forbid anyone wanted a nice Hellschreiber or PSK31
> >QSO last weekend, because there were CW ops well past 14.075!
> >
> >Actually, Hellschreiber is CW, I wonder if it was allowed
> >in the competition? I put out a couple of CQs around 14.062
> >but got not replies, probably just confused a few Morse contesters :-)
> >
> >
> >Hamish VK3SB
>
> Correct me if I'm wrong, but is not CW allowed anywhere in any band?
>
> Ray - KG2QV
> ==
> "This year will go down in history. For the first time, a
> civilized nation has full gun registration. Our streets will be safer, our
> police more efficient, and the world will follow our lead into the
future!"
> Adolph Hitler (?) 1935
> ==
It's Adolf, not Adolph.

3725. VK0LD propogation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdanaher <gdanaher@mesquiteisd.org>
Message-ID: <3851031F.4270DE64@mesquiteisd.org>
Source record: 22727

VK0LD was on the other morning, working North America on ssb. I could hear him working east coast stations but I never heard him well enough here in Texas. Cluster reported him 59 in 2 land. Just wondering if any 5 land stations were able to work him that morning or if it is just my ears and antenna?
Gary
AB5RM

3726. FS: JPS NIR-12 Noise Reduction Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lamphier@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <82rjktbgi1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Auction ends Saturday, 12/11/99

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=214275156

thanks, Marc

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3727. Re: HQ-180AC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Howard M. Sherer" <howardsh@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <38511574.65F71176@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 22729

I have a very nice HQ-180 would they be interested?
Howard AE3T

FRED WASIELEWSKI wrote:

> Looking for a Hammarlund HQ-180AC,for our local Ham Club. Reasonable and in
> working order.will be used to teach future Hams
> tnx 73 de Fred WA2VJL

3728. FA: Passport to World Band Radio - 1995 edition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schreiber <jschreiber@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <fka44.3100$E4.310070@server2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 22730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Contains detailed listing of frequencies and broadcast times of international shortwave broadcasters. Also contains equipment reviews for many shortwave receivers. This book is in near new condition.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=213035279

3729. FA: Passport to World Band Radio - 1990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schreiber <jschreiber@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <qya44.3107$E4.309795@server2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 22731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Passport to World Band Radio - 1990

Contains detailed listing of frequencies and broadcast times of international shortwave broadcasters. Also contains equipment reviews for many shortwave receivers. This book is in near new condition, but there are some markings in the broadcast time and frequency listing section. Equipment reviews include the Icom R9000, NRD-93, Kenwood R-5000, NRD-525, Icom R-71, Lowe HF-225, Yaesu FRG-8800, Kenwood R-2000, and many portable radios.

No Reserve

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=217766841

3730. Re: SIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Knut Otterbeck <otterbeck@c2i.net>
Message-ID: <Xmc44.473$zI2.13754@juliett.dax.net>
Source record: 22732
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

We also called it SINFO ,and it makes it easier;

S = SIGNAL
I = INTERFERENCE
N = NOISE
F = FADING
O = OVERALL

Knut

<better_up@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:82qrr7$pi0$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> In article <944805569.236774@ns.bmr.net.au>,
> "J.Roberts" <sbrmti@bmr.com.au> wrote:
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> from the station. 5 = The reception is excellent.
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3731. Re: blacklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3851A9F9.C8388D4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22733

Helmut wrote:
> I sugest a scoring system.
> ï¿½1 1 point for not getting that dx runs split
> ...
> $5 20 points for "59 59 what is your call ???"
>
> ... add your ideas .....

$6 10 points for DX stations who work more than two QSOs without IDing.
(in which case $5 doesn't apply to those who work him)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3732. Re: Suggestions for casual DXpedition operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3851AC2C.557CC652@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22734

Walt Davidson wrote:
> No, I haven't tried this type of antenna. As you say, it has a very
> narrow bandwidth. (So, too, do mobile whips on the lower frequency
> bands.) Some people who use magnetic loops claim very good results,

I have used a magnetic loop. I would say the results were comparable to what I'd expect from a loaded whip (mobile antenna) at the same power level. On the plus side for this application, no ground is necessary (though that may not be a problem depending on the construction of the ship); on the minus side, they're pretty expensive.

Also, the bandwidth is considerably *narrower* than that of a mobile whip. For example, my 20m whip tuned to 14030KHz is usable with a 2:1 or better SWR throughout the CW segment. The mag loop, on the other hand, was only good for *maybe* 10KHz bandwidth at 2:1 SWR. (on the upside, you didn't have to worry about front-end overload from someone 50KHz up the band<G>!)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3733. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #439

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.439.1999@ampr.org>
Source record: 22735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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IT IS WITH GREAT SORROW TO REPORT..... The DX Community learned this week that Charles J. Harris, WB2CHO/VP2ML, (known by many as Chod) became a "Silent Key" (SK) on December 8th. In Santa Rosa, California, the 50 year old Chod died of complications from a severe heart attack he had suffered in early November. Many will remember Chod for his active roles in the DX Communty as DX columnist for "CQ Magazine", the orginal editor of the "DX Magazine" and "The DX Bulletin" and an ARRL HQ staffer. He was also an active DXer from exotic places. Mostly, the DX Community will miss Chod's presence at the "Dayton HamVentions" DX social gatherings. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Chod's family. Chod Harris, a DX icon, will be surely missed..... OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the special ARRL bulletin about Chod Harris as an additional bulletin.....

OPDX has also learned that Tiit, ES7RE, President of ERAU, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on December 7th in a car accident in Finland. We extend Tiit's wife and the children our deepest sympathy and strength needed to get through the coming days and weeks. Members of ERAU and the Board of Directors state that "Tiit will always stay in our memories as a true gentleman and a great friend!"

PROPAGATION GURU KH6BZF STATES "The ARRL 10-MTR Contest should be better than last year." Lee, KH6BZF, reports that the solar flux index (SFI) should climb to near 200. Expect High Normal (HN) to Above Normal (AN) conditions to exist the 11th and 12th. On Sunday, the band is expected to be better than the day before.

3W, VIETNAM. Steve, K2WE (aka 3W6WE & XU2WE), reports that he will return here in Febuary or March, and he has permission from Hau, 3W6LI, to operate from his farm in Vung Tau, about 55 miles from Saigon right on the South China sea. He will make every attempt to operate on 40, 80 and even 160 meters if he can get the license.

7S, SWEDEN. Rune, SM6COP, has obtained the Swedish contest callsign 7S5Q and Tord, SM3EVR, has received 7S3E (which will probably be used in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. As reported earlier, the prefixes 8S, SM, SK and SL are being issued with one letter suffixes for the SM operators for contest activity.

8P, BARBADOS. Jon/N0JK and his father (William/W0FN) will be here until December 14th from the 8P9Z station. There will be a special emphasis on 6 meters using 100 watts into a 3 element yagi. They also plan to operate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Callsigns are pending as this bulletin was being written.

9N, NEPAL (Possibly, XW - LAOS). By the time you read this, Charlie, K4VUD, should be in Kathmandu and will be active as 9N7DU for 30 days. He stated this week that he was going to try to be active in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. The "DX News Letter" reports that Charlie may also make a one week trip to Laos.

9N7, NEPAL. "The 59(9) DXReport" reports that Lawrence, W8NRB, has been active as 9N7RB since mid-September, mainly on 20-10 meters SSB. He will be there for some time. QSL via W8NRB at the W8 Bureau.

9U, BURUNDI. QSL Manager Leif, SM0BFJ, informs OPDX that Gus, 9U5D, will go QRT in the morning of December 11th. He will be on vacation at home in Sweden for a month (signing SM5DIC). He will return to Burundi on the 10th of January for another 3 months assignment.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Steve, K8WK, reports that he will be here from around December 23rd through January 2nd. He plans to operate as HI8/K8WK. Steve was assured a license by the communications authorities and that the license would be in the mail and a copy will be kept there "just in case." He states that it has taken him since June (1999) to obtain this license! Steve will operate mostly CW and mostly on the WARC bands, conditions permitting. He adds, "Please be patient with my poor CW and it will be the first time I've ever been on the other side of a pile....." His equipment will be an ICOM 706MKIIG (running 100 watts) and a Gap Titan all band vertical. Steve will bring enough wire for 160 meters but doesn't know if he will have the support to allow use of the wire. He will try and operate as much as he can outside of his family responsibilities as he is on a vacation. Steve will be staying at a resort in Samana Pens (NE part of DR). He is willing to make skeds for the needy. His E-mail address is: litwins@badsector.com QSL to his home callsign at:
Steve Litwins, 2398 Woodbine Dr., Crestview, FL 32536 USA (USA needs return postage and all others need 1 IRC or Green Stamp.

LT5, ARGENTINA. Look for LT5F to be active in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest as a mix mode (CW/SSB) on High Power. Operators will be Seba/LU4FPZ,

Ariel/LU6FUQ and Bob/LU2FA. QSL contacts for the CQWW CW and the ARRL 10 meters Contests via LU4FPZ, 1 de Mayo 2128, CP 2000, ROSARIO-ARGENTINA.

Look for Tony/LU2FFD and Hernan/LU3FP to be active from LU4FM (Radio Club Rosario) during the ARRL 10 Meter Contest on both modes SSB/CW. QSL LU4FM to: BOX 263, (2000) Rosario Argentina.

MORE YEAR 2000 SPECIAL EVENTS STATIONS......
Members of the Carolina DX and Roswell [NC] DX Associations will be on the air during the month of January using the callsign WY2OOO. This operation will begin at 0000z, January 1st (2000). All bands will be activated from 160-2 meters. QSL Manager for the WY2OOO operation is via K4MQG. SASEs are requested; all cards received through the Bureau will answered.

The Old Barney Amateur Radio Club will be operating special event station W1K from December 19th through January 2nd (2000) to celebrate the "END OF THE MILLENIUM!" Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. A special QSL will be available via (SASE appreciated): Bob Schenck, N2OO, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087, USA. For a special certificate in addition to a QSL card, include a 9x12 SAE with appropriate return postage or IRCs.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Ari, OH1EH, reports to look for OH0Z to be on the air during the ARRL 10m Contest as a Multi/Single, CW/SSB. There will also be some activity on 160 meters CW around 1832-1835 kHz between 0400-0700z both on Saturday and Sunday. QSLs via OH1EH: Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9 as 1, FIN29200 Harjavalta, FINLAND.

PACIFIC TOUR (A3, FO, FW, KH6, ZK1). OPDX has been informed that Adriano, IK2GNW, will be leaving for a six week trip in the Pacific in the new year. He will start his operations on January 20, 2000, from French Polynesia. The first week he will be in French Polynesia signing FO0PRE (still unconfirmed). The second week he will be active from Austral Islands signing FO0PRE (also unconfirmed). Adriano will travel to the North Cook Islands during his third week and use the callsign ZK1NW. Look for Adriano to sign A35NW from the Tonga Islands during the fouth week. During the fifth week he will operate from Wallis & Futuna Islands signing FW/IK2GNW. To end his Pacific tour, he will sign KH6/IK2GNW from Hawaii during his last week. The exact dates will depend on the local flights. He will be active on all bands CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via I2YSB by the bureau or direct to: Silvano Borsa, viale Capettini 1, 27036 MORTARA(PV), ITALY. For more complete details, check out the Web site at: http://digilander.iol.it/i2ysb

PY0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Iwao/PY7FT will visit the island again with his friend Nori/JA1WSK beginning December 21st and operate until December 28th as PY0FT. Nori is an expert RTTY operator and he will concentrate his activity on that mode (this includes PSK31). Look for him on 14084, 21084 and 28084 kHz. Iwao will operate SSB as well as SSTV. Look for Iwao on the higher frequencies, but he will try the low frequencies. QSL via JA1ELY.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.......
Jukka, OH4MFA, was operating from Thailand (HS) with the callsign HS0/OH4MFA for several days during his holiday between November 10-26th. He logged 571 QSOs on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters, mostly on CW. QSL info for this operation is via OH4MFA and bureau cards are preferred. Jukka will be going back home to Finland, he states, probably in January 2000. So QSL cards will not be answered before that time. Jukka states, "Many thanks to R.A.S.T. and especially HS0AC station managers Ray, HS0/G3NOM and Winit/HS1CKC for the possibility to operate from HS0AC clubstation. It was also pleasure to operate in the CQWW CW contest from the HS0AC M/S team!"

Bob, W7TSQ, QSL Manager for Wis, YB0AZ, reports/advises that the best way to get a QSL is via W7TSQ. Bureau cards are all answered by Bob and cards to Wis via the YB bureau just do not make to him, so PLEASE, send any requests for QSLs to W7TSQ. Bob states that he does answer bureau cards, though the quickest way is SAE plus postage! Repeating, Wis requests NO BUREAU cards to YB bureau.

Doug, N6RT, reports that the following new/updated logs are now available at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs
DS5DNO (thru 11/14/99) NH0E (thru 11/28/99)
DU1ODX (thru 11/29/99) T32PO (thru 11/30/99)
GD4UOL (thru 11/30/99) VQ9CV (thru 11/26/99)
HL5FUA (thru 12/5/99) WL7M (thru 12/04/99)
ID8/IK8VRH (IOTA EU-144, 08/99) XX9TDX (thru 12/01/99)
KP4AH (thru 11/28/99) YC0LOW (thru 11/27/99)

JD1BIC and JD1BKR are now members of JARL and QSL is OK via bureau but direct QSL routes are listed below:
JD1BIC - Shiro Hazama, 3-7 Taura, Yokosuka, 237-0075 JAPAN
JD1BKR - Katuya Sawada, 43-1 No.2 UsogIgawamura, Ominato, 035-0096 JAPAN

SPECIAL "OT" PREFIX. The Minister of Telecommunications has allowed the Belgian radio amateurs to replace their normal "ON" prefix with "OT" prefix from 2300z December 3, 1999, until 2300z January 5, 2000. This is to celebrate the wedding of HRH Prince Philip and HRH Princess Matilde. QSL cards can be sent to the only IARU affiliated QSL bureau in Belgium at: UBA QSL Bureau, P.O.Box 900, 9000 Ghent Belgium.
Look for Theo, ON4ATW, to be active in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest as OT4ATW. Theo states that all QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau with a special QSL card.

VP6BR PITCAIRN WEB PAGE ACTIVE. Lech/LA7MFA and Jukka/OH2BR have announced that the VP6BR site is now operating at: http://www.qsl.net/oh2br/
The Web has updates/information on the upcoming Janaury 2000 operation. Jukka will be active as VP6BR to celebrate his 40 year long Amateur Radio career. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via OH2BR.

XX9, MACAO. Moto, JK2PNY, will visit here again from December 15-26th. Moto has the license XX9TSS, but this time he will be using XX9SAR instead of his own callsign. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, SSB/CW. The special

callsign XX9SAR will be used by all Macau stations to celebrate the restoration of Macau. For this reason, it is important to copy who is the operator or QSL manager. Moto will send all QSLs automatically to the bureau until August 2000, but if you need a QSL quickly try direct: Motoi Kawatsu, 17-15-205 Nishisugamo 3, Tokyo, 170-0001 JAPAN

YS, EL SALVADOR. The "DX News Letter" reports that Markus, HB9KNA, plans to be active now through January 12th. His callsign is not certain yet. He will only be active on SSB and on 80-6 meters (also the WARC bands). He will use a 2 element quad for 20-10m and verticals for 80/40m. QSL via HB9KNA.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
InterNet: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS (BARF-80) +1 (440) 237-8208
"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 28.8k-1200 baud

3734. Logging program needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tewing@terranova.net
Message-ID: <385196b4.602767172@news.terranova.net>
Source record: 22736

Can someone tell me where to get a simple logging program on
shareware. Nothing fancy.

3735. shareware logging program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tewing@terranova.net
Message-ID: <385197c0.603034741@news.terranova.net>
Source record: 22737

can someonew tell me where I can download a simple shareware logging program. x wife got the comuter and all logs.

3736. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <82s6sr$74s$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
> I always have trouble with my Callsign especially on the air.
> Saying Golf Seven siera Lema Lema on 2m sounds daft but I can garauntee
> thgat 80% of hams put me down as G7SSL instead of G7SLL.

My VK3SB (spelt out) often gets interpreted as VK3KB. I'm not sure
how sierra -> kilo[watt], but it happens quite a lot.

Hamish
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Hamish Moffatt Mobile: +61 412 011 176 hamish@rising.com.au
Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

3737. Cherokee CBS-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991211042544.08556.00000558@ng-fh1.aol.com>
Source record: 22739

Does anyone know of a audio mod for a Cherokee CBS-1000 that works? Please
e-mail me...
Big Mac
ICQ Chat 29061226<a href="http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html">
Big Mac's CB Web Page
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html
118 out of Central Florida
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3738. Improve your 6 metre DX potential

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger W. Horne" <g4hba@6mdx.eurobell.co.uk>
Message-ID: <EHSbmNA2TlU4EwID@6mdx.eurobell.co.uk>
Source record: 22740

Take a look at http://www.6mdx.eurobell.co.uk/index.html if you want to know how to improve the DX potential of your station on 50 MHz.
http://www.6mdx.eurobell.co.uk/index.html
g4hba@6mdx.eurobell.co.uk
UKSMG #262

3739. ARRL 10m contest - 9A0A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kresimir Kovarik <kreso@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <82u9qc$4qp$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 22741

Hi...

QSL is OK via 9A4KK (CBA or buro).....

Any questions e-mail to 9A4KK@kreso.com!

73's de 9A4KK!

3740. Re: SIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klaus-Dieter Scholz <kdscholz@knuut.de>
Message-ID: <830vt3sab2@news07.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 22649
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Look at my homepage:

http://www.dxing.de/sinpo.htm

J.Roberts <sbrmti@bmr.com.au> schrieb in im Newsbeitrag:
944805569.236774@ns.bmr.net.au...
> Can anyone tell me more about the SIO notation for quantifying you DX log
> contacts ie: Static Interference Overall. Is there a better system?
>
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> J.Roberts
>
>

3741. Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klaus-Dieter Scholz <kdscholz@knuut.de>
Message-ID: <830vt4sab3@news07.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 22650

I am looking for DX-software (RTTY, CW, ...).

Vy 73

Klaus-Dieter Scholz
http://www.dxing.de

3742. a URL for current accurate time????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjcduke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991212152618.23667.00000312@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 22651

Please.....is there a website that gives good accurate time? One that runs continuously.....so its like looking at a real clock on your screen.

Please tell me the URL of such a clock.

Lee KA0FPJ

3743. re: Where's VK0LD??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: da Penguin Ater <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199912122042.PAA21895@cotse.com>
Source record: 22652

Anonymous post.

Whasa' matter "Kevin"? You missing bitching at the DX
world and wanna enhance your switching off pleasure by
stirring the pot here on RRADX??

Stay QRT and shove yer' bloody CW!

Happy Holidays!

P.A.

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Posted Anonymously.

3744. Re: a URL for current accurate time????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric J. Goforth" <eric@--SPAM>
Message-ID: <83117g$5a2$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 22653

None that I am aware of.... But you can download a program called Atom Time
from www.download.com and/or www.shareware.com that will keep your PC clock
accurate with the US Time Center in Denver, CO.

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Thanx for your time,
Eric J. Goforth, KF6ZDG
Remove --SPAM FILTER-- from my Email address to send me Email

Sjcduke <sjcduke@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19991212152618.23667.00000312@ng-ft1.aol.com...
> Please.......is there a website that gives good accurate time? One that
runs
> continuously......so its like looking at a real clock on your screen.
>
> Please tell me the URL of such a clock.
>
> Lee KA0FPJ

3745. Re: a URL for current accurate time????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Greenlaw <mgreenlaw@home.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.12bdddbb6bd37d38989681@news>
Source record: 22654

In article <19991212152618.23667.00000312@ng-ft1.aol.com>,
sjcduke@aol.com says...
> Please.......is there a website that gives good accurate time? One that runs
> continuously......so its like looking at a real clock on your screen.
>
> Please tell me the URL of such a clock.
>
> Lee KA0FPJ
>

Lee,

You can try http://tycho.usno.navy.mil/

Mark

3746. Re: a URL for current accurate time????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38541824.DAFC396F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22655

Several to choose from including on-screen - online and also downloadable
programs to sync your PC clock to lab standards thru out the world -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page5.html#TIME

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73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

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>
> Lee KA0FPJ

3747. Re: Software DX, Logging etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3854190B.AACCD9DC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22656

Lots of DX Software at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaaz.html

And more at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageap.html

And Logging programs at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageplog.html

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> Vy 73
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> Klaus-Dieter Scholz
> http://www.dxing.de

3748. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <83081r$nn7$6@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
> 'Barbecue', surely?

I think you mispelt barbeque, mate. Take it from me, we VKs
know a good BBQ when we have one :-)

Hamish VK3SB

3749. Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Ream <reamesq@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38548355.18F186F0@swbell.net>
Source record: 22658

Last month I finally passed my code test. Now I am in the process of learning how to DX and QSL. I have cards and am experienced with the particulars of domestic QSLing, but how do I QSL internationally? After some independent research on the subject, it appears there are several methods of QSLing:
1) Using the ARRL outgoing QSL service. I know this is slow, which is OK, but I'm concerned that without a stamp or return postage many DX stations won't QSL. If I use the QSL service, should I be concerned about a large percentage of stations not QSLing because they didn't receive return postage?
2) QSLing directly using a callbook address, if found.
What is the custom with regard to return postage when QSLing foreign stations? How do you include return postage since other countries mail service won't accept a foreign (i.e. U.S.) stamp? with an "IRC"? what is an "IRC"? Do most countries accept IRC's?
What general advice does anybody have on how to best QSL DX stations? I'm in need of some "Elmer-ing" here.
Thanks,
Darren, W5DKE

3750. Australian VK Ham Email List Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ameredith@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <82us0ufdc1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22742

Hi All

If you are looking for an email address for an Austrlaian Ham operator
then try Australia's largest online listing at:

http://www.vk2nnn.com

Fully searchable!

73's...Merry Xmas & Happy New Year from Allan VK2CA /NNN

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3751. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <adiGKaA5ZuU4Ew7n@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 22743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <82qfbb$f8r$1@lure.pipex.net>, Gary Peach
<xcg34@dial.pipex.com> writes
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>Trevor Day wrote
>> Regretfully, I did not make the statement; it should correctly be
>> attributed to Gary G7SSL with whom I was in discussion.
>
>I always have trouble with my Callsign especially on the air.
>Saying Golf Seven siera Lema Lema on 2m sounds daft but I can garauntee
>thgat 80% of hams put me down as G7SSL instead of G7SLL.
>It is one of those mental block things which I'm quite sure that it passes
>subliminally and can't be helped in normal peiople.
>However when I use the phonetic alphabet on Two I collect some scornful
>comments.
>
>Which ever way I play it I can't win. :(
>
>Here quite unitnetionally I'm sure we have an example of it happening in
>TEXT.
>This confirms my beleif that it is deep rooted.
>
>What I need is a humourous bon mot that is suitable for broadcast on the
>air.
>Any suggestions for a legal one?
>Of course humourous suggestions would be nice to read at this time of good
>will; but please do not be offended if they don't get selected for the short
>list. :)
>
>> BTW, thanks Gary, I have left that particular thread as it has taken a
>> separate turn.
>
>Well one good turn deserves another, Happy Christmas Trevor.
>
>Gary7SLL
>
>
I'm not surprised if people get confused if you say 'lema'. I thought
that the correct phonetic was 'lima' (as in Lima, capital of Peru). As
they say in the NE of England, "Yuh hev tuh laarn hoo tuh taak propper"!

Ian.
--
Ian Jackson

3752. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <82vingvn3@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 22744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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> they say in the NE of England, "Yuh hev tuh laarn hoo tuh taak propper"!

yus, now I feel a pratt, (for an old man that's rare), Ta.

Perhaps I should have used the double 'e' < Lee'ma >

The phonetic spelling in the Dictionary is actually Le'ma
(the 'e' has a bar over the top, as in bar BQ)

Gary7SLL

3753. FYI: Calling and Simplex Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3853B017.298773EE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Try URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagecall.html

Has lots of suggested calling and simplex frequencies
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
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http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page & Index
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

>
> >
> > In article <82ji2n$jt8$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, rskup@my-deja.com says...
> > >
> > >I'm done! After 25 years, I finished my crystal-controlled Heathkit
> > >HW-16 and will be trying it out soon (I know, I'm crazy).
> > >Are there any "typical" frequencies that crystal users gather around?
> > >The HW-16 is for 80, 40, and 15m, and I'm currently limited to the Tech+
> > >bands (although I'm planning to take the General exam in 2 or 3 months).
> > >I seem to recall once seeing a web page with frequency suggestions for
> > >crystal users, but can't find it now.
> > >Web pages for crystal users, or suggested frequencies in the Tech+ band
> > >(and/or General) for crystal users, would be appreciated.
> > >
> > >Thanks,
> > >Robert
> > >KC8FVO
> >

3754. ON6DP QSL-MGR List for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <Norbert-Graf@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <830eh2$h4p$1@swifty.westend.com>
Source record: 22746

Norbert Graf - DD3KF

Hello,

the ON6DP QSL-Manager List is ready for download. See

http://www.dd3kf.de/on6dp.htm

vy 73!

3755. Need South Carolina and Mississippi on 10 CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <830fvf$k37$1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22747

I need South Carolina and Mississippi on 10 CW today. Any takers?

Pat
w4pw

3756. Where's VK0LD??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AP <anondopost@nym.alias.net>
Message-ID: <19991212174049.15468.qmail@nym.alias.net>
Source record: 22748

What happened to the guy down on VK0? I need
this one for a new one on CW. Anyone Know?

73, Tom

3757. Marconi Anniversary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leland Van Koten <vankoten@home.com>
Message-ID: <38545F22.E8FB7615@home.com>
Source record: 22659

I hadn't realized until a little bit ago that 12/12/99 was the 98th anniversary of Marconi's sending the first transatlantic message (such as it was -- the letter "s"). I hadn't realized it in part because I was too busy working stations in this weekend's 10 meter contest, in which with only casual effort, 100 watts, and a low wire antenna, I worked stations on every continent and in every part of the world except South Asia.

Sometimes, it's nice to sit back and think about just how amazing a hobby this is, and how incredible the things that we take for granted really are. No matter how often I do it, I STILL have trouble believing that with no more power than it takes to light a decent sized light bulb, I can produce a signal that enables somebody half way around the world to hear my voice. Most of the most forward-thinking people in human history could have scarcely imagined such a thing.

And what an amazing century this one has been! Within the first 5 years of the century, not only did Marconi send his famous message, but the Wright Brothers had their first flight. It's hard to believe the 21st century will begin with anything nearly so dramatic.

Lee, KE3FB

3758. Re: Software - http://www.dxsoft.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: amx@i.am
Message-ID: <832csi$q43$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22660

In article <830vt4sab3@news07.btx.dtag.de>,
"Klaus-Dieter Scholz" <kdscholz@knuut.de> wrote:
> I am looking for DX-software (RTTY, CW, ...).
>

You can find CW, RTTY and logging software at

http://www.dxsoft.com

73!
Sergei,
ua9osv@dxsoft.com

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3759. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <832hu7$os4$2@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 22661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote ...
> Gary Peach wrote:
> >The phonetic spelling in the Dictionary is actually Le'ma
> >(the 'e' has a bar over the top, as in bar BQ)
>
> 'Barbecue', surely?

Actually "Barbecue" doesn't have a bar over the top,
but every Ham Shack should.

The convention of putting a Bar over the BQ is an evolution of the practice
of branding irons used on the cattle ranches of America.

Snippet from Bookshelf (c) MS
1853, Texas cattleman Samuel A. Maverick, 50, receives an anonymous note
telling him to look after his strays on the Matagorda Peninsula or risk
losing them. Maverick accepted 400 head of cattle in payment of a debt in
1845 and has never bothered to brand the animals on his 385,000-acre ranch,
but he sends down a party of cowhands who round up about the same number
that were turned loose on the peninsula 6 years ago, sells the cattle to
Toutant Beauregard of New Orleans, and retires from ranching. The word
"maverick" will become a generic name for unbranded cattle and for political
or intellectual independents who do not go along with their associates.

Gary7SLL

3760. Re: Where's VK0LD??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jschitt@juno.com
Message-ID: <832sft$4ap$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22662

In article <19991212174049.15468.qmail@nym.alias.net>,
AP <anondopost@nym.alias.net> wrote:
> What happened to the guy down on VK0? I need
> this one for a new one on CW. Anyone Know?
>
Hello Tom, I think the other guy that replied to your question thinks
you are someone other than you are. Thought it was funny myself. But
on to your question.

Anyway, Tom old boy, looks like you might be out of luck or
have to wait on him a bit. Some of the guys on the DX-LIST
at egroups (my self included) gave him a hard time about his
pileup skills and attitude toward the DXers trying work him.
So he got P.O.ed about it (not to be confused with Post Office)
and pulled the switch. I got the last one on SSB so big whoop tee doo.
But let me be honest about my situation. Even if I need one for
a new one on something I'm not going to work someone that has
a problem. I'll try and work a newbee or a "not so fine"
Op and such like that, but not anyone with an attitude problem
sending "LID UP UP" and other such crap. I'll pass on those types
and wait till the next one. And if there isn't a next one, then
fine with me. I have 319 confirmed and never sent in to the DXCC.
I don't need their certificate to tell me what I have worked.
But I digress.

The guy let a few people rattle his cage and has decided to take
it out on everyone. Says enough for me. But check out the following.
I highly recommend you visit the following two web sites to get a
handle on what happened.

First check out VK0LD's web page at:
http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld

After that, go get a good laugh on the situation from
one of KH2D's pages on the subject. (make sure and check
the links at the bottom for the picture, I almost feel out of
the chair laughing)

http://www.guam.net/home/kh2d/vk0lid.html

73 & Gud DX (any way you like it)

Jack Schitt

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3761. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leland Van Koten <vankoten@home.com>
Message-ID: <3854E9F7.94341169@home.com>
Source record: 22663

Darren --

Welcome to the hobby, and congratulations.

With respect to QSLing direct, probably the most common way is to send a self-addressed envelope and $1 with your QSL. (This is what some DX stations mean when they refer to a "green stamp.") Do NOT put callsigns on the envelope, since that's a tip-off to postal workers in the recipient country that there might be money inside.

I've never had a problem getting one back using that method from Europe or other reasonably developed countries. (In fact, I've occasionally gotten the QSL back with my $1.) Unfortunately, some parts of the world have postal services that don't always deliver mail without opening it, and a few (but amazingly few) hams will gladly pocket your dollar and not return a QSL. At least in my experience, this is a particular problem with some of the countries of the former Soviet Union.

The IRC is honored in essentially ALL countries, but in many of them, it's not enough to pay for return airmail -- only surface mail, which is SLOW internationally. If you want return airmail, it's best to include a couple of them. I discovered this when I got an airmail QSL back from a ham in a developing country with a very nice note explaining the facts of life to me. At least the IRC is tougher to turn into cash, though, and it seems there are less problems with some of the postal services in the developing countries.

There are also some outfits that sell foreign postage stamps. I've never used them, and wonder how they keep up with the price of postage in countries experiencing double or triple digit yearly inflation, but I've heard they are a possibility as a last chance.

Finally, many DX stations (especially in countries where they get lots of cards) have QSL managers in the US, Europe, or Japan. There are several sources for these listings, including a couple of them on the Internet.

Lee, KE3FB

Darren Ream wrote:
>
> Last month I finally passed my code test. Now I am in the process of
> learning how to DX and QSL. I have cards and am experienced with the
> particulars of domestic QSLing, but how do I QSL internationally?
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> several methods of QSLing:
> 1) Using the ARRL outgoing QSL service. I know this is slow, which is

> OK, but I'm concerned that without a stamp or return postage many DX
> stations won't QSL. If I use the QSL service, should I be concerned
> about a large percentage of stations not QSLing because they didn't
> receive return postage?
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> stations? How do you include return postage since other countries mail
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> is an "IRC"? Do most countries accept IRC's?
> What general advice does anybody have on how to best QSL DX stations?
> I'm in need of some "Elmer-ing" here.
> Thanks,
> Darren, W5DKE

3762. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38551E25.C041E5D5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22664

Hi Darren -- everything you want and need to know about QSLing is at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageff.html#PRIMER
It is a collection of advice from DX Managers, DXers, DX Stations and the DX Reflector and should answer your questions.

I use the ARRL Outgoing QSL Service for the more common countries -- most of Europe, SA, VK, JA etc. No postage required for returns as the DX station submits their cards to their bureau. This is slow but if you work several from each country -- almost certain to get at least a couple back. With current postage rates and return postage -- you can easily spend $200 for DXCC or $600 for Honor Roll going direct -- thus the Burro is a real money saver.
See URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html#ARRL

For rare DX or the one ya gotta have -- QSL direct via callbook address or their manager. For Manager lookups -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html#DXM

A single IRC will suffice in most countries -- a few require more -- again see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaqsl.html

For info on IRC's -- see URL:
http://www.autographcentral.com/faqs/irc_faq.html

Also a Green Stamp will suffice in most countries, however some countries get upset with US currency coming into their country -- gets the Amateur there in trouble. Again see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaqsl.html

Hope this helps
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73 and GD DX From Rod In San Diego

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> Darren, W5DKE

3763. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Ream <reamesq@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <38554CB3.CA40FACB@swbell.net>
Source record: 22665

Thanks to everyone for the numerous informative replies. After the ARRL
10-meter contest this past weekend, I have many stations with whom I'd like
to QSL and I wanted to make sure I did it right. No sense in spending
hours and hours not knowing what I was doing (I do enough of that already
:-)).
I am very happy to be joining the ranks of such genuinely helpful folks.
See y'all on the bands.
73
Darren

3764. SWL information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: CT2GPX <ct2gpx@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <3855651F.2A01914F@mail.telepac.pt>
Source record: 22666

Hi all

Need contact this swl call

DE 4 ASS
F-14368

Thankï¿½s for attencion & any help

Bestï¿½s 73 from
CT2GPX
Vitor Manuel

3765. Re: SWL information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <8342hf$5jj$1@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 22667

In article <3855651F.2A01914F@mail.telepac.pt>, ct2gpx@mail.telepac.pt wrote:
>
>Hi all
>
>Need contact this swl call
>
>DE 4 ASS
>F-14368
>
>Thank&#65533;s for attencion & any help
>
>Best&#65533;s 73 from
>CT2GPX
>Vitor Manuel
>
Hello Vitor,

Both the French and German incoming QSL bureaus accept cards for SWL'ers.

73

John N0ISL

3766. test message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len ANderson - Non Ham & Proud <andersonbytes@bubblesin>
Message-ID: <MPG.12bf45757c1589a29896a2@news.eni.net>
Source record: 22668

testing new newsreader

thanks

3767. Re: yaesu FT101ZD Help wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Peach <xcg34@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <834resvn1@lure.pipex.net>
Source record: 22669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote
> Chambers's 20th Century Dictionary:
> "barbecue, n: an event where an animal, e.g. a pig, is roasted whole;
> a device for roasting meat, usually out of doors"

Cor! that'd make you spit.

Most men think a device for roasting meat is an XYL

Should that be "a XYL" OR "an XYL"?

Gary7SLL

3768. HFradio.org and Prefix Lookups, QSLing, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw7us@hfradio.removethispart.org
Message-ID: <kCp54.186$V2.2499@sea-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 22670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

I recently added a PREFIX look-up form on the QSL page. If you need to know where a prefix is from, simply enter the call or prefix and see what country it is assigned to.

You are invited to http://hfradio.org, a non-commercial site offering:

+ Azimuth Map / Equidistant Map Creation (choose any QTH as center, many options)

+ Propagational Resources (live, real-time reports, eAlert service (sign up for automatic email solar/geo reports, complete with Aurora index))

+ News, and DX information and reports

+ QSL Manager and Callsign Lookup center

+ Swap and Shop

+ FREE HOME PAGES THAT YOU CAN USE TO POST YOUR OWN HAM OR SWL SITE

+ Bookstore - SWL and Ham related books. Over a 1000 titles so far.

+ Plus more (Directories, etc.)

73!

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: World-Wide Communications via Amateur Radio : 122.93W : 47.67N :
: 10x56526 : CW/SSB - DX hunter : Brinnon, WA : Code Warrior #60 :
: visit http://hfradio.org/ :

3769. wanna trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: elliotta <olebaldy1@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eJq54.528$M85.5162@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 22671

I have a Compaq Presario 1220, 200Mhz for trade. I would like to have the uhf yaseu ft490r mkII?, all mode transceiver. I have the vhf ft290r mkII all mode and would like to have the uhf model for my shack. If you have one in good condition and would like to part with it please email me at: elliotta@netusa1.net .....Dick Elliott.....N9IPA

3770. Re: Marconi Anniversary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <835j31fuf1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 22672

Walt Davidson wrote in message <3855d18b.3620644@beta.news.uk.uu.net>...
>On Mon, 13 Dec 1999 02:52:17 GMT, Leland Van Koten <vankoten@home.com>
>wrote:
>
>> It's hard to believe the 21st
>>century will begin with anything nearly so dramatic.
>
>Unless, of course, it brings the harnessing of telepathy ... to enable
>us all to communicate globally using the power of the mind, without
>the need for such encumbrances as radios, telephones and the like.
>
>Telepathy doesn't exist? That's what they said about radio waves
>prior to 1850.
>
>:-)
>
>Happy New Century!

Hi guys!

I think that we (hams) know that XXI century starts just after midnight at
31st of December,
NEXT, 2000 year!?
Old "problem", lot of stories, etc...

CU in XXI Cent. (after 1.1.2000. at 0:00)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year & best DX!

yu7uf, known as

UF

3771. Re: THE FCC SAYS NO MORE LAST TWO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Taylor <nf4w@mciworld.com>
Message-ID: <54t54.671$sg.110029@pm02news>
Source record: 22673

Quoted from The ARRL Newsletter Vol. 18, No. 46 Dated 11/19/99

Hollingsworth : "All we said was that if only the last two letters are
given,
it doesn't meet Part 97," he said. He pointed out that if a calling station
using an abbreviated ID is never acknowledged and given a chance to
give a complete call sign, a legal ID would be lacking for that
communication.
To be strictly legal, stations using a suffix-letter ID always must identify
within the first 10 minutes of the communication (and each 10 minutes
thereafter) with a complete call sign."

"Hollingsworth this week also reminded net control stations not to encourage
rule violations by requiring check-ins to use two-letter IDs without
allowing a legal ID at some point within the time limits of the rules."

If you read what is stated (and between the lines), as long as the stations
are
allowed to identify themselves within 10 minutes it meets the requirements
as
set forth in the law...

Mike
NF4W

<nohambull@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:82mm7s$ta3$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> I STILL HERE THE DX NETS ON 14.252 AND 14.247 STILL TAKING LAST TWO
> THE FCC SAID THAT CANT GO ON DONT CRY WHEN THEY POP YOU TICKET.
>
>
>
>
>
> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Before you buy.

3772. Re: Best way to QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <835nnf$42$1@nntp4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22674

One of the things that ham radio teaches is patience. Some cards via the bureau will literally take years.......but the price is right. For some of the rarer countries keep an eye out in the various mags and on the web for qsl managers. When going thru a manager it is usual to include an SASE or a green stamp with SAE, otherwise the manager will send the card back thru the bureau. IRC's are a pain in the rear. Not all post offices sell them, some that do don't know where to rubber stamp them and they provide only for ground mail. If the country worked is a DXpedition to the really rare ones, always send a green stamp to help defray their expenses which can be considerable.

I have found that the best thing is to work as much DX as you can and send the QSL via the bureau. Review the status of the returns after a few months and resend your card via a different route for the non-returns that you really need. No use sending $$ to the garden variety DX stations....just be a little patient.

73........John, KO0D

3773. Re: Marconi Anniversary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.9912141103560.10243-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 22675

> CU in XXI Cent. (after 1.1.2000. at 0:00)

You still have to wait 383 days for that. As no Year 0 (zero) existed,
the 20th Century only will be completed on 31 Dec 2000, 24.00 hours.
01 Jan 2001, 00.00 hours will mark the beginning of the 21st century.

01 Jan 2000 marks the beginning of the last year of the 20th Century, and
of the last year in the second millenium.

It is just like taking a loan of 2000 dollars. This loan will be deemed to
be repaid only after you paid the last cent of the 2000th dollars, not
after the 1999th dollar....

Nonsense, like coming New Year's Eve marking the start of the 21th century
does not get any truer by everyone brainlessly repeating that nonsense.

KB2YVC

3774. DXCC Turnaround

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Tippett <btippett@alum.MIT.edu>
Message-ID: <385679EC.5DE58DD8@alum.MIT.edu>
Source record: 22676

Has anyone received anything for September submissions to DXCC at ARRL? My submission was received there on September 20 per the certified mail return receipt and I still haven't gotten anything back. 3 months seems to be longer than the normal turnaround. I'm wondering if they are just slower than usual or if I have a unique problem and need to contact them.

73 & Happy Holidays!

Bill W4ZV

3775. Re: Marconi Anniversary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3856D070.4122C91D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22677

Siegfried Rambaum wrote:
> You still have to wait 383 days for that. As no Year 0 (zero) existed,
> the 20th Century only will be completed on 31 Dec 2000, 24.00 hours.
> 01 Jan 2001, 00.00 hours will mark the beginning of the 21st century.

Except that now many historians are saying that Christ was born in the
year -4, so we really should have celebrated the millenium on 1 Jan
1997.....
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3776. Re: DXCC Turnaround

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3856A0CD.E52814ED@erols.com>
Source record: 22678

****I would send an email to dxcc@arrl.org and inquire. Seems a bit long. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

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>
> Bill W4ZV

3777. Re: Forget Usenet -Micro$oft knows it better - Proven here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rorschak@mail1.stofanet.dk
Message-ID: <3856cc0a.22194771@news.stofanet.dk>
Source record: 22679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.peeves

On Tue, 30 Nov 1999 02:36:07 -0800, Dwight Stewart <stewart@amouse.net> wrote:

> But, if I'm following the conversation, than I don't want to read what
>was just said. I've already read it.

Assuming that previous article you read is the article responded to.
What if the situation is that an article, let's call it A, has two
responses, A1 and A2. A1 have further given rise to a 30 article
subthread. In a threaded newsreader you will read A, then A1, then
the 30 article subthread, which may drift into something completely
different, and first then do you get back to A2. What are the odds
that you remember exactly what A was about? You need some qoutes
to return you to the context.

In any newsgroup with a bit of discussion, the above is quite
common.

> So, my argument is that quoted material should be placed at the bottom
>of a message (unless you are commenting on pieces of a long message,
>such as this one).

It seems odd to have to different qouting styles, depending on the
length of the article. Why not have one, consistent style?

And if you're only responding to one part of the posting, but not
the whole, then you have to either write a summary of what you're
responding, or put your response beneath the qouted material.

> The only person this puts out is the person who
>joins a conversation in somewhere in the middle and perhaps did not read
>the previous message. However, in that case, he can just scroll down to
>read the quoted material.

And read the qouted material - backwards.

When I look at an article, I start from the top, as I do with any
written material. My first action isn't to scroll down to see if
there's anything down there that I should read. It would be like
having a serial in a magazine, where the "the story so far" bit is
placed at the end of chapter.

> In fact, I have said in previous messages that I agree that quotes
>should be short. Perhaps you would be better off complaining about
>large quotes to someone that disagrees with you.

I can't remember any cases where a end-of-article qouter have
bothered to edit his qoutes. I'm sure that they're out there,

they are just very very rare. The standard is to just include
everything, eventually leading to enormous blocks of material,
that nobody reads.

Going back to the subject line, I offer the following Outlook
setup screen (8940 bytes) http://home1.stofanet.dk/rorschak/outloot.gif
Notice the small icons on the right, describing how the
choosen style looks (the blue text is original material, the
grey qouted). It's quite clear what style they expect you to
use.

When closing that window, I got the following warning (3971 bytes):
http://home1.stofanet.dk/rorschak/outloot2.gif
How is a newbie supposed to get a proper start on Usenet,
when Microsoft, the market leader, tries its best to point
him in the wrong direction?

3778. FS: Ameritron ALS-600 and More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <w4pw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <836u9bfvc1@nntp9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 22680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For sale:

Ameritron ALS-600 HF amplifier with the 10/12 meter mod.
Diawa CN-460 SWR/PWR meter for 2meters and 440, 15 to 150 watts
MFJ Code Tutor model MFJ-418
Kenwood 261A 2 meter mobile

All are in the box, with all docs and as new condition.

Pat
w4pw

Would consider a trade for a nice condition TS-850SAT or TS-870SAT for the amp.

7 3

3779. For Sale Yaesu FT-736R 2 m / 70 cm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Rudy <hrudy@lgcy.com>
Message-ID: <385775EE.F2F9E8F2@lgcy.com>
Source record: 22681

For Sale Yaesu FT-736R 2 m / 70 cm
rate radio as a 9.5 on a scale 1 to 10
Radio was new 2yr ago from HRO.
Moved and never put radio on the air.
Still in box, w / tone bd, hand mic, manual.
Asking $825.00 obo + shipping
contact <hrudy@lgcy.com>
KA7YWO
Howard Rudy
Salt Lake City, Ut
801-532-8511
Also have klm sat ant 2m/70cm, make offer.

3780. Re: blacklist my dogs behind!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Schitt <jschitt@juno.com>
Message-ID: <19991215.061653.3854.0.Jschitt@juno.com>
Source record: 22682

On Tue, 7 Dec 1999 10:32:55 Guy Shields "w4gbu@mindspring.com" wrote
>
>and send some feedback on
>who you feel is a Nerd or Lizard.
>They will probably add the call to
>their lists..
>

Now that's the kind of kinship that just makes me proud as
pudden to be a Ham. But like the old saying goes, "It sure a heck
takes one to know one!"

But, better to be a DX Net Lizard than to be an Internet Hate Spewer
from the sewer.
dit dit

73 and have a nice day
Jack Schitt

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Get your free software today: http://dl.www.juno.com/dynoget/tagj.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3781. Re: Marconi Anniversary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <839av9csr1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 22683

Siegfried Rambaum wrote in message ...
>> CU in XXI Cent. (after 1.1.2000. at 0:00)
>
>You still have to wait 383 days for that. As no Year 0 (zero) existed,
>the 20th Century only will be completed on 31 Dec 2000, 24.00 hours.
>01 Jan 2001, 00.00 hours will mark the beginning of the 21st century.
>
>01 Jan 2000 marks the beginning of the last year of the 20th Century, and
>of the last year in the second millenium.
>
>It is just like taking a loan of 2000 dollars. This loan will be deemed to
>be repaid only after you paid the last cent of the 2000th dollars, not
>after the 1999th dollar....
>
>Nonsense, like coming New Year's Eve marking the start of the 21th century
>does not get any truer by everyone brainlessly repeating that nonsense.
>
>KB2YVC

Of course, my dear friend!
If you`ve read my message carefully, you could see what am I talking about.
Unfortunetly, on the end of the message, I put WRONG date :((((((((((
I allways telling to my neighbours, friends and others that new century
began
just after midnight of 31.12.2000.
By mistake I wrote 2,0,0 and than zero :(((((((How stupid of me
((:))))

I have a big argue :) with a few friends of mine, just about it.

I also think that 1.1.2000 - new millenium - is nonsense!

We call it here in YU: "lapsus tastaturis", something like "keyboard
mishmash" :)) :((

I am HAM and proud of it! And not "some" HAM - I adore CW and SHORT waves!!

I think you`ve got it.

Anyway...

Best regards from yugoslavia, Merry Christmas, Happy New year, Have a long,
peacefull,
worth life, and of course.... BEST DX!!

See you around after New Year, on SW...

Loves you everyone

yu7uf, known as

UF

3782. Re: Type in DX country.....get all known prefixes???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38584403.D10B70D2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22684

Sjcduke wrote:

> Is there a URL/Website where I can type in the name of a country, and get back
> all the past and present prefixes for that country?
>
> Thank you.....Lee KA0FPJ

Hi Lee -- try URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#PR

One is a type in, the other is a mega list -- just use ur browser "Find" command
and type in the prefix. Control F works on my browser for quick find also.

Several others there as well.
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 100+ PAGES, 700 INDEXED TOPICS, AND 3000 LINKS
Over 527,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- General Ham Radio
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

3783. Type in DX country.....get all known prefixes???????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjcduke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991215192501.18367.00001345@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 22685

Is there a URL/Website where I can type in the name of a country, and get back all the past and present prefixes for that country?

Thank you.....Lee KA0FPJ

3784. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <83a45f$74k$1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 22686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, jeffreyh@hawaii.edu, or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any amateur radio-related message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the

group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas. PLEASE BE SURE TO SAVE THE WELCOME MESSAGE YOU RECEIVE AFTER SUBSCRIBING -- IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING UNSUBSCRIBING!

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send an email to cq-contesting-request@contesting.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to: majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write: subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's

headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH6O, and your friendly rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

3785. Re: Marconi Anniversary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John / NS1Z <ns1z@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <osfh5sov6d0qcu55gfajakecqih310o2g6@4ax.com>
Source record: 22687

Hmmmm!?!? You don't suppose they started counting the days, then when they got around 30 they said "awful big number, let's group them by months" and so it went until they had 12. Then they said "let's group them by years". It went this way until they got to 100 where they said "let's group these by centuries".

Most people don't say they have been alive 50 years when they have only been on the earth for 49......

It would be better for most of us were your conclusion correct since out of work programmers and their Y2K diversion have required most of us to be scheduled to work over the December/January transition to observe this non event........

On Wed, 15 Dec 1999 20:45:54 +0100, "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu> wrote:

>Siegfried Rambaum wrote in message ...
>>> CU in XXI Cent. (after 1.1.2000. at 0:00)
>>
>>You still have to wait 383 days for that. As no Year 0 (zero) existed,
>>the 20th Century only will be completed on 31 Dec 2000, 24.00 hours.
>>01 Jan 2001, 00.00 hours will mark the beginning of the 21st century.
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>>01 Jan 2000 marks the beginning of the last year of the 20th Century, and
>>of the last year in the second millenium.
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>>It is just like taking a loan of 2000 dollars. This loan will be deemed to
>>be repaid only after you paid the last cent of the 2000th dollars, not
>>after the 1999th dollar....
>>
>>Nonsense, like coming New Year's Eve marking the start of the 21th century
>>does not get any truer by everyone brainlessly repeating that nonsense.
>>
>>KB2YVC
>
>
>Of course, my dear friend!
>If you`ve read my message carefully, you could see what am I talking about.
>Unfortunetly, on the end of the message, I put WRONG date :((((((((((
>I allways telling to my neighbours, friends and others that new century
>began
>just after midnight of 31.12.2000.
>By mistake I wrote 2,0,0 and than zero :(((((((How stupid of me
>((:))))

>
>I have a big argue :) with a few friends of mine, just about it.
>
>I also think that 1.1.2000 - new millenium - is nonsense!
>
>We call it here in YU: "lapsus tastaturis", something like "keyboard
>mishmash" :)) :((
>
>I am HAM and proud of it! And not "some" HAM - I adore CW and SHORT waves!!
>
>I think you`ve got it.
>
>Anyway...
>
>Best regards from yugoslavia, Merry Christmas, Happy New year, Have a long,
>peacefull,
>worth life, and of course.... BEST DX!!
>
>See you around after New Year, on SW...
>
>Loves you everyone
>
>yu7uf, known as
>
>UF
>

3786. VK0LD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <yrh64.2146$PM2.129223@typhoon1.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 22688

Greetings,

What's with VK0LD? It looks like he's going QRT for good on 31 Dec 99.
Maybe it's time fir the ZL8 and ZL9 guys to plan a trip out there....

I'm hoping propagation is good on the 28th. I've not heard him in Texas
with the 1100-1200z time period....

73 de Tom, K4NR

3787. Re: Ham-DX Digest V99 #312

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk4xd@quasar.apana.ORG.AU
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.991217191129.4724B-100000@quasar.apana.org.au>
Source record: 22689

On Sunday,5 December 1999, Charles T Johnston was kind enough to reply :-

)Date: Sun, 5 Dec 1999 09:30:18 -0700
)From: "Charles T Johnston" <ctj92@primenet.com>
)Subject: List of Nets

)There is a very complete listing of DX nets on the ac6v website under
)'dx'.
)http://www.ac6v.com

--

)Charles T Johnston - AB7SL
)ctj92@primenet.com

)Charles' Ham Radio Pages
)http://www.primenet.com/~ctj92

Many thanks for the info, Charles , I checked it out and made a copy of
the "net page"

73 & SEASON'S GREETINGS

de Paul VK4XD.

****
* Paul D. Love - vk4xd@netscape.net *
* ICQ 8869291 *
* http://quasar.apana.org.au/~quasar/vk4xd/index.html*
****

3788. Re: VK0LID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Schitt <jschitt@juno.com>
Message-ID: <19991217.071045.13118.0.Jschitt@juno.com>
Source record: 22690

Yes sir, this will be another one for the record books, Son of a gun!
I can hardly wait to see what category Johnny Holydxer will put it in.

73 & Gud DX (not the way this guy wants it)

Jack

_____
Why pay more to get Web access?
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Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3789. Re: VK0LD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <83dp1g$3hgrk$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22691

"Tom Branch" <k4nr@satx.rr.com> wrote:
>Greetings,
>
>What's with VK0LD? It looks like he's going QRT for good on 31 Dec 99.
>Maybe it's time fir the ZL8 and ZL9 guys to plan a trip out there....

Splendid idea!

>
>I'm hoping propagation is good on the 28th. I've not heard him in Texas
>with the 1100-1200z time period....

Take a look at his webpage, it has been updated today.

BTW, one of his comments on the page: "SSB sched went fine, apart from the odd S. American & Italian. CW sched was a circus.. Only the Nordic countries, Switzerland & Scotland seem to know their own prefixes. There are more stns in Kevin's list than in the log."

Well, there are 16 stations listed in "Kevin", aka killfile. This means he worked less than 16 stations then, doesn't it? Congratulations, Alan!

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3790. Webpage reworked and updated.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <385a6db7.504993@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 22692

Hi,

This week I uploaded my 'new and improved' webpage with reports on
IOTA activation on EU-038, EU-010, EU-008 and NA-080.
There's also a logsearch for these operations.

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL
http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland and IOTA activations

*** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***

Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

3791. RBI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Klaus-Dieter Scholz <kdscholz@knuut.de>
Message-ID: <83each$j2g$2@news06.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 22693

Looking for the soundfile from the Radio Berlin International ID (ex GDR).

Vy 73

Klaus-Dieter Scholz
http://www.dxing.de

3792. Re: blacklist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Mitchell <mitch@csd.sgi.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.WNT.4.21.9912171643190.412-100000@pc-roll.csd.sgi.com>
Source record: 22694

On Mon, 6 Dec 1999, Helmut wrote:
>
> Is there a "blacklist" server somewhere on the internet
> where we can add the dummy-op's on ?

Yes, It is called a killfile. You can
mark a user or subject to be auto killed on
most news readers.

It simply makes them invisible to you.

The details of how depend on your reader.

Later,
mitch

3793. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: GARY SWALES <GARYSWALES@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OUmeAiMS$GA.304@cpmsnbbsa03>
Source record: 22695

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GARY'S WEB PAGE (www.homestead.com/amateur/hometown.html

3794. Re: VK0LD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <83dfai$2auh$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22696

Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com> wrote:
> What's with VK0LD? It looks like he's going QRT for good on 31 Dec 99.
> Maybe it's time fir the ZL8 and ZL9 guys to plan a trip out there....

With some of the flak he's had on the Internet, I'm not surprised he's
fed up. Frankly I don't think any public criticism is justified.
Think it if you want, but I see no need to publish it. He's there to work,
not to DX. This is just a hobby, for him and for the rest of us.

Hamish VK3SB
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Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

3795. Re: Marconi Anniversary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <83fd00dbg1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 22549

Siegfried Rambaum <siram@lightlink.com> wrote:
>You still have to wait 383 days for that. As no Year 0 (zero) existed,
>the 20th Century only will be completed on 31 Dec 2000, 24.00 hours.
>01 Jan 2001, 00.00 hours will mark the beginning of the 21st century.

It's said that Christ was born 1 BCE (not 1 AD). The *beginning* of 1 AD marked one year after His birth. The beginning of 100 AD was 100 years after His birth. The *beginning* of 2000 AD will be two thousand years after His was birth. The year 1 BCE is taking the place of the absent Year Zero:

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//-----+------+------+------+------+----//
1BCE 1AD 2AD 3AD 4AD
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>01 Jan 2000 marks the beginning of the last year of the 20th Century, and
>of the last year in the second millenium.

Only if Christ was born at the beginning of 1 AD, but it's claimed He was born a year prior to that, which means at the beginning of 1 AD, He was already one year old. At the *beginning* of 2000 AD, He will be 2000 years old: 1 BCE to 1 AD is one year, 1 BCE to 2 AD is two years, 1 BCE to 3 AD is three years, ..., 1 BCE to 2000 AD is 2000 years.

>It is just like taking a loan of 2000 dollars. This loan will be deemed to
>be repaid only after you paid the last cent of the 2000th dollars, not
>after the 1999th dollar....

And if you continue paying, the first penny you pay after that, $2000.01, will be equivalent to the first day of the Year 2000, i.e., 2000/1/1.

Again, for counting purposes, 1 BCE is playing the role of the non-existant Year Zero, from where our count would have begun.

Emotions aside, study the above number line.

Merry Christ-Mass,
Jeff KH6O

3796. VK0LID "the other web page"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jschitt@juno.com
Message-ID: <83g0hbfmd1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22550

For a good laugh on this operation that has upset many, check out
one of KH2D's pages on the subject at:

http://www.guam.net/home/kh2d/vk0lid.html

Don't forget to check the links at the bottom for the picture:
http://www.guam.net/home/kh2d/shack.jpg

(I know a few at ARRL HQ that look just like this guy)

73 & Gud DX (any way you like it)

Jack Schitt

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3797. Re: VK0LID "the other web page"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <83g3us$t02$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22551

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>For a good laugh on this operation that has upset many, check out
>one of KH2D's pages on the subject at:
>
>http://www.guam.net/home/kh2d/vk0lid.html
>

The really hilarious thing about the VK0LiD "hate" page is the
fact that VK0LD himself has a link on his homepage to KH2D's
homepage ;-)

http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/4.html

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3798. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <385BED13.44E425CF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22552

"Mike, VK4NM" wrote:
> Have you seen VK0LD's web site at http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/3.html ?
> I may be wrong, but don't you think that is a little bit too rough aproach
> to the DX community if not even arogant ? And "two letters" rule, hmmmmmmm

Rough, agreed. (but justified - maybe if the DX said exactly what they feel about out-of-sequence callers more often, we wouldn't have as many out-of-sequence callers!) Arrogant, no, I don't know about that. Unusual procedure, definitely! Maybe that's good, if it keeps us on our toes.

I suppose if you never spent much time working DX, and then suddenly found yourself in an incredibly rare place, you might actually believe "last two" is the right thing to do. It's unfortunate that the procedure has become that far entrenched.

I really liked 9X5HG's approach to mega pileups for those who don't want to fight them. Find CQers & answer them. On an open band, you'll find plenty of QSOs - and you don't have to deal with pileups.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3799. FYI: New DX Packet Clusters - On Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <385BA94A.A3D41FD9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22553

Two new DX Spotting Networks -- On Line at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page8.html
DX Packet Cluster Spots From Japan -- NEW
ASIA DX Cluster -- DX Packet Cluster Spots From ASIA -- NEW Via RA0FF

As well as the old standbys

World Wide DX Packet Cluster Spots -- Real Time. -- From OH2AQ (was
OH2BUA)
Web Cluster Pages

DX Spots -- History -- Database Search -- Find past posting of dx calls!
-- From OH2AQ
(was OH2BUA) Web Cluster Pages

Juliet Alpha Cluster -- IS NOW QRT -- Use New Asia & Japan DX Clusters
Above

Double Cluster!!! See DX Summit and Juliet Alpha Cluster at WA4PGM

Latest IOTA DX Cluster Spots

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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Over 530,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- General Ham Radio
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html -- DX Reference Pages

3800. Re: VK0LD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <76Q64.2756$PM2.160250@typhoon1.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 22554

Hamish,

First--my post is not criticism, rather a comment....I realize he's working out there. (otherwise I'd complain about the 1000-1100z operating schedule for North America--the sun's not even up until 1330!)

Personally, I like the way he controls pile-ups. However, he's brought much of this on himself through his webpage. While I had to laugh at the "peguinator", I'm sure it irritated a bunch of people that figure the time spent making that page could have been spent on-the-air.

I've not bothered to try to work him as I thought he'd be operating until the end of 2000. I figured I'd let the mayhem subside and work him later. I guess I made a mistake!

I realize he's a casual operation rather than a DXPedition. My comment remains that perhaps it's time for the ZL8/ZL9 guys to go out there and knock out 60-80 thousand QSOs.

Happy Holidays!

73 de Tom, K4NR/5

Hamish Moffatt wrote in message <83dfai$2auh$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>...

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>fed up. Frankly I don't think any public criticism is justified.
>Think it if you want, but I see no need to publish it. He's there to work,
>not to DX. This is just a hobby, for him and for the rest of us.

3801. Updated WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <3861fa16.11523306@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 22555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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December Update - Amateur Radio Pages:

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

International Amateur Radio Pages:

This month:

* New Internet Gateways for UK Hams
* Amateur Radio News read to you in Real Audio

AND AS ALWAYS:

* Wide range of subject matters;
* Updated news, comment and debate;
* Real Audio on many pages;
* Listeners / Scanner Enthusiast Section
* Links and feedback.
* Ideal for experts of beginners;

Text and Real Audio and video!
As always: everyone welcome.

A Very Happy Christmas and New Year to all visitors to the pages!

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

3802. Diehard DXer - Funny Story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "S.M.A.R.C." <N7RCM@POBOX.COM>
Message-ID: <83hf7l011rr@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 22556
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

THE DIEHARD DXER

5:00am - Fellow DXers arrive. Crawl out of nice warm bed.
5:30am - Toss all gear into truck
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6:00am - Get speeding ticket while hurrying to get to the mountain.
7:15am - Get to "the site," near top of mountain.
7:16am - Start unloading gear.
7:20am - Get poked in eye with 20M vertical by fellow DXer.
7:50am - Arrive at hospital to get eye patched up.
8:30am - Get another speeding ticket while heading up to site.
8:45am - Arrive back at site. Unload antennas yourself this time.
9:45am - Hike up to mountaintop. Pass out from exhaustion.
9:50am - Wake up to smelling salt, and laughter from fellow DXers.
10:00am - Put up antennas, and set up rigs.
10:15am - Fire up rig, call CQ for half an hour; no replies.
10:46am - Hook up coax to rig...
10:48am - Realize that finals are wasted in main rig.
10:50am - Hook up back up rig, this time with coax.
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11:15am - Wake up to smelling salt, fellow DXers shaking heads.
11:30am - Guy Antennas.
12:05pm - See long list of QSOs made by fellow DXers.
12:06pm - Notice rare VP8 in fellow DXers logbook.
12:07pm - Beat fellow DXer over head with logbook.
12:09pm - Restrained by rest of DXpedition team...
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Original posting by Clinton Herbert, AB7RG

73 and Happy Holidays de N7RCM in Las Vegas.

3803. Radio Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigmaccb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991217234319.14677.00000300@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 22697

Check out:
http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/cb.html

3804. VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <31G64.4960$Dh3.77113@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22698

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to the DX community if not even arogant ? And "two letters" rule, hmmmmmmm
....
The fact he's going to QRT at the end of the year doesn't make me feel sad
at all ...
Better so!

Someone sugested ZL8/9 team should go there, instead - I find it nice idea.

Opinions ?

73 de Mike, VK4NM

3805. W8GIO TAKING LAST TWO ON 14.245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nohambull@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <83isf7$9dd$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22557

W8GIO STILL TAKING LAST TEO ON 14.245 DX NET THE FCC SAYS THIS IS NOT RIGHT WE NEED TO WEAR OUT THE KEYBOARD ON THIS >rholling@fcc.gov< give em hell

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3806. Re: Diehard DXer - Funny Story

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nohambull@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <83jmnqqcq1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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TWO THEY DONT CARE WHAT THE FCC SAYS ABOUT THIS. WEAR OUT THE KEY BOARD
TO rholling@fcc.gov WE HAVE TO ID WITH FULL CALLS SO DO THEY.

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3807. Re: VK0LD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <ud774.59$AP4.39@firefly>
Source record: 22559

Tom Branch (k4nr@satx.rr.com) wrote:
: Greetings,
:
: What's with VK0LD? It looks like he's going QRT for good on 31 Dec 99.
: Maybe it's time fir the ZL8 and ZL9 guys to plan a trip out there....
:
: I'm hoping propagation is good on the 28th. I've not heard him in Texas
: with the 1100-1200z time period....
:
: 73 de Tom, K4NR
:

That would be great, but the way I understand it, they're not likely to
get permission. Access to the island is very limited.

Another one of those like FR/T. Only French weathermen get to go there.

73, Zack W9SZ

3808. Mosley TA-53-M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Stumpf (DL7DST)" <DL7DST@T-Online.de>
Message-ID: <83iuumhee2@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 22560

Hi friends,

can anybody give me some info about the Mosley TA-53-M? I'm especially interested in experience reports (how well does it work and so on). I'd like to get into contact with users of it.

Thanks a lot in advance! Merry Xmas.

73 de Daniel, DL7DST@t-online.de

3809. Re: DXCC Turnaround

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <mh774.60$AP4.39@firefly>
Source record: 22561

Bill Tippett (btippett@alum.MIT.edu) wrote:
: Has anyone received anything for September submissions to DXCC at ARRL?
: My submission was received there on September 20 per the certified mail
: return receipt and I still haven't gotten anything back. 3 months seems
: to be longer than the normal turnaround. I'm wondering if they are just
: slower than usual or if I have a unique problem and need to contact
: them.
:
: 73 & Happy Holidays!
:
: Bill W4ZV
:

I got mine back last week. Mine arrived by registered mail at ARRL HQ on Sept. 30. The application was processed on Nov. 18. It was sent back by registered mail on Dec. 7.

I understand they are still in the process of mailing completed submissions. Yours should be back soon!

73, Zack W9SZ

3810. Re: VK0LID "the other web page"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <83j047$c6r$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 22562

Walt Davidson muttered:

>Also the fact that they are both equally inept when it comes to
>sorting out a pile up!
>
>:-))))
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

How would you know that, Walter ? You've never been able to muster
up enuff RF output to participate in any pileups when the DX is in this
part of the world.....

Applied for your vanity call yet ? Somebody told me they were holding
Mike Zero Radio Oscar Norway just for you ....

Happy Holidays,
73, Jim KH2D

3811. Re: Direct QSL for UA0FF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Lewis <martin@lewis99.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <83jn17$s31$1@newsg3.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 22563

Try UA0FA on QRZ.COM.....very active, he might know!

Steven B Hanson <hansfam@midcoast.com> wrote in message
news:QhV14.2181$8H.13981@newsfeed.slurp.net...
>
> Card was returned-need direct for Vlad-UA0FF.
> Thanks,
>
> Steve KE1LG
> hansfam@midcoast.com
> ke1lg@arrl.net
>
>

3812. Re: DXCC Turnaround

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Johnson <srjohnso@isd.net>
Message-ID: <s5qoqgiaee619@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 22564

Mine was received at the ARRL desk on Sept 17th and I just
received it back yesterday (12-18). I would say yours shouldn't
be too far from being returned.

73.....Scott WD0DAN

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3813. Help with Italian 2M Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <385D6AAA.DE9A042@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22565

My family and I will be visiting Florence, Venice, Sorrento, and Rome
next year. I have the list of Italian repeaters at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/pd2mey/

But would appreciate any recommendations as which repeaters to program
into my Alinco DJ-S11 along with any PL and Tone Bursts required -- for
the areas I will be visiting.

I have all the papers for operating under the CEPT agreement, see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/io/

I assume that when transmitting in Italy, I identify as I/AC6V
Hope that is correct.

Thanks for any help
Rod Dinkins AC6V
Oceanside, California

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73 From Rod In San Diego

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3814. Re: VK0LD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <83jq6l$1otd$4@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22566

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> spent making that page could have been spent on-the-air.

I do think the blackbanned list on the web page was a bit much,
just as I find "VK0LID" pages a bit much. Your comments above are very
fair.

Cheers
Hamish VK3SB
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3815. Uh, P51BH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <385DE1E1.C2B609BB@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22567

My turn-- just worked one on 21.295, 0146z. QSL via JA1BK.

Yeah, I know, it was almost certainly a pirate, but WFWL<grin>.
(kinda sounded like a Russian operator? Definitely not Stateside nor
Japanese.)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3816. Re: VK0LID "the other web page"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <kh2d@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <83k4mu$15n$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 22568

Walt Davidson wrote in message <38642a6d.13832600@beta.news.uk.uu.net>...

>I've never had any trouble in working any other KH2's, OM .... it's
>only you who apparently has difficulty in copying anything weaker than
>S9+30dB. BTW, did you work 3C0R? I did. :-)))

Never assume that since you haven't worked the DX, the DX can't hear.
Sometimes it's safe to assume that you could be QPW - piss weak.
Don't tell me you are one of these guys who measures his manhood by what
he's 'worked' with his radio ? Wow. I'm impressed.

>ROTFL!!! I hope you noted *my* copyright notice at the bottom of the
>VK0LiD picture which you took the liberty of using on your 'hate'
>site!

Deja Vu. I should have known that if there was a picture of a guy on
3,000 web sites with his head up his ass, it had to be you !!

That's not a hate site, Walter, that's an educational site. But then I guess
you have proven many times over with your postings here that you are
well past the point where it would be possible to educate you, right ?

Anyway, keep up the good work, what would life be without your daily
wit in this newsgroup. I enjoy reading it even though I don't comment
on most of it, your stunning wit just leaves me speechless most times.

Keep up the good work with that QRP stuff too.....

Happy Holidays,
73, Jim KH2D

3817. help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhoffeli@mail.mobistar.BE
Message-ID: <C5D03AC679EED211BC820090273360E9626C21@MINOTAURE>
Source record: 22569

help

3818. RADIOEXPEDITION on Southern Altai

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: altai-es <altai-es@ukg.kz>
Message-ID: <83kl90$964$25@mail.nursat.net>
Source record: 22570

What you think of idea of realization of radioexpedition on Southern Altai?

Southern Altai - highland is on the board of Kazakhstan, Russia, China and Mongoly.
Land of lakes and waterfalls, mountain taiga and stormy rivers, deserts and snowy peaks...
In time of Soviet Union this territory had been absolutelly inaccessible for foreign tourists (and furthermore for radioexpedition) - in locale
It is not enough of ham stations.

The base camp of expedition is planned to place in region by highest Fastigiums of Siberia and Altai of a mountain Belooha, lake Markakol and Zaisan.

If you were interested by our proposal, we can be found on ranges 21Mhz, 28Mhz call sign UN8JZZ (collective radio station)

email: altai-es@ukg.kz
phone: 8 (3232) 26 77 97
P.o. 243
Eastern Kazakhstan,
Ust-Kamenogorsk
M.Gorky Str. 21-314

Yours faithfully,
Kairzhan (UN7JJL)

3819. Re: Uh, P51BH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <2To74.7055$Dh3.85163@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22571

To make things look better you can always use 3Y0PI callsign when you work guys like that (P51BH) hi

73 mike vk4nm

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:385DE1E1.C2B609BB@bellsouth.net...
> My turn-- just worked one on 21.295, 0146z. QSL via JA1BK.
>
> Yeah, I know, it was almost certainly a pirate, but WFWL<grin>.
> (kinda sounded like a Russian operator? Definitely not Stateside nor
> Japanese.)
> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
> http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3820. Re: help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <385E36C8.A40B1AD2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22572

HOFFELINCK Marc wrote:

> help

Hi Marc -- DX Help can be found at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagedx.html

Ham Help at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/

For anything else there is Master or Visa Card and HotBot at URL:
http://hotbot.lycos.com/

Happy Holidays

P.S. Which of Santa's Reindeer knows Morse Code??
Answer below the signature
--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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Dasher or course!!

3821. Re: Mosley TA-53-M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <385e265e.6185726@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 22573

On Sun, 19 Dec 1999 16:51:51 +0100, "Daniel Stumpf (DL7DST)"
<DL7DST@T-Online.de> wrote:

>can anybody give me some info about the Mosley TA-53-M? I'm especially
>interested in experience reports (how well does it work and so on). I'd like
>to get into contact with users of it.

Hi,

I have a TA-53M since 1994. I'm very happy with it's performance. Not
being able to put up full size beams for all bands and without hope of
getting my antennas up to a 'reasonable level' it was the best I coul
do.
Putting the antenna together was no big deal. all is predrilled and
colorcoded so after sorting everything and putting elements together
in the attic It was just climbing the tower (@7m above ground) and
someone inside handing me the parts. 2 hours later after raising the
tower (@12m) I was on air..
SWR is as advertised except on 20m where SWR is higher at the upper
part of the band. This probably has to do with the fact that the
antenna is fairly close to the roof. I can see SWR vary on 20m when it
has rained when I turn towards/away from the roof. Hight of the
antenna is just 1m above the roof.

Just one thing to consider is that Mosley seems (sometimes) to have
trouble with deliverytimes. I was promised a deliverydate twice and
twice they said they were 'waiting for parts'. In all the antenna was
delivered 3 weeks late (Not too bad, but they should not make promises
when they know they can't keep them).

mail me if you need more info.

bye Maurice

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Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland and IOTA activations

*** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***

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at http://www.cauce.org/

3822. Anyone eard EA3OT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: startdust <rdd87728@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <83lqbt$7bq$1@pthp35.telecom.pt>
Source record: 22574

I miss that guy, filling the ssb 20m band spectrum with his 10KW and
educational conversations. Did finaly the spanish services shut him down?

3823. DX nets.....is there a URL thats lists them all?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjcduke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991220154015.02368.00000272@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 22575

I know there are several DX nets on HF. I am most familiar with a couple that are on 20 meter SSB.

I am interested in finding others. Is there a URL/website that has a list of DX nets that operate on SSB?

Thank you......Lee KA0FPJ

3824. Re: DX nets.....is there a URL thats lists them all?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <385E98F4.F2D107DD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22576

Sjcduke wrote:

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> are on 20 meter SSB.
>
> I am interested in finding others. Is there a URL/website that has a list of
> DX nets that operate on SSB?
>
> Thank you......Lee KA0FPJ

Hi Lee -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagep.html
Has about 20 Hf DX Nets that I know of -- if you find more or outdated ones -- let me know -- will post.

--
73 From Rod In San Diego

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3825. Re: Help with Italian 2M Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <83l03s$2qhh$2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22577

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
> Have a good vacation! I went to Florence a couple of years ago - a
> beautiful city. The repeaters use the IARU Region I bandplan ... on
> 2m, the outputs are 600 kHz *above* the inputs. Inputs are between

Is that unusual? Half of ours are done that way too.

Hamish vk3sb
--
Hamish Moffatt Mobile: +61 412 011 176 hamish@rising.com.au
Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

3826. Re: Info on FO0SOU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "F8BXI, Philippe" <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <83osfo$2je$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 22349

Hello Donn,

FO0SOU is via F6AUS. i don't know for the the QTH. May be someone else
could help you.

73,
Philippe
F8BXI

Donn Sinclair a &#65533;crit dans le message
<01bf4bf3$228c0100$LocalHost@vcustomer>...
>Does anyone have a QSL Route/Address for FO0SOU?? Is he in the Marquesas
>Island
>group? TNX in advance. 73. Donn WY5I

3827. Re: 7P8HH QRMS SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <AvT74.3042$Ry2.120807@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 22350

Nohambull,

You sound like some kind of lid--Why don't you quit ranting in UPPER CASE
and try posting the facts and a callsign.

73 de Tom, K4NR

nohambull@my-deja.com wrote in message <83oq3e$be6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
>THANKS TO ALL YOU GOOFS THAT QRMED 14.233 YOU PEOPLE DONT CARE ABOUT
>ANY BODY LOOKS LIKE WERE GOING TO HAVE TO GET A WAR GOING GIVE US 3 KC
>OR DONT TRY USING 14.195 ASS HOLES.

3828. TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kimberly Weiss <kaweiss@indiana.edu>
Message-ID: <u25u5s0omc6o54gaifsbmmakipm0ajdcol@4ax.com>
Source record: 22578

During the past two or three WW SSB contests, I have had QSOs
with TM prefix stations. The various servers I've tried indicate that
these are French stations, but not even the French amateur radio
society has a listing for them. Can anyone clue me in?

TIA,

Pete.
KF4VCC

3829. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mhoffeli@mail.mobistar.BE
Message-ID: <C5D03AC679EED211BC820090273360E9627371@MINOTAURE>
Source record: 22579

longindex

3830. Re: TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: awn <samuel.morse@nomail.cpod.fr>
Message-ID: <01bf4b8a$ea76fda0$0a8127d4@f6awn.cpod.fr>
Source record: 22580

Good morning,

Yes, TM is the generic special call french prefix. Just for 2 weeks
maxi. Short suffix are often used during contests but not always. And
we have to pay for special calls!

No, there is no list. Even the minitel server of the administration
gives only some calls if you can provide the dates of operation.

No the REF has no database :-(

Operators generally give informations to QSL manager lists. If you need
information on one or two TM calls, i can search for you .... :-)

73,

Happy Xmas and N.Y. for everybody,

See you in June, 6th with TM6J ...

(sorry for english mistakes!)

Francis
F6AWN

Kimberly Weiss <kaweiss@indiana.edu> a �crit dans l'article
<u25u5s0omc6o54gaifsbmmakipm0ajdcol@4ax.com>...
> During the past two or three WW SSB contests, I have had QSOs
> with TM prefix stations. The various servers I've tried indicate that
> these are French stations, but not even the French amateur radio
> society has a listing for them. Can anyone clue me in?
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> TIA,
>
> Pete.
> KF4VCC
>

3831. Re: TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <83ni8d$2vc8$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 22581

Hello Pete,

Francis who answered first your message is absolutely right :-) However,
you should check the Buckmaster Online as french contest stations input
their calls and QSL routes.

73 de Philippe
F8BXI

Kimberly Weiss a crit dans le message ...
> During the past two or three WW SSB contests, I have had QSOs
>with TM prefix stations. The various servers I've tried indicate that
>these are French stations, but not even the French amateur radio
>society has a listing for them. Can anyone clue me in?
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>TIA,
>
>Pete.
>KF4VCC

3832. Re: TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <385F8A59.4586F743@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22582

Philippe wrote:

> Hello Pete,
>
> Francis who answered first your message is absolutely right :-) However,
> you should check the Buckmaster Online as french contest stations input
> their calls and QSL routes.
>
> 73 de Philippe
> F8BXI

Philippe
Does the same apply the other special French prefixes -- TH, TO, TX, TV, TW, and
TX ?????
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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3833. Re: TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <385F8A7B.5CBBB2C0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22583

Philippe wrote:

> Hello Pete,
>
> Francis who answered first your message is absolutely right :-) However,
> you should check the Buckmaster Online as french contest stations input
> their calls and QSL routes.
>
> 73 de Philippe
> F8BXI

Philippe
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3834. Re: TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <385F8AB2.6C3B038@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22584

Philippe wrote:

> Hello Pete,
>
> Francis who answered first your message is absolutely right :-) However,
> you should check the Buckmaster Online as french contest stations input
> their calls and QSL routes.
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> 73 de Philippe
> F8BXI

Philippe
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3835. Re: TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <385F8B22.4A626519@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22585

Philippe wrote:

> Hello Pete,
>
> Francis who answered first your message is absolutely right :-) However,
> you should check the Buckmaster Online as french contest stations input
> their calls and QSL routes.
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> 73 de Philippe
> F8BXI

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3836. Re: TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <385F8BCE.705B2F91@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22586

awn wrote:

> Good morning,
>
> Yes, TM is the generic special call french prefix. Just for 2 weeks
> maxi. Short suffix are often used during contests but not always. And
> we have to pay for special calls!
>
> No, there is no list. Even the minitel server of the administration
> gives only some calls if you can provide the dates of operation.
>
> No the REF has no database :-(
>
> Operators generally give informations to QSL manager lists. If you need
> information on one or two TM calls, i can search for you .... :-)
>
> 73,
>
> Happy Xmas and N.Y. for everybody,
>
> See you in June, 6th with TM6J ...
>
> (sorry for english mistakes!)
>
> Francis
> F6AWN

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Francis
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TW ?????

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3837. Re: TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Behrens" <mbeh@loc.gov>
Message-ID: <385F8CDD.155D32B9@loc.gov>
Source record: 22587

awn wrote:

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> maxi. Short suffix are often used during contests but not always. And
> we have to pay for special calls!
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>
> See you in June, 6th with TM6J ...
>
> (sorry for english mistakes!)
>
> Francis
> F6AWN
> -----
>

Maybe this is why it seems so hard to get a card back from some of the TM
contest
stations, especially via the buro. I have been thinking of skipping
working some of
these stations in contests because of the lack of return cards.

However, I will make a point to work TM6J!

73,

Mark W4GP

3838. Re: TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <83o35l$31d1$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 22588

Hello Rod,

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However,
>> you should check the Buckmaster Online as french contest stations input
>> their calls and QSL routes.

>Philippe
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TW, and
>TX ?????
>--
>73 From Rod In San Diego

Yes as far as I know, but they are used for french departments and
territories overseas like TO for Guadelupe (i dont' remember the others but
hope Francis will keep you update on this). BTW, a TO2000 (FG - NA102)
station will be on the air from december 18th to january 4th. I hope the
operators will put their special calls on web sites or usual QSL routes.
TO2000 via ON4LCE for this one :-)

73 de Philippe
F8BXI
PS : and many thanks for your really usefull website !

3839. looking for RI & WVA for WAS on 10M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cjs9@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <83o49o$b8d$2@news01.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 22589

I am, looking for skeds on 10M for operators in RI and WVA for my WAS.
please e-mail me at cjs9@cornell.edu
thanks

3840. Re: TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <83o4ar$31ep$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 22590

Mark,

I found to have qsl card back from contest stations in general is difficult. May be because they are often multi-multi stations and receive a lot of qsl cards proportonnaly to the number of contacts they made ? I don't have any answer... but I will tell french contest stations using special calls I know !

Bye,
Philippe
F8BXI

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>contest
>stations, especially via the buro. I have been thinking of skipping
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>73,
>
>Mark W4GP
>

3841. 7P8HH QRMS SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nohambull@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <83oq3e$be6$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22591

THANKS TO ALL YOU GOOFS THAT QRMED 14.233 YOU PEOPLE DONT CARE ABOUT
ANY BODY LOOKS LIKE WERE GOING TO HAVE TO GET A WAR GOING GIVE US 3 KC
OR DONT TRY USING 14.195 ASS HOLES.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3842. Re: (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kresimir Kovarik <kreso@kreso.com>
Message-ID: <83oek6$vc3$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 22592

Great...?!

HOFFELINCK Marc <mhoffeli@mail.mobistar.BE> wrote in message
news:C5D03AC679EED211BC820090273360E9627371@MINOTAURE...
> longindex

3843. Re: looking for RI & WVA for WAS on 10M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: manuel <manuel1@home.com>
Message-ID: <385FCD78.980CD3B9@home.com>
Source record: 22593

Be glad to help
email me time an n1brg@home.com
also freg
Manny

carl steckler wrote:
>
> I am, looking for skeds on 10M for operators in RI and WVA for my WAS.
> please e-mail me at cjs9@cornell.edu
> thanks

3844. Re: TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: awn <samuel.morse@nomail.cpod.fr>
Message-ID: <01bf4be1$bbd53460$258127d4@f6awn.cpod.fr>
Source record: 22594

Good evening Rod,

ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> a ?crit dans l'article
<385F8BCE.705B2F91@ix.netcom.com>...
> ========
> Francis
> Does the same apply to the other special French prefixes -- TH, TO,
TX, TV,
> TW ?????
>
> --
> 73 From Rod In San Diego

I think French administration is using prefix in order. Actually, TM is in use and only when all will be attributed, another prefix will take place.

TM is for France/Europe, TO is for DOM (Departements d'outre-mer), TX is for TOM (Territoires d'outre-mer), (TK is not a special prefix, it's the corsica!)

We had special event prefix in the past as FV (and perhaps HW also some twenty years ago, but not sure), and it was for long periods (months).

IMHO, we have too much special calls in France, and sometimes it's for just one or two hundred QSO in a local fest without interest for world people :-)

73,

Thanks for your very best web site :-)

Francis
F6AWN

3845. Re: TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <385FDF9B.3E2C6E2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22595

Philippe wrote:

> Hello Rod,
>
> >> Francis who answered first your message is absolutely right :-)
> However,
> >> you should check the Buckmaster Online as french contest stations input
> >> their calls and QSL routes.
>
> >Philippe
> >Does the same apply the other special French prefixes -- TH, TO, TX, TV,
> TW, and
> >TX ?????
> >--
> >73 From Rod In San Diego
>
> Yes as far as I know, but they are used for french departments and
> territories overseas like TO for Guadelupe (i dont' remember the others but
> hope Francis will keep you update on this). BTW, a TO2000 (FG - NA102)
> station will be on the air from december 18th to january 4th. I hope the
> operators will put their special calls on web sites or usual QSL routes.
> TO2000 via ON4LCE for this one :-)
>
> 73 de Philippe
> F8BXI
> PS : and many thanks for your really usefull website !

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Francis and Philippe -- thanks very much for the information -- have posted same
on the AC6V Prefix finder at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html

Also thanks for the kind words about:
http://www.ac6v.com/
73 From Rod In San Diego

3846. Info on FO0SOU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <wy5i@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bf4bf3$228c0100$LocalHost@vcustomer>
Source record: 22596

Does anyone have a QSL Route/Address for FO0SOU?? Is he in the Marquesas Island
group? TNX in advance. 73. Donn WY5I

3847. Happy Christmas!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enrique Gil <donat@retemail.es>
Message-ID: <83or9h$gk5d5@SGI3651ef0.iddeo.es>
Source record: 22597

Happy Christmas for all people radio-amateur!

Enrique (from Spain)

3848. Re: TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "F8BXI, Philippe" <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <83ostf$2js$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 22598

Rod,

We are glad to help you maintain your database. I put a link to your web site from mine at

http://www.qsl.net/f8bxi

The site is only in french at this time but will make some english pages just to show the shack and condx.

Have a nice Christmas Eve
73,
Philippe
F8BXI

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>on the AC6V Prefix finder at URL:
>http://www.ac6v.com/pageab.html
>
>Also thanks for the kind words about:
>http://www.ac6v.com/
>73 From Rod In San Diego
>
>

3849. 5H - Tanzania: Been there???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimk@advancenet.net
Message-ID: <38601428.3935964@news.advancenet.net>
Source record: 22351

Thinking about a little vacation late next year to 5H land. Looking
for anyone that has been there recently, especially if you have
operated HF from there.
Prefer that you email responses to:
k9kuz@arrl.net

TNX, Jim

3850. DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie@dailydx.com>
Message-ID: <38601EDA.5E428D6A@dailydx.com>
Source record: 22352

Do you have e-mail? Do you enjoy working DX? Get two free weeks of the most up-to-date DX news. Send an e-mail to rec@dailydx.com or visit http://www.dailydx.com

3851. Re: 7P8HH QRMS SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nohambull@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <83qqvjntm1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22353

In article <AvT74.3042$Ry2.120807@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>,
"Tom Branch" <k4nr@satx.rr.com> wrote:
> Nohambull,
>
> You sound like some kind of lid--Why don't you quit ranting in UPPER
CASE
> and try posting the facts and a callsign.
>
> 73 de Tom, K4NR
> FUCK OFF
> nohambull@my-deja.com wrote in message <83oq3e$be6
$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...
> >THANKS TO ALL YOU GOOFS THAT QRMED 14.233 YOU PEOPLE DONT CARE ABOUT
> >ANY BODY LOOKS LIKE WERE GOING TO HAVE TO GET A WAR GOING GIVE US 3
KC
> >OR DONT TRY USING 14.195 ASS HOLES.
>
>

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3852. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro Pedroso <l38217@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.991222143655.4379A-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 22354

Very good idea !
If one cannot handle huge pile-ups he should either learn how
to or let someone else do the job !

On Sat, 18 Dec 1999, Mike, VK4NM wrote:

> Date: Sat, 18 Dec 1999 16:40:03 +1000
> From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
> Subject: VK0LD ?
>
> Have you seen VK0LD's web site at http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/3.html ?
> I may be wrong, but don't you think that is a little bit too rough aproach
> to the DX community if not even arogant ? And "two letters" rule, hmmmmmmm
> ....
> The fact he's going to QRT at the end of the year doesn't make me feel sad
> at all ...
> Better so!
>
> Someone sugested ZL8/9 team should go there, instead - I find it nice idea.
>
> Opinions ?
>
> 73 de Mike, VK4NM
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>
>
>

Pedro Pedroso	CT1ELP
Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores	Founder member of GPDX
(Telecomunicacoes e electronica)	ct1elp@amsat.org

| Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2806 Almada Codex , PORTUGAL |

3853. Re: 7P8HH QRMS SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <YH684.3884$PM2.223047@typhoon1.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 22355

A LID with a very limited vocabulary...I just added you to my "ignore" list.

SSTV ops do not have exclusive rights to 14233. I can't tell you the number of times that a phone QSO starts on 14235 and only then does the SSTV start on 14233, so I have to wonder who's QRMing who.

Happy Holidays

73 de Tom, K4NR

nohambull@my-deja.com wrote in message <83qqvjntm1@nnrp1.deja.com>...

>> FUCK OFF

3854. Re: 7P8HH QRMS SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <386142E8.DABBA2EF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22356

nohambull@my-deja.com wrote:
> THANKS TO ALL YOU GOOFS THAT QRMED 14.233 YOU PEOPLE DONT CARE ABOUT
> ANY BODY LOOKS LIKE WERE GOING TO HAVE TO GET A WAR GOING GIVE US 3 KC
> OR DONT TRY USING 14.195 ASS HOLES.

Be careful what you ask for; I doubt the SSTVers 'army' is large enough
to beat 10,000 no-receiver clusterites yelling at DX0DX<grin>!

Actually, with the past behavior of some SSTVers when I've dared try to
run voice on 14.233, I'm not sure they have much to complain about.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3855. Re: Help with Italian 2M Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3861441E.A223893F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22357

Walt Davidson wrote:
(regarding repeater offset directions in Italy)
> >Is that unusual? Half of ours are done that way too.
>
> It's very unusual in North America, which is where the enquiry
> originated from.

Actually, we do it both ways depending on which segment of the band is in use. Usually, if the output is below 147MHz then the input is 600KHz lower; if the output is above 147MHz, the input is 600KHz higher. Sometimes, repeaters on 15KHz channels (146.025, 146.055, etc.) use the opposite offset though I think that's been mostly phased out. And finally, in some states 20KHz channels are used instead of 15KHz. (unfortunately, my mobile rig was designed in/for 20KHz states only, but I live in a 15KHz state. Which means I scan in 5KHz steps & listen to a lot of dead channels<g>)
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3856. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <386109A8.49D397C0@umich.edu>
Source record: 22358

Pedro Pedroso wrote:
>
> Very good idea !
> If one cannot handle huge pile-ups he should either learn how
> to or let someone else do the job !

Lemme get this straight - if I go to some interesting place and bring a radio, you say I shouldn't operate - even casually - unless I'm experienced at managing pile-ups??

3857. Re: 7P8HH QRMS SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Vilardo <jvilardo@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <y5a84.3$M3.853@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 22359

Dear nohambull

I can tell by the way you signed your message, no name, that you are not a gentleman and the content of our message proves it.
Did you ever think of asking for people to QSY or consider that NO ONE OWNS a frequency or perhaps you should think about how many hams RESPECT the SSTV operations on 14.233 and politely stay clear of it. Before you indite the entire DX community you should STOP & THINK.

Joe
K3JV
<nohambull@my-deja.com> wrote in message news:83oq3e$be6$1@nnrp1.deja.com...
> THANKS TO ALL YOU GOOFS THAT QRMED 14.233 YOU PEOPLE DONT CARE ABOUT
> ANY BODY LOOKS LIKE WERE GOING TO HAVE TO GET A WAR GOING GIVE US 3 KC
> OR DONT TRY USING 14.195 ASS HOLES.
>
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> Before you buy.

3858. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nermin Bajramovi&#65533; <fortra@siol.net>
Message-ID: <r_984.50$uG.2242@news.siol.net>
Source record: 22360

Hello Robert,

Probably you are missing the crucial point. You have every right to go and operate, but the way how you manage the operation... Well, this is the topic of discussion. By my humble opinion the way which is chosen by Alan, to be very mild...
It is not right... Please consider again... THE WAY HOW DO YOU MANAGE THE OPERATION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!(Running the pileup!)

Best regards, Nermin S58DX

Robert Lyons wrote in message <386109A8.49D397C0@umich.edu>...
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>radio, you say I shouldn't operate - even casually - unless I'm experienced
>at managing pile-ups??

3859. P51BH a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Shore <af006@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <83s2skoig1@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 22361

I think we all believe this station is phony. Strange -- in my experience slims are not regular -- they are there a few hours -- maybe a day or so --- but this guy is on a whole lot.

Has anyone asked JA1BK (QSL mgr !!!!!!) ?????

K6EXO

3860. Re: P51BH a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <9Ti84.3545$Ry2.132373@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 22362

Harv,

I worked P51BH on 15 meter CW. While looking for the split (read: listening to the pile), I heard JA1BK calling as well! My guess is he just pulls a callsign from the pile and uses it. I've marked the QSO as "not valid for DXCC"--but the first rule is work them first, then figure out if it's real.

When Marti was in P5, I heard him on 20 meters--I had to laugh and did not even bother trying to call.

I give it a 99.9 percent chance the guy is a pirate.

Happy Holidays es 73 de Tom, K4NR

Harv Shore wrote in message <83s2skoig1@zook.lafn.org>...
>
>Has anyone asked JA1BK (QSL mgr !!!!!!) ?????

3861. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gemmell <davidgem@fan.net.au.DeleteThisSpamStopper>
Message-ID: <945935486.157045@subsonic.fan.net.au>
Source record: 22363

OK Guys,

You've all had a shot at him, but I haven't seen
constructive comments on how you would each
manage the pileup problem if you were in his
snow-shoes ?

Why not each contribute something positive
to the discussion ?

I (for one) would welcome good ideas regarding this...

73's

David

Nermin Bajramovi&#65533; <fortra@siol.net> wrote in message
news:r_984.50$uG.2242@news.siol.net...
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>
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> operate, but the way how you manage the operation... Well, this is the
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> of discussion. By my humble opinion the way which is chosen by Alan, to be
> very mild...
> It is not right... Please consider again... THE WAY HOW DO YOU MANAGE THE
> OPERATION!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!(Running the pileup!)
>
> Best regards, Nermin S58DX
>
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> Robert Lyons wrote in message <386109A8.49D397C0@umich.edu>...
> >Pedro Pedroso wrote:
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> > >
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> > >radio, you say I shouldn't operate - even casually - unless I'm
experienced
> > >at managing pile-ups??
>

>

3862. Best DX Operating Procedures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Gemmell <davidgem@fan.net.au.DeleteThisSpamStopper>
Message-ID: <945936250.596301@subsonic.fan.net.au>
Source record: 22364

Hello All

In the light of the recent VK0 ruckus,
do you have any suggestions / comments on a list of best
practises for operating from a rare DX location ?

Is there already an FAQ list for this somewhere ?

Merry Xmas to all

73's

David
VK4ZEK

"There is nothing ; absolutely nothing;
half so much worth doing, as simply messing about in boats."

http://www.ozemail.com.au/~davidgem

3863. Re: Best DX Operating Procedures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <83soipmir1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 22365

Hello David,

>In the light of the recent VK0 ruckus,
>do you have any suggestions / comments on a list of best
>practises for operating from a rare DX location ?
>
>Is there already an FAQ list for this somewhere ?

The book "Where do we go next", by Marti, OH2BH seems a good start. Not
a faq but you could learn a lot from the different stories told by Marti.

73, Philippe
F8BXI

3864. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jan Simons (PA0SIM)" <jmsi@oce.nl>
Message-ID: <38621701.62849003@oce.nl>
Source record: 22366

David, I agree.
Where is the well known HAM spirit?

David Gemmell wrote:

> OK Guys,
>
> You've all had a shot at him, but I haven't seen
> constructive comments on how you would each
> manage the pileup problem if you were in his
> snow-shoes ?
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> Why not each contribute something positive
> to the discussion ?
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> I (for one) would welcome good ideas regarding this...
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> 73's
>
> David

3865. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nermin Bajramovi&#65533; <fortra@siol.net>
Message-ID: <8Bp84.83$uG.3002@news.siol.net>
Source record: 22367

OK, David and Jan,

I must admit that your both comments about "us", not being constructive, raise a mixed feelings. The problem that I am seeing could be divided on several levels. Intellectual, personal, professional and amateur.
1.Intellectual, being capable to design and host such a good web page, Alan proves that hi is able to perform formidably as long as the subject interest him.
2.Yes, he is on the island to make a living out of it.Again it proves being serious at his prime task.
3.Amateur, if you carefully study the above points, with regret I have to state that nothing positive has been applied to his amateur operation.
4.No, I do not have Macquarie confirmed, and I doubt I will, with such "weird" approach.
5.There are bunch of good books about dx expeditions and way how he should handle the pileups.
6.for begging I suggest him to order, or should we collect money for Christmas gifts, by Martti Laine" where do we go next?", and Bob Locher (my favorite " The complete dx'r".
7.You are asking "us" impossible things as we do not know what is the level of Alan's amateur knowledge of propagation, technical knowledge (antennas), operating practices and finally level of devotion to his and ours hobby.
8.It looks to me that you are blaming"us" for his lack of management practices in pile up's?
9.How about splitting and spreading the pileup between 5-10 kHz up and never staying on the freq.. of the last worked sation, gradually, yes gradually going up and down between determined borders of pileup bandwidth!
10.What? Last two letters on cw? Jesus......

11.It is Christmas time, therefore om's, Healthy and prosperous Xmas, happy Y2K and see you on the bands.

Nermin S58DX
Jan Simons (PA0SIM) wrote in message <38621701.62849003@oce.nl>...
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>> David
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3866. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <83tcd8$8iib$4@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22368

Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:

>Lemme get this straight - if I go to some interesting place and bring a
>radio, you say I shouldn't operate - even casually - unless I'm experienced
>at managing pile-ups??

No, Robert. It's entirely up to you to decide where you go and how you operate. *I* would go (and I did) on an expedition to have fun running a pile up. If you cannot handle a pile up there are many ways to avoid running one. 9X5HG for example never called CQ, just answered others and left the frequency after a QSO.

However, Alan's approach of blaming others for his ineptitude of handling a pile-up is a slap in the face of every serious DXer. On the one hand he is inviting everybody to work him, but pissed off royally after one minute of operating. Well, it's up to him to handle the mess and he ist most certainly welcome to work the way he does. But he cannot expect others to be happy about it. And claiming he is an experienced DX-operator is downright hilarious.

If he were smart, he would *not* give out an operating schedule but just appear on the band at his whim. His publishing of a schedule is an open invitation to the LIDs and, frankly, he deserves the mess he creates by himself. He only gets what he asked for.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3867. E-mail address K4EWG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <83tcmg$8iib$5@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22369

Hi,

had a QSO with Pete last night and forgot to ask him about his
e-mail address. Can someone help out?

TIA

Peter Lemken
Berlin

3868. Re: 7P8HH QRMS SSTV: where do you get the 3kcs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AF2Y_RULES <d_ranged@nutcase.net>
Message-ID: <3861E3F8.F5FA6B34@nutcase.net>
Source record: 22370

nohambull@my-deja.com wrote:
>
> THANKS TO ALL YOU GOOFS THAT QRMED 14.233 YOU PEOPLE DONT CARE ABOUT
> ANY BODY LOOKS LIKE WERE GOING TO HAVE TO GET A WAR GOING GIVE US 3 KC
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> Before you buy.

3869. Re: E-mail address K4EWG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38623CCD.900D8872@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22371

Peter Lemken wrote:
Hi, had a QSO with Pete last night and forgot to ask him about his
e-mail address. Can someone help out?
TIA Peter Lemken Berlin

Hi Peter
Go to QRZ.com at URL:
http://www.qrz.com/
Type in K4EWG
Click on Detailed information
Get:
K4EWG Class: Extra Codes: HAI USA
Name: PETER D. RHODES, SR
3270 RIVER RD
DECATUR, GA 30034-4713
Email: TPR928@aol.com
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73 From Rod In San Diego

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3870. Re: P51BH a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@interactive.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12cc0cc2f5abb8de9897a6@news.interactive.net>
Source record: 22372

In article <83s2skoig1@zook.lafn.org>, af006@lafn.org says...
> I think we all believe this station is phony. Strange -- in my experience
> slims are not regular -- they are there a few hours -- maybe a day or
> so --- but this guy is on a whole lot.
>
> Has anyone asked JA1BK (QSL mgr !!!!!!) ?????
>
> K6EXO

words from the others arrgg me hardies, is a pirate indeed arrgghhhh
--

KF2TI@interactive.net
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Elmer a friend

3871. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3862958B.AFBCE516@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22373

David Gemmell wrote:
> You've all had a shot at him, but I haven't seen
> constructive comments on how you would each
> manage the pileup problem if you were in his
> snow-shoes ?

(I have no idea whether VK0LD is or is not following any of these; I don't get up early enough to have tried for this one) Hints for the casual rare DX:

1. Mean what you say! If you come back with "WB9??E 5NN" and W1AW calls, ignore the W1. Keep asking for the WB9 until either you get it all, or it becomes obvious you won't; in the latter case, do another QRZ? instead of returning to one of the out-of-turn callers. (similarly, if you decide to work by districts or geographic areas, you MUST NOT answer anybody in the wrong area.)

If you answer people who are calling contrary to your instructions, 90% of the pileup will immediately begin ignoring your instructions. You will have a huge bunch of continuous callers, and your chances of hearing anything are badly diminished. If the pileup does get out of control, and simply *will not* follow instructions, either switch to a different band, or shut off the radio and do something else for awhile.

2. Keep people informed. Give your callsign after EVERY QSO. (especially if you're working simplex and there's a good chance the pileup is masking some of your transmissions) If you're working split or by districts, say so EVERY time you finish a QSO. You shouldn't have to give your QSL information that often, but if you don't do so every minute or two you'll probably have a bunch of stations with the rather strange call "QSLINFO?" calling<grin>.

3. Work split. (but be reasonable about how much of the band you use for receive spectrum. "Reasonable" depends on how rare you are, but I would think for even the rarest expeditions 10KHz should be enough on CW, 20KHz on phone.) It's probably best to give one specific receive frequency, and then tune up (or down, if you prefer) from there until you find a copyable station or you hit the edge of the "reasonable" chunk of spectrum. Check your receive zone for existing QSOs before you start - really that should be the callers' responsibility (since they can interfere with stations you can't hear) but you can bet most won't bother.

It might be worthwhile to try listening *down*, below your transmit frequency. Especially on CW. It's almost never done - for no good reason - and if you do it, it'll take longer for the folks who try to

work DX they can't hear to figure out where to call.

By working split, most of the pileup can hear you reliably and copy your instructions. (whether they'll actually obey is another question!)

4. Work by districts. (but remember rule #1!) About 90% of operators (at least in North America) will obey your instructions, which will thin out the pileup considerably. It's probably best to work in numerical order, as many people will be listening, waiting for their district's turn. If you skip around, the less-well-behaved ones will start asking "what about sixes?"..

5. Do NOT ask to be spotted on packet. (it might even be best to specifically request that people not spot you) An unfortunate proportion of users will see a spot and begin calling on the specified transmit frequency. (or your transmit frequency, if the fact you're running split didn't get spotted) This, even if they can't hear you. (how they think they're going to make a QSO is beyond me) Even if everybody calling *can* copy you reliably, packet still causes the pileup to explode instantly. Let people find you the old-fashioned way, by tuning around...

6. Try not to sound like rare DX. On CW, most DXpeditions operate around 20-25KHz up from the bottom of the band, and at about 30wpm. If you operate considerably lower or higher, and/or at a much lower or higher CW speed, a lot of people will pass you by. On phone, make the QSOs a bit longer. Send the whole name, QTH, rig, weather routine - more, if you and the guy you're working feel like it. Few people will believe a rare DXpedition will say anything besides "59", so you can thin things substantially this way.

7. Have fun! The pileup isn't your job. (if it is, it isn't *amateur* radio!) If you're tired of working North American stations, ask for South Americans only, or "Any African stations on frequency?", etc.. Some operators have been known to simply answer other people's CQs, have a nice leisurely chat, and then ignore the inevitable pileup that ensues at the end of the QSO, and go find another CQ to answer. If you speak multiple languages, it might be worthwhile to try something other than English for awhile - the native speakers will probably be very happy, and it will definitely thin the pile!
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3872. Re: Best DX Operating Procedures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <38629627.2270E3A1@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22374

Philippe wrote:
> The book "Where do we go next", by Marti, OH2BH seems a good start. Not
> a faq but you could learn a lot from the different stories told by Marti.

Martti's book is certainly interesting reading, but the operating hints
are pretty well buried among the stories in there.

Actually, that's an area in which the USA licensing examination (and I
strongly suspect the examinations in just about every other country)
fall way short. You learn what the law is and enough technical
information to obey it, but you're usually never taught what you should
actually be doing with your license once you get it!
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3873. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <386298F8.AB3060DF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22375

"Nermin Bajramoviï¿½" wrote:
> 10.What? Last two letters on cw? Jesus......

Yeah really! - but... since it isn't on the licensing exam (at least not in the USA), it's probably reasonable to assume a lot of "casual DXers" don't know why "last two" is evil. And since new DXers come through this newsgroup pretty regularly, it may be worthwhile to state what's wrong with "last two":

Quite simply, it's actually *less* efficient than using complete callsigns. If you're working a pileup "last two", the greatest number of letters you can possibly get out of any caller is two. Your chances of getting a complete callsign on the first try are ZERO, and the chances that the letters you did get will match more than one station (or will come close enough to matching that more than one station will call again) are very good. At the very best, EVERY station you work will have to give the last two letters of their callsign twice. If there's QRM or QRN at the wrong instant, you may have to ask them to send their whole call again - filling in letters you might have copied the first time around if they'd called with their whole call.

By working with full calls, there is a chance you'll get someone's complete callsign on the first try. Even if you don't, the chances that you'll copy more than two letters are very good.

Personally, I ignore last-two callers if at all possible. (so now the last-two caller in Europe who was calling me for about 20 minutes on 10m SSB late Monday afternoon knows why he never got through!) One should NEVER use last-two unless the DX station specifically requests it - and if you're a DX station, you shouldn't request it!
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3874. Re: Best DX Operating Procedures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <38624C30.28B10FCA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 22376

There is some excellent information on DX operating at URL:
http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/nl/nl_apr98.html

From the Mariana Islands DX Association.

73 Rod in San Diego

3875. Re: Best DX Operating Procedures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
Message-ID: <83tjaf$na1$1@feed.teaser.fr>
Source record: 22377

Doug,

>Martti's book is certainly interesting reading, but the operating hints
>are pretty well buried among the stories in there.

You are right, but I 'm not aware of any other book close enough to Dxpedition stories. One thing I remember in Marti's book is the use of "big amps" to master the pileup :-) Something like :"If you want to master the pileup, you have to be heard !"

>Actually, that's an area in which the USA licensing examination (and I
>strongly suspect the examinations in just about every other country)
>fall way short. You learn what the law is and enough technical
>information to obey it, but you're usually never taught what you should
>actually be doing with your license once you get it!

Same here, but you cannot ask the administration to tell you how to handle a pileup ;-) I mean, it is something you can learn only with experience, by running little pileups first (e.g a special operation for a national award...hum, from a european point of view :-). More you feel confident and more you can enlarge the audience. If one can learn with experienced Dxpeditionners, it will be better to learn tricks, propagation, antennas...

Even for standard QSO's, you have to learn by listening to others and if you have a question, the fellow experienced amateur can and must help you. I mean, lets the administration do their job and we, radioamateur, help each other to be better...

IMHO, of course :-)

73, Philippe
F8BXI
PS : and sorry if it sounds sentencious but my english vocabulary is a bit poor...

3876. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <83tmj5emj1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 22378

Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>"Nermin Bajramovi" wrote:

>> 10.What? Last two letters on cw? Jesus......

>Yeah really! - but... since it isn't on the licensing exam (at least
>not in the USA), it's probably reasonable to assume a lot of "casual
>DXers" don't know why "last two" is evil. And since new DXers come

"Last two" is evil because some of us don't have any last two *letters*!

Happy holidays,
Jeff KH6O

3877. Re: Best DX Operating Procedures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.12cc0819de2fca4f9896ac@news.gte.net>
Source record: 22379

In article <945936250.596301@subsonic.fan.net.au>,
davidgem@fan.net.au.DeleteThisSpamStopper says...

> In the light of the recent VK0 ruckus,
> do you have any suggestions / comments on a list of best
> practises for operating from a rare DX location ?

W9KNI wrote a great book about how to work DX, so you could read that
and reverse that information, I suppose.

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS Home page: http://home1.gte.net/kb6ojs
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Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net <-- [note new email address]

3878. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nermin Bajramovi&#65533; <fortra@siol.net>
Message-ID: <M8v84.99$uG.3496@news.siol.net>
Source record: 22380

Hello Doug,
Good advises. Hope Alan will consider them !

Regards, Nermin S58DX

3879. Re: P51BH a question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3862A33B.87A62CAC@erols.com>
Source record: 22381

****Understand JA1BK has been approached and knows nothing about the
operation of past several weeks. 73 Murray, K3BEQ

Harv Shore wrote:
>
> I think we all believe this station is phony. Strange -- in my experience
> slims are not regular -- they are there a few hours -- maybe a day or
> so --- but this guy is on a whole lot.
>
> Has anyone asked JA1BK (QSL mgr !!!!!!) ?????
>
> K6EXO

3880. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <84056q$s8p$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 22382

Doug Smith wrote in message <386298F8.AB3060DF@bellsouth.net>...
>"Nermin Bajramovi" wrote:

>Personally, I ignore last-two callers if at all possible. (so now the
>last-two caller in Europe who was calling me for about 20 minutes on 10m
>SSB late Monday afternoon knows why he never got through!) One should

Well... And try to imagine a new DX-man-I-know-everything :) that he is
heard your call?

NDM: "Horrey! USA! Let`s try to do this!"
DS: CQ or blah-blah :)))
-nothing-
after 5 min
-nothing-
after 10 min
-nothing-
at the beginning of new millenium (1.1.2001)
-nothing- :))))))
So, what would he think abt U and W,K,N,A calls?

I am not new, but...
I`m trying to listen ANYONE that calling me, to help the new ones, and to
release as many qsos as it possible.
Where`s ham spirit?
If someone is disturbing you, there`s a great help in just one "Stand by,
please"

Often, when I`m on short waves, I have an old picture in my minds, and you
guys try to remmember it: first dx qsos, excite, excellent, great and so
IMPORTANT to us!!

Come on, you`re not to old! You still have 58 years to live, so...

>NEVER use last-two unless the DX station specifically requests it - and
>if you're a DX station, you shouldn't request it!

There is a few nice ways to worx as a DX. About it... later...

Don`t use this personaly! ;)

Best regards to averyone from YU!

yu7uf, known as

UF

3881. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <84056r$s8p$2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 22383

>"Last two" is evil because some of us don't have any last two *letters*!
Happy holidays,
>Jeff KH6O

My god! There`s mater of the universe! :)))))
We will made you a statue and put it on the roof of the ARRL building :))))

What do you think about new hams? :)))

Don`t worry, be happy!
And don`t be angry with me! :)

Have a nice holidays, long life & best DX!

yu7uf, known as

UF

3882. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Uf, an Earthman" <ufuf@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <84056t$s8p$3@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 22384

Hello Doug!

You`re my man! :))))

>(I have no idea whether VK0LD is or is not following any of these; I
>don't get up early enough to have tried for this one) Hints for the
>casual rare DX:
1. Mean what you say! If you come back with "WB9??E 5NN" and W1AW
>calls, ignore the W1. Keep asking for the WB9 until either you get it
>all, or it becomes obvious you won't; in the latter case, do another
>QRZ? instead of returning to one of the out-of-turn callers.
>(similarly, if you decide to work by districts or geographic areas, you
>MUST NOT answer anybody in the wrong area.)

Yes! That`s it! Be persistent! If you say "Africa, please!" don`t let any
other call to interrupt!
Even if it`s your great wish!

>2. Keep people informed. Give your callsign after EVERY QSO.

Got a point! Lot of hams are in confusion when dx station tell its
call every ask-me-when. Sometimes, in my beginnings (abt 10-15y ago) it
could take almost half an hour! DX stn called me, we made a very good QSO,
actually, but, I missed one letter :((
Is it VQ9LX, i.e., or VQ9DX?

>3. Work split. (but be reasonable about how much of the band you use
>for receive spectrum. "Reasonable" depends on how rare you are, but I
>would think for even the rarest expeditions 10KHz should be enough on
>CW, 20KHz on phone.) It's probably best to give one specific receive
>frequency, and then tune up (or down, if you prefer) from there until
>you find a copyable station or you hit the edge of the "reasonable"
>chunk of spectrum. Check your receive zone for existing QSOs before you
>start - really that should be the callers' responsibility (since they
>can interfere with stations you can't hear) but you can bet most won't
>bother.

And You should also tell your rx freq, but no so often as your call sign.
I have a few DXs that they are on nn.nnnfreq and rx freq is at
"My-God-where-are-you"
Just "CQ from..." and just few stations answering at the SAME freq, but no
answers.
And no instructions from DX stn.

4. Work by districts. (but remember rule #1!) About 90% of operators
>(at least in North America) will obey your instructions, which will thin
>out the pileup considerably. It's probably best to work in numerical

>order, as many people will be listening, waiting for their district's
>turn. If you skip around, the less-well-behaved ones will start asking
>"what about sixes?"..

For me, the best way to work!
Especially if dx caller is real amateur, good man etc.
He want to work as many stations as he can. If you miss "your" part
(number), simply QRX and your number will be actual again. DX station made
its list, i.e. 10 stn with number 0, 12 stn with nr 1, 21 stn with nr 2.
etc. Then, it starts.. All other listen and they can get her/his name, qth
qsl info etc. Also, there`s no need to repeat DX call every now and then :)

But, as you say, DX caller has to be fair, not to give up any call.
On the other side, "WE", as luckey winners, have to be "full" of ham-spirit.
Nice work, indeed.

>6. Try not to sound like rare DX. On CW, most DXpeditions operate
>around 20-25KHz up from the bottom of the band, and at about 30wpm. If
>you operate considerably lower or higher, and/or at a much lower or
>higher CW speed, a lot of people will pass you by. On phone, make the
>QSOs a bit longer. Send the whole name, QTH, rig, weather routine -
>more, if you and the guy you're working feel like it. Few people will
>believe a rare DXpedition will say anything besides "59", so you can
>thin things substantially this way.

Yes, previous text were about ssb qsos. CW qsos are different stories.
Sometimes, let`s say "qrq" call is good solution, if DX stn has strong
signal (uotput power)
sometimes not. It depends (I THINK!) of situation, number of other stn that
they are waiting etc.
I suppose that long and slow DX call that never ends is not to interesting
for any other stn, but....

>7. Have fun! The pileup isn't your job. (if it is, it isn't *amateur*
>radio!) If you're tired of working North American stations, ask for
>South Americans only, or "Any African stations on frequency?", etc..
>Some operators have been known to simply answer other people's CQs, have
>a nice leisurely chat, and then ignore the inevitable pileup that ensues
>at the end of the QSO, and go find another CQ to answer. If you speak
>multiple languages, it might be worthwhile to try something other than
>English for awhile - the native speakers will probably be very happy,
>and it will definitely thin the pile!

Heh, Douh... Just what I want to say - you`re write! :)) Interesting!

The final conclusion is that pile-up, DX calling and other things had to
be - hobby!
Fun, good pastime, making friendship over the globe. I never knew other
languages, except, english, but, during my ham-life I start to speak Polish,
French, Romanian, German and little bit Japanesse!! Of course, in the
beginning just a little, and than little by little it was a nice
conversation! Especially if the other side talks - my, Serbian! :)))

Here`s situation: Russian sattions here. You can`t imagine how much `em you can hear!!
But, EVERY station that call me, or answer on my call is - wellcome!! It will get my name, qth, rpt and of course - QSL (Although I find a box with old, unsent cards :(((((((((few days ago)

So... My dear friends... Enjoy your radio and be human and real hams!

Have fun! Give a help to anyone who`s looking for....

And - most important: Send me 1200$. My address is.... :))))))))))))
Just kidding, of course!

Best regards from Yugoslavia, hope to meet you!

yu7uf, known as

UF

3883. Merry Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <841439vpg1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Yes.

But I wonder the intelligence of those A-1 Op DXers who are so attuned to foreign cultures that they wish Merry Christmas to a station in Israel. Or perhaps the neutered "Happy Holidays" three weeks after the "Festival of Lights."

How many Chinese are Christian ? The chances of finding a ham who is is zero.

My favorite- last year a parade of goofs wished 9K2MU "Merry Christmas". At most Happy Ramadan... but do you consider a month of fasting "happy" ?

Then why are there DX Cluster Christmas greetings to stations in Taiwan floating acrosss my screen, wasting space ?

Better yet, why is that it's always some American making the mistake ?

Maybe the same reason why I have no problem copying all the idiots who send CW at 35 wpm, but then when I reply at 20 wpm I have to repeat my call at least two or three times.

No, it's not my antenna, I have no problem working DX at will.

Many, many U.S. "A-1" operators are just plain bad. Their bad operating often equates with an Anglo-American centered world-view that makes the enlightened laugh.

And to all a good night.

Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
Before you buy.

3884. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7jy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991224193216.01036.00000828@ng-ci1.aol.com>
Source record: 22386

Part of the fun of dx pileups is trying to figure out how the dx op functions, even if he is a lid or a jerk. Wouldn't it be nice if we had an orderly organized pileup everytime a rare one comes on the air...but get real guys. We're just humans. Some of us are more experienced than others. Some of us are more patient than others. Some of us care about working as many rare ones as possible (I'm in this group), and others couldn't care less. I suggest that you view the operator's idiosyncracies as part of the challenging package and try to figure that part of the game. 'cause he isn't going to change if he doesn't want to. 73s and Happy Holidays to all fellow hams, experienced or not. John, K7JY, (dx hunter for over 35 years).

3885. Re: Merry Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <841jujequ1@news.hawaii.edu>
Source record: 22387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <84141n$vo3$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, <mf_luder@my-deja.com> wrote:
>Then why are there DX Cluster Christmas greetings to stations in Taiwan
>floating acrosss my screen, wasting space ?

The two major religions of Taiwan are Christianity and Buddhism. Wish
a Buddhist a Merry Christmas and they'll smile and warmly say "thank-you."
If you knew anything about their religion, you'd realize they're not
insulted by such a greeting. I have many Buddhist friends in Hawaii.

>How many Chinese are Christian ? The chances of finding a ham who is is
>zero.

There have been hundreds of thousands of Bibles smuggled into China.
Christianity in China is practiced as an underground religion.

>My favorite- last year a parade of goofs wished 9K2MU "Merry Christmas".
>At most Happy Ramadan...

And suppose he wished you a "Happy Ramadan" in return -- would you
be insulted or thank him?

>Better yet, why is that it's always some American making the mistake ?

Why is it a mistake to wish someone a nice greeting? When a Buddhist
greets me with a bow with his hands together in a prayer-like fashion,
I return the gesture. Then I will reach out and greet him in the Western
manner by shaking his hand. This is sharing of each other's culture.
How you can find fault with that is beyond me.

>Maybe the same reason why I have no problem copying all the idiots who
>send CW at 35 wpm, but then when I reply at 20 wpm I have to repeat my
>call at least two or three times.

Surely due to your fist (or left foot).

>Many, many U.S. "A-1" operators are just plain bad. Their bad operating
>often equates with an Anglo-American centered world-view that makes the
>enlightened laugh.

You're no enlightened one.

72.7,
Jeff KH6O

3886. update club ON6WL webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <3864a19a.6589583@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 22388

Hi,

The webpage of radio club ON6WL (Waaslandse Radio amateurs) has been
updated

comments welcome to on4bam (at) qsl (dot) net

Merry Xmas, Happy Y2K
bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL
http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Pix and travelstories from Alaska, Scotland and IOTA activations

*** remove 'nobrol' to reply ***

Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email)
at http://www.cauce.org/

3887. Ham Radio Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RH <w4et@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Q4494.189$Rj.3407@news.apex.net>
Source record: 22389
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like to invite you to visit my Ham Radio Web Site

URL http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/3076

thanks and 73
Ron - W4ET

3888. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Schitt <jschitt@juno.com>
Message-ID: <19991225.090041.15054.0.Jschitt@juno.com>
Source record: 22390

On Sat, 18 Dec 1999 16:40:03 +1000 "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
writes:

>Have you seen VK0LD's web site at
>http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/3.html ?
>I may be wrong, but don't you think that is a little bit too rough
>aproach
>to the DX community if not even arogant ?

This was really good so passing it on to one and all.
Merry Christmas from Jack.

From: Green Chicken <grnchik1@juno.com>
To: dx-list@egroups.com
Date: Thu, 23 Dec 1999 16:49:32 -0500
Subject: [dx-list] Reflector News

Hello Dxers everywhere. This is your fine feathered friend Green Chicken
with hot news directly from the DX reflectors.

Alan, VK0LiD has been up to his neck in frozen penguin poop and creating
quite a stir on the DX-list reflector with his obnoxious messages and
operating practice. Says he is going QRT for good at the end of the
month. (Promises Promises) He requests that everyone call with their last
two, yet he calls certain parts of the world and specific call areas.
After the mess that this creates, he wonders why he can't control a pile
up. Reminds me of another Alan in Miami. Those two bozos need to team up.

Bernie, W3UR is upset over messages sent to DX reflectors by those who
choose to remain anonymous. He complained about this using grammar that
would get a third grader chastised. (Guess he didn't have his
proofreaders around) He got all bent out of shape when someone tried to
be helpful and point out his errors. He demanded that Jim, KH2D have
everyone give their name and call sign to subscribe. Oh well, the spoiled
brat didn't get his way, because Jim told him to "Hit The Bricks." He
pouted and said he was taking his ball and going home. Tried to take the
other kids with him to the other DX reflectors, where there are NO
anonymous messages.

Anyway, he's still there on the DX-list. Says he has found a way for
Netscape to filter out unwanted messages from the reflectors. He
especially didn't like Jack Schitt. I believe anyone who can read between
the lines knows that Jack was only helping Bernie, by drawing attention
to his article in Oct 99 QST pg 75. I'm sure many read his article, who
otherwise wouldn't have known about it, hadn't it been for Jack Schitt. I
must give credit where it is due, because it was a very good article,

which all who work the bands should read, because it points out how silly the practice of calling with the last two really is.

There are two sites on the web that also give good information about this matter.
www.qsl.net/kh2d/lizard/lizard1.html www.nolizards.org

Did you know that calling with your last two can get you ignored? Did you know that some will log you by your last two if you call that way? Good way to get a "Not In The Log."

Bubba, NA1I has found an excellent source for general amateur radio information. He discovered it while listening to Dr DX on 14.247. He learned of a way to find the source of the popping sound in receivers caused by utility lines. Read all about it at www.nolizards.org Go to The Inbox and scroll all the way down.

Until next time, this is Green Chicken signing off.

Gud DX

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3889. Re: Merry Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <842tjj$2cr$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <_8X84.111243$5W2.3097917@news6.giganews.com>,
"Cliff Gieseke" <cliffg@texas.net> wrote:
>
> > At most Happy Ramadan... but do you consider a month of fasting "happy"?
>
> This shows how little you know about Ramadan. It is a very nice time of the
> year for Moslems, and at the end of Ramadan there are celebrations. Try to
> learn more about the observance. You might be pleasantly surprised. ...
> I've lived in 3 Moslem countries - Saudi Arabia (operated HZ1AB on numerous
> occasions), Iran and Indonesia (operated as YB0AWU/YB2 in Yogyakarta) and
> often teach foreign military students from Moslem countries at Lackland AFB.
>
> -- Cliff, W4ZFL/5, San Antonio, TX

I know about it Cliff.

Of course, we'd be happy too at the end of a fast.

I was simply saying it's very stupid to wish a greeting that refers to a
Christian event to a Muslim.

That's not to say they'd be insulted nor return it.

It's just dumb.

Learn the right greetings and use them... sparingly.

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3890. Twas the Day After Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mf_luder@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <842vne$3o0$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

An original poem.

Credit mf_luder.

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Twas the day after Christams and all through the shack, not a signal was stirring so I thought that I'd hack.

The bands were all dead and so were the hams, the younger folks couldn't give a damn.

About the "last two" phenomenon that Bernie's obsessed with or the top band reflector owner you just do not mess with.

These people began to think they could control the net, with moans about bandwidth, don't they get it yet ?

You're not on the air, you're not at the rig, on the net with millions, you're nobody "big". Your towers don't matter your power is less, no one cares if your signal sounds "best".

When out in the shack there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my shack to see what was the matter. I turned on the rig, to 3950, it being Saturday, the chatter was nifty.

There was a fed, working overtime, trying to sell the Clinton line. No disputes, Prozac rules, free breakfasts and vouchers for magnet schools.

We fixed Y2K, we think it might be, just in case, say 73. Riley has ordered this frequency clear, picking the libertarian one from considerable fear.

That the lights will go off and 1AW will be left, in the midst of staight key night, keyer batteries bereft. A-1 ops will be confused, unable to send, their QSO's 599 CT again and again.

They claim to be technologically ahead, but how can that be, when CW ops want PSK31 strung from a tree. So they will continue from Newington, that night, to use CW despite what is right.

Ten years it's been, when renovations did end and I know that I heard it again and again. Donations, donations, we need your reserves, now a decade hence I see they had nerve.

Who uses ASCII, RTTY is old, why can't these old farts break out of the mold ? "The station will incorporate new digital modes for HF " 'twas said, but judging by Baudot I think the idea is dead.

So shall we see come six nights hence, for if they are needed, slow speed t'will make us wince.

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3891. Re: TM??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kimberly Weiss <kaweiss@indiana.edu>
Message-ID: <3ola6ssvqkvqtaf34btj0s5j3ukdmkeqbn@4ax.com>
Source record: 22393

On Tue, 21 Dec 1999 15:33:30 +0100, "Philippe" <f8bxi@ref.tm.fr>
wrote:

Merci a tous pour les reponses a ma question. J'ai trouve tout
les stations de TM, sauf pour TM1R. Je travaille vers un DPF et DDFM,
donc chaque QSO compte.

Thanks for all of the responses. I've found all of the TM
stations except for TM1R. I'm working toward two French certificates
(DPF, DDFM), so every QSO counts.

Pete.
KF4VCC.

3892. Re: 7P8HH QRMS SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nd8vmike@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <843nnd$i9m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22394

In article <y5a84.3$M3.853@news2.voicenet.com>,
"Joe Vilardo" <jvilardo@voicenet.com> wrote:
> Dear nohambull
>
> I can tell by the way you signed your message,
no name, that you are not a
> gentleman and the content of our message proves
it.
> Did you ever think of asking for people to QSY
or consider that NO ONE OWNS
> a frequency or perhaps you should think about
how many hams RESPECT the SSTV
> operations on 14.233 and politely stay clear of
it. Before you indite the
> entire DX community you should STOP & THINK.
>
> Joe
> K3JV
> we did and they used the f word and a lot more
dxers are just plane scum.

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3893. Re: 7P8HH QRMS SSTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <WGf94.3781$Ry2.144763@typhoon2.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 22395

Mike,

Are Nohambull and ND8VMike the same person? It's odd how both of them are in Kalamazoo, MI; both use my-deja-com to post; both loath DXers; and both like to post in all capital letters.

Since Nohambull (you?) refused to post any facts (he did post a nice 4 letter word though--not overly intelligent, but a least a complete thought) I did some research of my own. It appears the 7P station was on 14235 running simplex. I can imagine what the pileup sounded like. Having run SSTV, I know the mode is not very forgiving when it comes to QRM (seems like a mode better suited to 2 meter FM or the perhaps the 17 meter phone band). With today's crowded band conditions it's difficult to find 6 kHz of free space on 20 meters. Can you imagine what will happen if (when?) the FCC allows slow-code (no-code?) HF?

Were you on 14233 before the 7P started or did you decide you needed 14233 after the 7P started? Again, why not post the facts so we can decide.

73 de Tom, K4NR

nd8vmike@my-deja.com wrote in message <843nnd$i9m$1@nnrp1.deja.com>...

>dxers are just plane scum.

You meant "plain", didn't you?

3894. Re: Merry Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gestyr <gestyr@epix.net>
Message-ID: <4Co94.4996$7n.544005@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 22396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Maybe this will make him happy:

Please accept with no obligation, implied or implicit, our best wishes
for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low stress,
non-addictive, gender neutral, celebration of the winter holidays,
practiced within the most enjoyable traditions of the religious or
secular persuasion of your choice, with respect for the
religious/secular
persuasions and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to practice
religious or secular traditions at all . . . . .

and a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling, and medically
uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted
calendar
year 2000, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of
other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make America
great (not to imply that America is necessarily greater than any other
country or is the only "AMERICA" in the western hemisphere), and without
regard to the race, creed, color, age, physical ability, religious
faith,
choice of computer platform, or sexual preference of the wishee.

(By accepting this greeting, you are accepting these terms. This
greeting
is subject to clarification or withdrawal. It is freely transferable
with
no alteration to the original greeting. It implies no promise by the
wisher to actually implement any of the wishes for her/himself or
others,
and is void where prohibited by law, and is revocable at the sole
discretion of the wisher. This wish is warranted to perform as expected
within the usual application of good tidings for a period of one year,
or
until the
issuance of a subsequent holiday greeting, whichever comes first, and
warranty is limited to replacement of this wish or issuance of a new
wish
at the sole discretion of the wisher.)

Walt Davidson wrote in message <386a5356.6262935@beta.news.uk.uu.net>...
>On Sat, 25 Dec 1999 17:10:19 GMT, mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:
>
>>I was simply saying it's very stupid to wish a greeting that refers to a
>>Christian event to a Muslim.

>
>I rather think you are simply being anti-Christian. ;-) Should I
>have been offended on the numerous occasions when a 4X has said
>"Shalom" to me?
>
>Merry Christmas!
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sxenautn <sxenautn@rqqharxg.comNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <844tii$c6p$1@nslave2.tin.it>
Source record: 22397
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<NOSCRIPT>
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br=!ie5;sz=468x60;ord=1659?">
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3896. Re: Merry Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: wwilliams2458@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <845f65jun1@nnrp1.deja.com>
Source record: 22398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I wish my magnanimous self a genuine
Merry Christmas!

In article <4Co94.4996$7n.544005@news1.epix.net>,
"gestyr" <gestyr@epix.net> wrote:
> Maybe this will make him happy:
>
> Please accept with no obligation, implied or implicit, our best wishes
> for an environmentally conscious, socially responsible, low stress,
> non-addictive, gender neutral, celebration of the winter holidays,
> practiced within the most enjoyable traditions of the religious or
> secular persuasion of your choice, with respect for the
> religious/secular
> persuasions and/or traditions of others, or their choice not to
practice
> religious or secular traditions at all . . . . .
>
> and a fiscally successful, personally fulfilling, and medically
> uncomplicated recognition of the onset of the generally accepted
> calendar
> year 2000, but not without due respect for the calendars of choice of
> other cultures whose contributions to society have helped make America
> great (not to imply that America is necessarily greater than any other
> country or is the only "AMERICA" in the western hemisphere), and
without
> regard to the race, creed, color, age, physical ability, religious
> faith,
> choice of computer platform, or sexual preference of the wishee.
>
> (By accepting this greeting, you are accepting these terms. This
> greeting
> is subject to clarification or withdrawal. It is freely transferable
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> no alteration to the original greeting. It implies no promise by the
> wisher to actually implement any of the wishes for her/himself or
> others,
> and is void where prohibited by law, and is revocable at the sole
> discretion of the wisher. This wish is warranted to perform as
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> within the usual application of good tidings for a period of one year,
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> >Walt Davidson Email: walt@ surf-zone.co.uk
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3897. Re: VK0LD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: godwinpaul@aol.com.spam.no
Message-ID: <19991227094120.26832.00000825@ng-da1.aol.com>
Source record: 22449

I think he's just baiting those who take it all far too seriously. After all, all he's really saying is that jerks won't get into the log. It's his pile up, his rules ..... I don't understand the controversy !
Happy Penguinators, may one land on every DX net
73
Paul N5PG

3898. VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike, VK4NM" <stelex@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <LxK94.3409$n23.11852@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22450

So, it's not all over ! VK0LD goes QRT and VK0MM will be on the air for the entire year 2000.
Get the list of rules, learn them and practise your last two on CW ! Who knows, maybe it turns into last ONE if the pileups get too heavy. Or how about list cw operation, you never know !

You're right Jim, there's been nothing like this since Pitcairn 1974 (?)

73 and happy new year, de Mike VK4NM

3899. KH6RDT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dean <dwillis@freenetname.co.uk>
Message-ID: <84a1vo$1hj$1@gxsn.com>
Source record: 22451

KH6RDT heard this morning in Wales,UK on 80m (3.799) @ 0735 working various G stations. Im a SWL , 40m long wire up at 40ft. heard with signal 4/4 sometimes 5/4

3900. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <84abdg$j0pg$7@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22452

This guy is nuts.

http://www.geocities.com/vk0ld/6.html

Excerpt:

If propagation changes, VK0MM may at its dicretion,change area.
If so, this will occur at time hh00 or hh30. The services of
propagation experts are not required.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3901. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <84addc$jg7$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 22453

Agreed, this web site is the product of one very strange, nasty person.

Richard Eckman
KO4MR

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> propagation experts are not required.
>
> Peter Lemken
> DF5JT
> Berlin
>

3902. WTB: Drake L4B, FS4, 4-NB, MN2000, C4 and W4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill bryant <willbryant@msn.com>
Message-ID: <eboC9CWU$GA.205@cpmsnbbsa02>
Source record: 22454

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WTB: Drake L4B, FS4, 4-NB, MN2000, C4 and W4
Bill
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3903. John Mackey ham radio Examiner Caught selling licenses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anon <anonymous@cotse.com>
Message-ID: <199912282125.QAA19839@cotse.com>
Source record: 22455

This message was posted anonymously:

I read that John Mackey is in trouble for selling ham
licenses. Any truth to this rumor? Who is this guy Mackey?
Why do they call him toilet-boy? John-bowl? Why would he
sell licenses?

3904. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony <abasica@laus.hr>
Message-ID: <84bf95$9eo$1@as102.tel.hr>
Source record: 22456

73 de 9a4du

3905. Log Windows update from Timewave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <84br3urtt2@newsfeed.minn.net>
Source record: 22457

>
> Log Windows Status from Timewave Technology. 28 December 1999
>
> By now I think most everyone has seen the CSS announcement regarding
> distribution, support and future development of the Log Windows program.
> Starting 3 January 2000 Creative Services Software, Inc.
> <http://www.cssincorp.com> will commence the sale and support for Log
> Windows. We strongly support this new arrangement between W4SCO and CSS.
> They have assured Log Windows a place in amateur radio..
>
> We are providing CSS all of our proprietary support and product
> documentation information, along with the registration cards from Log
> Windows. This should insure uninterrupted warranty support as well as the
> kind of customer service we have tried to supply from Timewave.
>
> I have also forwarded a copy of the suggestions from LW users
> over the last
> couple of years for consideration in upcoming Log Windows
> updates. Timewave
> will be one of the beta testers for the new releases so you can expect to
> see answers on the reflector from Bill at CSS as well as those I can still
> answer from here at Timewave.
>
> Good Luck and Good DX to those on the reflector. See you in the A5 and P51
> pile-ups.
>
> vy 73 and gud Y2K
>
> John N0ISL
>
> Now, if I can just get the CSS folks to add IOTA support......

3906. Re: Log Windows update from Timewave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3869F66F.82247002@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22458

John Douglas wrote:
> > Log Windows Status from Timewave Technology. 28 December 1999
> > Now, if I can just get the CSS folks to add IOTA support......

I would buy an upgrade if...

1. Support was added for marking multiple records for deletion according to criteria.
2. A method was provided for exporting partial sections of the log. (maybe the contents of the browser window?)
3. Country/W was corrected to make it possible to change the prefix of a country. (when I try to do this, it adds a second record for the country with the new prefix - if I then try to delete the original country, it says there's nothing to delete...)

(forgive me if these have been addressed since version 3.0!)
--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3907. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <84cbf8$24r2$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22459

Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov> wrote:
> Agreed, this web site is the product of one very strange, nasty person.

How do you figure "nasty"?

Honestly, if you don't like it, walk away. He's not on a DXpedition.
I don't see any need to criticise his operating skill.

Hamish vk3sb
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Rising Software Australia Pty. Ltd. http://www.risingsoftware.com/
Phone: +61 3 9894 4788 Fax: +61 3 9894 3362 USA: 1 888 667 7839

3908. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <84d213$5l1$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 22460

I have walked away from it! I agree that he's not on a dxpedition. But, the tone of his pages is unnecessarily rude. In a perfect world, it would be great if there were no pile-ups and we could all have pleasant, extended conversations with Kevin or anyone else in an exotic location. Indeed, as a meteorologist also, I'd love to talk to him about what he's doing on the island and what, scientifically, he's learned.

But, this is the real world and for better or worse the existence of DXCC makes Macquarie a very desirable contact. Kevin certainly appreciates this, but has bizarre operating procedures and a "nasty" streak as evidenced by his childish "penguinator" pages. While I don't agree always with KH2D, I believe that his earlier web pages on the VK0LD operation were right on target. Kevin's kind of behavior doesn't belong in amateur radio. He's creating a lot of bad feeling among, what I consider, responsible level-headed operators by his behavior. I agree that there are a lot of people who make DX pile-ups a mess and don't listen to instructions. But, reasonable operators can control these situations and still make contacts and even have extended non-DX QSOs if they desire, without the necessity to publish vindicative black-list web pages.

Richard Eckman
KO4MR

"Hamish Moffatt" <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote in message
news:84cbf8$24r2$1@arachne.labyrinth.net.au...
> Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov> wrote:
> > Agreed, this web site is the product of one very strange, nasty
person.
>
> How do you figure "nasty"?
>
> Honestly, if you don't like it, walk away. He's not on a DXpedition.
> I don't see any need to criticise his operating skill.
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> Hamish vk3sb
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3909. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <plemken@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <84d5g2$ki7c$4@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 22461

Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote:

>Honestly, if you don't like it, walk away. He's not on a DXpedition.
>I don't see any need to criticise his operating skill.

I see things a little different. The way he speaks on his website makes him look like the perfect operator (I have worked from numerous DX locations, QSK etc.). From what I heard, his way of working is inept up to the point of making no QSOs at all.

And that makes his way of speaking out on his webpages unnecessarily rude. If he wanted to look like a pro, he should act like one.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

3910. Re: Log Windows update from Timewave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Ruhl <ricker@cssincorp.com>
Message-ID: <Mrwa4.21092$Ym1.1013313@tw11.nn.bcandid.com>
Source record: 22462

Hi Doug,

The plan is to fix all the LogWindows outstanding bugs, while adding enhancements to the program at the same time. This will include many of the suggestions that you and other hams have given over the years, as well as some ideas from SCO and Timewave.

We're also planning to move the program to Windows 32 bit code.

We'll be making upgrade pricing annoucements next week, I think you'll be pleased with our pricing and upgrade policy for LogWindows 3.06.50 as well as the future 32 bit version.

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Rick Ruhl
President, Creative Services Software
http://www.cssincorp.com

Doug Smith wrote in message <3869F66F.82247002@bellsouth.net>...
>John Douglas wrote:
>> > Log Windows Status from Timewave Technology. 28 December 1999
>> > Now, if I can just get the CSS folks to add IOTA support......
>
>I would buy an upgrade if...
>
>1. Support was added for marking multiple records for deletion according
>to criteria.
>2. A method was provided for exporting partial sections of the log.
>(maybe the contents of the browser window?)
>3. Country/W was corrected to make it possible to change the prefix of a
>country. (when I try to do this, it adds a second record for the
>country with the new prefix - if I then try to delete the original
>country, it says there's nothing to delete...)
>
>(forgive me if these have been addressed since version 3.0!)
>--
>Doug Smith W9WI
>Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
>http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi
>
>

3911. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hamish Moffatt <hamish@rising.com.au>
Message-ID: <84e68cphq2@arachne.labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 22463

Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov> wrote:
> But, this is the real world and for better or worse the existence of
> DXCC makes Macquarie a very desirable contact. Kevin certainly
> appreciates this, but has bizarre operating procedures and a "nasty"
> streak as evidenced by his childish "penguinator" pages. While I don't

I can't disagree with that. He seems to enjoy the blacklist more than
operating.

Hamish

(Interestingly you have refered to VK0LD as Kevin throughout, although
Kevin is in fact the Penguinator and the operator is Alan. :-)
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3912. USB or LSB again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen & Lu Ann Yoder <yoders@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <386aae49.0@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 22464

Thanks to all for the responses to my earlier post. I guess my problem is even more basic than I knew. On my YB400PE, I have a selector switch for SSB On or OFF, I have the digital tuning buttons and I have a tuning knob for fine tuning (+ or -). But I don't find any BFO or LSB/USB selector switch anywhere. Any YB400 owners out there that can lend some insight?

Thanks again.
Steve

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-SRY

3913. FS: NIR-12 w/SDK/SPEC-12 spectrum display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent Hufford <khufford@erols.com>
Message-ID: <84ecf5$b4g$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 22465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale JPS NIR-12 Noise and Interference Reducer, serial number 012561.

Dual 40mhz TMS320C26 DSP chips. Connect between speaker out and speaker/headphones.

Has SDK-12 serial port option with EPROM to provide computer control and display of audio spectrum. Includes SDK-12 software.

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$200 in the Washington DC area. Shipping and COD extra. Email khufford@erols.com or 703-494-3063.

Kent
KQ4KK

3914. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <aa5f@scott.net>
Message-ID: <Wyxa4.37420$Ye.642097@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 22466

I think Alan is a guy trying to do his job and help a few Deserving DXers
in the process.

His "nasty" behavior reflects that he has been rare DX before and he knows
what can happen.

He's the one in charge here. If you don't like what he does, you can always
turn off your rigs. I appreciate his web page telling us how to work him.
That's new, as far as I know.

This is a hobby, after all!

Jim N4AL

Richard Eckman wrote in message <84d213$5l1$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>...
>I have walked away from it! I agree that he's not on a dxpedition. But,

>

3915. Re: Merry Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leland Van Koten <vankoten@home.com>
Message-ID: <386ACAE4.E4EAC43F@home.com>
Source record: 22467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I'm happy that most hams are more tolerant and less thin-skinned than this implies. I worked a number of stations on Christmas Day, and was wished a "Merry Christmas" by a ham in a predominantly Islamic country, who from his name I would assume was Muslim. I thanked him and wished him a "Blessed Ramadan," but I certainly didn't get the impression he would have been insulted by "Merry Christmas," any more than I would be insulted if a Muslim ham wished me a "Blessed Ramadan."

What's more, I heard a Jewish ham from the U.S. respond to a greeting of "Merry Christmas" by explaining that while he was Jewish and didn't personally celebrate Christmas, he really enjoyed it because there was so much emphasis on families being together.

All day, I didn't hear anything other than good will and tolerance. Even 14,313 seemed civil when I tuned past it a couple of times.

mf_luder@my-deja.com wrote:

> But I wonder the intelligence of those A-1 Op DXers who are so attuned
> to foreign cultures that they wish Merry Christmas to a station in
> Israel. Or perhaps the neutered "Happy Holidays" three weeks after the
> "Festival of Lights."
>
> How many Chinese are Christian ? The chances of finding a ham who is is
> zero.
>
> My favorite- last year a parade of goofs wished 9K2MU "Merry Christmas".
> At most Happy Ramadan... but do you consider a month of fasting "happy"

3916. Re: Log Windows update from Timewave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Smith <w9wi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <386B42E0.79C7FE62@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 22468

Rick Ruhl wrote:
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> enhancements to the program at the same time. This will include many of the
> suggestions that you and other hams have given over the years, as well as
> some ideas from SCO and Timewave.

Very good.

> We're also planning to move the program to Windows 32 bit code.

That could be a problem, as I'm using a 486/Win 3.11 right now...
Actually, I already have plans to upgrade that machine to P-166 and
Win98. I wonder, however, if it might be a bad idea to make it an
exclusively 32-bit program? Hams are somewhat more likely than the
average user to be using older hardware - heck, I know several folks
using DOS-based programs.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://personal.bellsouth.net/~w9wi

3917. 3C0 card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <ai7w@NoSpam.com>
Message-ID: <386b8775@news.continet.com>
Source record: 22469

Has anyone received a card from the 3C0R operation yet?
Anyone know when the card will be mailed?
Steve AI7W

3918. Re: 3C0 card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <84g18j$rc4$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 22470

I read yesterday that the cards are being printed right now. So, I would expect them to be mailed very soon. Too bad that I didn't work them!

Richard Eckman
KO4MR

"Steve" <ai7w@NoSpam.com> wrote in message
news:386b8775@news.continet.com...
> Has anyone received a card from the 3C0R operation yet?
> Anyone know when the card will be mailed?
> Steve AI7W
>
>

3919. Restructuring is here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1XTV <thousandislands@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <rrQa4.5819$O5.235414@wbnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 22471

To all who may have missed it so far:

The FCC Restructuring plan has been announced. Details at

http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/

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++++++++++++++++++++++++++
73 de Michael N1XTV
thousandislands@mediaone.net
Member, ARRL, NASWA and NRC
==========================
What have you heard on your RX-320?
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3920. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Schitt <jschitt@juno.com>
Message-ID: <19991230.160201.11742.1.Jschitt@juno.com>
Source record: 22472

On Wed, 29 Dec 1999 0 r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov writes:

>While I don't agree always with KH2D, I believe that his earlier web pages on the
>VK0LD operation were right on target.
[SNIP SNIP}

Amen on that one Rick, it most certainly hits the nail on the head.

>there are a lot of people who make DX pile-ups a mess and don't
>listen to instructions. But, reasonable operators can control these
>situations and still make contacts and even have extended non-DX QSOs
>if they desire, without the necessity to publish vindicative black-list
>web pages.

Man did you ever say a mouth full there Rick. Might make for a good topic on "What Not To Do From A Rare DX QTH" in QST. Seems like it would fit right in on Bernie's subject of "Cleaning Up The Bands".
But alas, we can't tick off the DX now can we? Sorta like that old phrase of "The customer is ALWAYS right". But I went to different school. They always taught you to "Tell the customer to go to blazes and then make him happy and looking forward to taking the trip".

73 & Gud DX (any way you like it)
Jack

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3921. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Schitt <jschitt@juno.com>
Message-ID: <19991230.160201.11742.0.Jschitt@juno.com>
Source record: 22473

On Thu, 30 Dec 1999 aa5f@scott.net writes:

>
>I think Alan is a guy trying to do his job and help a few Deserving
>DXers in the process.

Tell me and the others here Jim just exactly "who" is this group
that is so deserving? Ain't no "deserving" to it man, wake up and
smell the coffee for goodness sakes. You are either lucky enough,
skillful enough, or equipped well enough to work the DX. Period.
Nothing else to it. I can name you many a DXer that has worked
gobs of DX yet you would be the first one to say that they are not
part of this so called "deserving" group.

What you seemed to have done is take the idea that one author had
about a perfect world where DX is always there for the "Deserving"
and "Lids & irate QRP DXers" always get their just rewards, and
then believe that it is actually part of this whole "real world"
idea about working DX. That's like living in LahLah Land with rose
colored glasses on Jim. Ain't no such thing or animal.

[then aa5f@scott.net writes]:
>He's the one in charge here. If you don't like what he does, you can
>always turn off your rigs.

Now you did it again. About the only thing Alan is in charge of is
fixing the radio equipement down there and collecting penguin poop.
When it comes to the "game" of DX, the only thing that is in charge
of anything is the Propagation Umpire. I can get my Cracker Jack
Box Sticker (as KH2D calls them) with a QSL from WA4JTK's DX net
as long as the Umpire calls the propagation in my favor. Deserving
DXer my granny's GI boots.

Now let us put this VK0 stuff into perspective. Lots of guys out
there that want (not need) to work VK0 for their DXCC award. I can
go along with that and more power to them if that is what they like
to do. More power to them if they would rather work them on WA4JTK's
net too. Hey, do what you like the way you like it as long as its
not QRMing or any of that CBing on 10 meters stuff.

But if Alan is any sort of DXer in the first place, then he most
certainly has *heard* how its done by the real Pros. And being the
great Penguinator Pooper Scooper, he most certainly has seen
enough web pages by many fine DXers to know what not to put
on one. He most certainly should know what a real DXer should
do and not do when it comes to getting the "Masses" angry at you.

Because once its done, to late then because "that's all she wrote"
when it comes to openning up a can of worms.

But there is hope for even someone of Alan's habits. Being as how he
is down there where so many want a QSL card from, he can still go from
Zero to Hero (as KH2D put it so well). For starters, can the web pages,
black list and any other such workings that are usually associated with
the word similar to my family's last name, Schitt. Next, get someone to
post (which he already has) operating times & frequencies for him
and just do it like its supposed to be done. Forget this idea he seems
to have about "you operate the way I want you to or no QSO". Just
get in there and work them. No if's, and's, or maybe's about it.

When its no longer any fun running away from the guys trying to track
your listening habits, turn off the rig and come back when it is. Turn
the rig off a whole week and then get on Saturday vowing to work
as many as possible as fast as possible. Then next day just answer
CQ's and have nice enjoyable chats. The only way he will control
the masses is to feed them the meat. If he doesn't feel like feeding
the dogs then don't. But when he does decide to feed them, then
don't think you are going to get in that pen and say, "this piece
is for you Rover, and this piece is for you Ol Blue." Once you feed
the "Alfalfa using tall tower" Males, then you can feed the other
less dominate dogs in the pack with no problem.

Guarenteed he will go from Zero to Hero in the DX circles if he does.
The Legion of Hand Wringlers is always willing to forgive & forget
unless you pull a Romeo. Son of Gun! Why didn't he think of that!

But this crapola about it being ONLY "the guys on the other side of the
pileup's fault" is just that, Crapola.

73 & Gud DX (any way you like it)
Jack

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3922. R7 vs. Challenger DXVII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE HAM CONTACT Joe Brancato N6YYO <n6yyo@hamcontact.com>
Message-ID: <386C39B8.56665D0D@hamcontact.com>
Source record: 22474

I have a used Cushcraft R7 laying on my roof. I also have a BRAND NEW GAP Challenger DXVII that I never sold. I am thinking of sticking one of them on my 60 foot tower. Any comments as to which is a better antenna? I know the GAP has the advantage of 80 meters (I like that idea), but is it worth installing a NEW GAP antenna. I was thinking of using the tower for the GAP counterpoise if I went that way. I'd prefer to stick with the Cushcraft, as I could then sell the GAP since it is unused (NOS).

Any advice is welcome.

Please reply directly my address,
Thank you, 73 & Happy New Year
Joe N6YYO
Business website www.hamcontact.com
Personal webiste www.hamcontact.com/callsign.html

3923. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike S. [VK4NM]" <stelex@ozemai1.c0m.au>
Message-ID: <jXWa4.772$FY3.1317@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22475

"Hamish Moffatt" <hamish@rising.com.au> wrote in message

> (Interestingly you have refered to VK0LD as Kevin throughout, although
> Kevin is in fact the Penguinator and the operator is Alan. :-)

Actually, I'm not sure who is who anymore :-)

Happy 2000 !!!

73 Mike VK4NM

3924. Y 2000 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike S. [VK4NM]" <stelex@ozemai1.c0m.au>
Message-ID: <XdXa4.777$FY3.1445@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22476

Happy new year !!!

Mike, VK4NM

3925. GMT and GeT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mike S. [VK4NM]" <stelex@ozemai1.c0m.au>
Message-ID: <evXa4.790$FY3.726@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 22477

From: http://www.activewindows.com

We have recently discovered that Tony Blair (the Prime Minister of Britan) and the British Government are developing a new initiative to establish a universal time standard for global e-commerce, Greenwich Electronic Time (GeT).

Obviously, this will simplify Internet communications and commerce by putting Internet activities on the same time clock. British government hopes that GeT will be the virtual equivalent of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), which was established in 1884.

73 Mike, VK4NM

3926. Re: R7 vs. Challenger DXVII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@amsat.org
Message-ID: <wd1v-3112990628330001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 22478

In article <386C39B8.56665D0D@hamcontact.com>, THE HAM CONTACT Joe Brancato N6YYO <n6yyo@hamcontact.com> wrote:

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Hi Joe:

I'd suggest you use your tower for VHF/UHF applications where height above ground matters. Or consider a HF beam.

A few years ago there was extensive testing of the R3/R5 vertical antennas and it was found that height above ground made essentially no difference at all.

What did make a difference was power. Putting about 300 to 500 watts into these antennas made a big difference is how long a QSO was apt to last. I interpreted it as being that for receiving, they worked quite well but for transmitting, the traps are lossy. So overcoming the loss with a power level of about 400 watts made it balanced for very reliable communications.

I run a R5 and its on a ground mounted mast where the base is about 3 feet up in the air. With a TL922A, I can keep the traps warm and it gets out very well.

73,

John D. Seney
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3927. Re: VK0MM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Nu0b4.1939$dz6.33565@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 22479

"Jack",

Your posts would be a lot more effective if you'd use your real name and callsign. Why are you hiding behind a silly pseudonym? Your recent posts have actually been generally more coherent than many others who don't post anonymously. Join the real world and participate in these debates, rather than lurk like the many others who have grudges on the other amateur radio newsgroups.
I'm reminded of something that my fiancee tells me: if I can get steamed up about something going on in a hobby (i.e., amateur radio), then I have way too little real stuff to worry about! Like many, I guess that I take DXing a bit too seriously at times.

Happy new year!

Rich
KO4MR

3928. Re: GMT and GeT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ez0b4.1940$dz6.33322@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 22480

I saw something about this a couple of days ago on the BBC News web site.
I'm still confused about exactly how GeT will differ from GMT. Hopefully, it
won't be another meaningless exercise in redefining time (like Swatch's
silly system).

Does anyone have more details on the definition of this new GeT?

Rich Eckman
KO4MR

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3929. grid dip meter useage question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjcduke@aol.com
Message-ID: <19991231095340.22391.00000208@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 22481

I have a military grid dipper..the AN/PRM-10

I have a bit of experience with it.

However.....using it for one wave-length wire loops has me puzzled.

I want to use it to help me cut a bare, solid copper 12 gauge wire to the correct length. I want to make a loop of wire....one wavelength long.......a continuous, unbroken loop.......at 146 Mhz. Lets say that I start with my wire loop obviously too long, so I have the ability to trim the circumference of my loop. Lets say I start with a loop of 86 inch circumference.

For 146 Mhz....one wavelength loop...at what freq on the dipper should I look for a dip? Is it possible to get a dip, at the fundamental one wavelength freq...., in a continuous loop? Or should the loop be broken....to dip?

I have tried to dip both a continuous, unbroken 86 inch loop, and a "broken" 86 inch loop. I ** DO NOT** get a dip anywhere near 146 Mhz........ What do I need to know here? I think maybe it has to do with 1/4....3/4....etc.......wavelengths? Or harmonics.......?? Broken loop versus unbroken loop?? How....PRECISELY......do I use a dipper to get a one wavelength unbroken loop of wire at 146 Mhz? An unbroken loop of wire, resonant at 146 Mhz, is what I seek.

Thank you.....
sjc KA0FPJ

3930. Re: GMT and GeT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1999-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Eckman <ko4mr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <0I7b4.1976$dz6.34492@news.rdc1.va.home.com>
Source record: 22482

I've managed to answer my own question, thanks to an article on zdnet.com. The official GeT web site is www.get-time.org. From what I can tell, GeT=GMT. This seems like a pretty obvious concept. We hams have been using GMT for years. I'm not sure I understand all of the hype about GeT.

Richard Eckman
KO4MR

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> "Mike S. [VK4NM]" <stelex@ozemai1.c0m.au> wrote in message
> news:evXa4.790$FY3.726@ozemail.com.au...
> > From: http://www.activewindows.com
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> > We have recently discovered that Tony Blair (the Prime Minister of Britan)
> > and the British Government are developing a new initiative to establish a
> > universal time standard for global e-commerce, Greenwich Electronic Time
> > (GeT).
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> > Obviously, this will simplify Internet communications and commerce by
> > putting Internet activities on the same time clock. British government
> hopes
> > that GeT will be the virtual equivalent of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT),
> which
> > was established in 1884.
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> > 73 Mike, VK4NM
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